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1) If there is one thing that deconstruction does not do, it is definitely not aiming to offer answers T) F





Deconstruction can, in fact, verify an impartial truth or support any one specific statement to justice over another. T (F)

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The pursuit of the impossible is not a futile commitment for those following in the footsteps of Derrida. T

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Law may have to seek to find one true meaning of justice or answer which marks the end of the inquiry.

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5) Derrida most probably would support the Machiavellian statement "the end justifies the means". T



Even amid the ambiguity and relentless search for the impossible, the deconstruction adherents do not find it impossible to reach (T) F

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7) The primary aim of the author is to inform about what deconstruction is and its implications in various fields like law. If F

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- 1. Yapısöküm cevap vermeyi amaçlamaz.
- Nesnel bir hakikati kanıtlamaya ya da herhangi bir adalet iddiasını diğerine karşı desteklemeye çalışmaz.
- 3. Bu nedenle yapısökümün kendisi belirsizdir.
- Force of Law'da Derrida yapısökümün 'imkansız' olduğunu kabul eder.
- Yapısökümün 'gerçekleşmesi' kesin bir sonuca yol açmayacaktır.
- Adaletin hukukta somutlaştırılabilecek tek gerçek anlamını ortaya çıkarmayacaktır.
- Aksine, yapısöküm her şeyden önce imkânsızın amansızca takip edilmesini gerektirir.
- 8. 'Olan' şey, sorgulamanın sonunu işaret eden bir cevabın peşinde koşmak değil, zihinlerimizi adaletin anlamına dair alternatif görüş ve anlayışlar olabileceği fikrine açık tutan sürekli sorgulamadır.
- Bu açıdan bakıldığında, bu bir yöntem değil, sadece bir okuma, yazma, düşünme ve eyleme biçimidir.
- Bir son nokta veya kesin bir sonuç aramaktan ziyade, araçlar sondan ayırt edilemez.

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- Devam eden sorgulama süreci kendi içinde bir sondur./amaçtır.
- İmkansız ve karar verilemez olanı müzakere etmek ve bunu yaparken adalet olasılığına açık kalmakla ilgilidir.

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Among the things that deconstruction does challenge is authoritative definition. (T) F

defy: challenge, oppose

- it is ray to explain

Derrida attempted to explain deconstruction to others in his early work

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 One can reach a basic explanation of what deconstruction is through the Letter to a Japanese Friend. T/F



If we had a desire to have a centre, or focal point, to structure understanding (logocentrism), deconstruction would be possible. T

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According to the author, while the concept of deconstruction originally emerged in the context of language, it is hardly pertinent to the study of law. T/

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The underlined phrase "committed" in the text is closest in meaning to ----.

- A) attributed
- B) enthusiastic
- C) assigned

rise = increase

D peculiar unique to

E) loyal



8) The underlined phrase "<u>culminate</u>" in the text is closest in meaning to ----.

A) trigger _ < >\(\sigma\) \\

B) stop

(C) end

D) bear

E) try

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9) The author is neutral in his stance to deconstruction and formal in terms of language TV F

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- Yapısöküm, doğası gereği otoriter bir tanımla kurumsallaşmaya meydan okur.
- Kavram ilk olarak Derrida tarafından dil ile anlamın inşası arasındaki etkileşimi incelediği Of Grammatology'de ana hatlarıyla ortaya konmuştur.
- 3. Bu erken dönem çalışmasından ve başta Japon Bir Arkadaşa Mektup olmak üzere yapısökümü başkalarına açıklamaya çalıştığı daha sonraki çalışmalarından, yapısökümün yaygın olarak ne anlama geldiğine dair temel bir açıklama sağlamak mümkündür.
- 4. Derrida'nın çalışmalarında yapısökümü mümkün kılan üç temel özellik ortaya çıkmaktadır.
- 5. Bunlar, ilk olarak, anlayışı yapılandırmak için bir merkeze veya odak noktasına sahip olma arzusu (logosentrizm); ikinci olarak, anlamın yazıya dökülen tanımlara indirgenmesi (metnin ötesinde hiçbir şey); ve son olarak, anlamın yazıya indirgenmesinin bu kavramın kendi içindeki karşıtlığı nasıl yakaladığıdır (différance).
- ទី 6. Bu üç özellik, anlamın kabul edilen temelini sorgulamaya yönelik devam eden bir süreç olarak yapıbozum olasılığını ortaya çıkarmıştır.
 - 7. Kavram başlangıçta dil bağlamında ortaya çıkmış olsa da, hukuk çalışmalarına da eşit derecede uygulanabilir.
 - 8. Derrida yapısökümü 'hukukun, ahlakın ve siyasetin temelinin sorunsallaştırılması' olarak görmüştür.
 - Ona göre "yapısökümcü üslup çalışmalarının hukuk ve adalet sorunsalıyla sonuçlanması hem öngörülebilir hem de arzu edilir bir şeydi.
 - Dolayısıyla yapıbozum, bu ikisi arasındaki ilişkiyi sorgulamanın bir aracıdır.

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2) Derrida believes that a desire for the certainty associated with the existence of an absolute truth is not uncommon in modern Western philosophy T F

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- A) attributing
- B) explaining
- C) conveying



E) acquiring



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 Derrida, modern Batı felsefesinin, anlamı varlığın merkezine yerleştirmeye yönelik içsel bir arzu ile karakterize edildiği ve bu arzu etrafında inşa edildiği iddiasını çıkış noktası olarak alır.

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- Basitçe ifade etmek gerekirse, bunun anlamı, felsefenin mutlak bir hakikatin varlığıyla ilişkili bir kesinlik ya da dünyadaki <mark>yerimiz</mark>i anlamlandıran nesnel bir anlam arzusu tarafından yönlendirildiğidir.
- 3. Derrida bu arzuyu 'logosentrizm' olarak adlandırır.
- Bunun etkisi, adalet gibi belirli bir terim ya da kavramın, anlamı kuramsallaştırma ya da sorgulama çabalarının merkezine yerleştirilmesidir.
- Bu terim, anlamın etrafında inşa edildiği çekirdek, (ve) sonraki tüm bilgileri belirleyen referans noktası haline gelir.
- 6. Derrida, logosentrizmin <mark>keşfedilmek üzere va</mark>r olan sabit ve değişmez anlamların varlığını nasıl varsaydığını vurgular.

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- Bu terimin -logos- bilinir kılınmasının yolu, bir kavramın ya da bir düşünme biçiminin kelimelere çevrilmesi olan dildir.
- Bu, 'mevcudiyet metafiziği' olarak tanımlanır ki bu düşüncemizin nesnelerini sunma şeklimizdir.
- Logos, dilde ya da metinde somutlaşan kurumsallaşmış biçimden farklı bir şey olan doğayı temsil eder.

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 Dolayısıyla, anlamın kökeni (örneğin soyut adalet fikri) ile bu anlamın 'yazı' (ya da hukuk) içinde kurumsallaşması arasında katı bir ayrım olduğu fikri çok önemlidir.

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For Derrida, it is this logocentrism, and the idea of the exteriority of meaning, that opens up the possibility of deconstruction. He examines how the natural 'origin' of meaning and its 'institution' in writing cannot be so easily separated. Rather than nature (justice) and institution (law) existing independently of each other, Derrida suggests that nature itself is constructed only with reference to the institution. So rather than law being a direct embodiment of justice, how we understand both justice and law is determined by the interplay between the two. This is a rejection of the rigid **separation** that makes the **quest for** certainty possible — of **the very idea that** justice exists as a prior objective standard to be discovered. By reading law as reflecting or embodying the natural origin of justice, what is ignored or concealed are all the other possible interpretations of justice that are not embodied or encapsulated in the law. In this way writing defines nature, as well as reflecting it.

Derrida'ya göre, yapısöküm olasılığını ortaya çıkaran şey bu mantık merkezcilik ve anlamın dışsallığı fikridir. Anlamın doğal 'kökeni' ile yazıdaki 'kurumunun' nasıl bu kadar kolay ayrılamayacağını inceler. Derrida, doğa (adalet) ve kurumun (hukuk) birbirinden bağımsız olarak var olmasından ziyade, doğanın kendisinin yalnızca kuruma referansla inşa edildiğini öne sürer. Dolayısıyla, hukukun adaletin doğrudan somutlaşmış hali olmasından ziyade, hem adaleti hem de hukuku nasıl anladığımız bu ikisi arasındaki etkileşim tarafından belirlenir. Bu, kesinlik arayışını mümkün kılan katı ayrımın - adaletin keşfedilmesi gereken öncelikli nesnel bir standart olarak var olduğu fikrinin - reddidir. Hukuku adaletin doğal kökenini yansıtan ya da somutlaştıran bir şey olarak okumakla, göz ardı edilen ya da gizlenen şey, adaletin hukukta somutlaştırılmamış ya da kapsanmamış diğer tüm olası yorumlarıdır. Bu şekilde yazı, doğayı yansıtmanın yanı sıra onu tanımlar.

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The idea of deconstruction is therefore concerned with countering the idea of a transcendental origin or natural referent. It refutes the notion that it is possible to transgress the institution in order to discover something **beyond** — the existence of an independent origin. This idea is famously encapsulated in the phrase 'There is nothing outside of the text', which is often used to summarise Derrida's work.

Dolayısıyla yapıbozum fikri, aşkın bir köken ya da doğal gönderge fikrine karşı çıkmakla ilgilidir. Ötesinde bir şey keşfetmek için kurumu aşmanın mümkün olduğu fikrini bağımsız bir kökenin varlığını - reddeder. Bu fikir,

Derrida'nın çalışmalarını özetlemek için sıklıkla kullanılan 'Metnin dışında hiçbir şey yoktur' cümlesinde meşhur bir şekilde özetlenmiştir.





For Derrida the origin does not exist independently of its institution, but exists only 'through its functioning within a classification and therefore within a system of differences...' In his own words, Derrida terms this phenomenon 'différance', and it is this idea that forms the basis of deconstruction. Différance refers to the fact that meaning cannot be regarded as fixed or static, but is constantly evolving. It arises from the constant process of negotiation between competing concepts. Rather than pursuing the truth of a natural origin, what deconstruction requires is the interrogation of these competing interpretations that combine to produce meaning. The act of institution—or writing —itself captures this constant competition between the differing possible interpretations of meaning within the institution.

The effect of the translation of thought into language is therefore to inscribe différance into the structure of meaning. It simultaneously embodies the desired meaning as intended by the author, and the constraints placed on that meaning through the act of interpretation of the text. In this regard, meaning is defined equally by what is included in the institution and what is not. At any one time, one concept will be dominant over the other, thus excluding the other. However while the idea of exclusion suggest the absence of any presence of that which is excluded, in fact that which is instituted depends for its existence on what has been excluded. The two exist in a relationship of hierarchy in which one will always be dominant over the other. The dominant concept is the one that manages to legitimate itself as the reflection of the natural order thereby squeezing out competing interpretations that remain trapped as the excluded trace within the dominant meaning.

Derrida'ya göre köken, kurumundan bağımsız olarak var olmaz, ancak 'bir sınıflandırma ve dolayısıyla bir farklılıklar sistemi içindeki işleyişi aracılığıyla var olur...' Derrida bu olguyu kendi sözleriyle 'différance' olarak adlandırır ve yapısökümün temelini oluşturan da bu düşüncedir. Différance, anlamın sabit ya da durağan olarak görülemeyeceği, aksine sürekli evrim geçirdiği gerçeğini ifade eder. Rakip kavramlar arasındaki sürekli müzakere sürecinden doğar. Yapısökümün gerektirdiği şey, doğal bir kökenin hakikatinin peşine düşmek yerine, anlamı üretmek için bir araya gelen bu rakip yorumların sorgulanmasıdır. Kurum -ya da yazma- eyleminin kendisi, kurum içindeki anlamın farklı olası yorumları arasındaki bu sürekli rekabeti yakalar.

Dolayısıyla düşüncenin dile çevrilmesinin etkisi, anlamın yapısına différance'ı yerleştirmektir. Aynı anda hem yazar tarafından amaçlanan anlamı hem de metnin yorumlanması eylemi yoluyla bu anlam üzerine yerleştirilen kısıtlamaları somutlaştırır. Bu bağlamda anlam, kuruma neyin dahil edildiği ve neyin dahil edilmediği ile eşit olarak tanımlanır. Herhangi bir zamanda, bir kavram diğerine baskın olacak, dolayısıyla diğerini dışlayacaktır. Ancak dışlama fikri, dışlanan şeyin varlığının yokluğunu düşündürürken, aslında kurumsallaşmış olanın varlığı dışlanmış olana bağlıdır. Bu ikisi, birinin her zaman diğeri üzerinde baskın olacağı bir hiyerarşi ilişkisi içinde var olur. Baskın kavram, kendisini doğal düzenin bir yansıması olarak meşrulaştırmayı başaran ve böylece baskın anlamın içinde dışlanmış bir iz olarak sıkışıp kalan rakip yorumları dışarıda bırakan kavramdır.

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In Positions Derrida explains how the first task of deconstruction is to overturn the hierarchy. This is necessary to highlight the 'conflictual and subordinating structure of opposition'. It emphasizes the dominance of one particular way of thinking over others, and belies the idea of fixed meaning, overturning, and therefore exposing, the existence of the binary and destabilizing previously fixed categories of understanding. However, this is only the first stage. Derrida emphasizes how to remain in this phase is to remain within the oppositional structure. allowing the hierarchy to re-establish itself. If deconstruction is limited to the simple inversion of binaries, then inquiry remains trapped 'within the closed field of these oppositions'. What this means is that instead of making any real change to structural conditions, what is happening is simply **swapping** the positions of dominant and subordinate, allowing the same conditions to persist. In order to move **beyond** this dynamic, and to break open the structure itself, a second stage is necessary.

This second stage is **where** the indeterminate element of deconstruction becomes **visible**. Rather than **resting with** the inversion of the binaries, and by extension accepting a different manifestation of fixed meaning, the second phase requires us to step outside the oppositions, to remain **in search of** new meanings, not by repeating ideas but by analyzing how ideas are framed, how arguments are made. Speaking at the Villanova Roundtable, Derrida described this as searching for the 'tensions, the contradictions, the heterogeneity within [the] corpus'. **It is only through** this element of endless analysis, criticism and deconstruction **that** we can prevent existing structures of dominance from **reasserting** themselves.

Derrida Pozisyonlar'da yapıbozumun ilk görevinin hiyerarşiyi nasıl altüst etmek olduğunu açıklar. Bu, 'karşıtlığın çatışmacı ve ikincil yapısını' vurgulamak için gereklidir. Belirli bir düşünme biçiminin diğerleri üzerindeki hakimiyetini vurgular ve sabit anlam fikrini yalanlar, ikiliğin varlığını tersine çevirir ve dolayısıyla açığa çıkarır ve daha önce sabitlenmiş anlayış kategorilerini istikrarsızlaştırır. Ancak bu yalnızca ilk aşamadır. Derrida bu aşamada kalmanın, hiyerarşinin kendini yeniden kurmasına izin vererek muhalif yapı içinde kalmak olduğunu vurgular. Yapısöküm ikiliklerin basitçe tersine çevrilmesiyle sınırlandırılırsa, sorgulama 'bu karşıtlıkların kapalı alanı içinde' sıkışıp kalır. Bunun anlamı, yapısal koşullarda gerçek bir değişiklik yapmak yerine, olan şeyin basitçe baskın ve ikincil konumları değiştirerek aynı koşulların devam etmesine izin vermek olduğudur. Bu dinamiğin ötesine geçmek ve yapının kendisini kırmak için ikinci bir aşama gereklidir.

Bu ikinci aşama, yapısökümün belirsiz unsurunun görünür hale geldiği yerdir. İkililerin tersine çevrilmesiyle yetinmek ve dolayısıyla sabit anlamın farklı bir tezahürünü kabul etmek yerine, ikinci aşama karşıtlıkların dışına çıkmamızı, fikirleri tekrarlayarak değil, fikirlerin nasıl çerçevelendiğini, argümanların nasıl yapıldığını analiz ederek yeni anlamlar arayışında kalmamızı gerektirir. Villanova Yuvarlak Masa Toplantısı'nda konuşan Derrida bunu 'külliyat içindeki gerilimleri, çelişkileri, heterojenliği' aramak olarak tanımlamıştır. Ancak bu sonsuz analiz, eleştiri ve yapıbozum unsuru sayesinde mevcut tahakküm yapılarının kendilerini yeniden ortaya koymalarını engelleyebiliriz.

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In this context, deconstruction is concerned not with the discovery of 'truth' or of distilling correct conclusions, but rather with the process of questioning itself. It is a process characterized by uncertainty and indeterminacy. For this reason, Derrida explains, deconstruction is not a 'method', and it cannot be transformed into one. One cannot 'apply' deconstruction to test a hypothesis or to support an argument. Rather it is an ongoing process of interrogation concerned with the structure of meaning itself. As explained in 'Letter to a Japanese Friend', for Derrida deconstruction is neither analysis nor critique. It is not done with a particular aim. It is not a search for a 'simple element' or 'indissoluble origin'. The consequence of this is that its value is not linked to any subsequent reconstruction.

As discussed above, it does not exist to take apart one structure to replace it with another, but exists simply to reveal the inner logic of that structure so as better to understand it. This has led to the charge that deconstruction is insufficiently concerned with questions of justice and ethics. Derrida is clear, however, that although deconstruction is not primarily concerned with advocacy or activism, nor is it nihilistic or anarchic. It does not reject the **need for** law and institutions, but rather seeks to work within those structures to reveal new possibilities. It consists of dismantling not institutions themselves, but rather 'structures within institutions that have become too rigid, or are dogmatic or which work as an obstacle to future research'. Deconstruction is therefore an affirmative force that opens up possibilities that have been suppressed by virtue of the dominance of one particular way of conceptualizing justice.

Bu bağlamda yapıbozum, 'hakikatin' keşfedilmesi ya da doğru sonuçların damıtılmasıyla değil, daha ziyade sorgulama sürecinin kendisiyle ilgilidir. Bu, belirsizlik ve bilinmezlikle karakterize edilen bir süreçtir. Bu nedenle Derrida, yapısökümün bir 'yöntem' olmadığını ve bir yönteme dönüştürülemeyeceğini açıklar. Bir hipotezi test etmek ya da bir argümanı desteklemek için yapısöküm 'uygulanamaz'. Aksine, anlamın yapısıyla ilgili devam eden bir sorgulama sürecidir. 'Japon Bir Arkadaşa Mektup'ta açıklandığı gibi, Derrida için yapıbozum ne analiz ne de eleştiridir. Belirli bir amaçla yapılmaz. 'Basit bir unsur' ya da 'çözülmez bir köken' arayışı değildir. Bunun sonucu, değerinin sonraki herhangi bir yeniden yapılandırmaya bağlı olmamasıdır.

Yukarıda tartışıldığı gibi, bir yapıyı parçalara ayırıp yerine başka bir yapı koymak için değil, sadece bu yapının iç mantığını ortaya çıkarmak ve böylece onu daha iyi anlamak için vardır. Bu durum, yapısökümün adalet ve etik meseleleriyle yeterince ilgilenmediği suçlamasına yol açmıştır. Ancak Derrida, yapısökümün öncelikli olarak savunuculuk veya aktivizmle ilgili olmamasına rağmen nihilist veya anarşik olmadığı konusunda açıktır. Hukuka ve kurumlara olan ihtiyacı reddetmez, aksine yeni olasılıkları ortaya çıkarmak için bu yapılar içinde çalışmayı amaçlar. Kurumların kendilerini değil, daha ziyade 'kurumların içinde çok katı hale gelmiş, dogmatik ya da gelecekteki araştırmalara engel teşkil eden yapıları' ortadan kaldırmayı içerir. Dolayısıyla yapısöküm, adaleti kavramsallaştırmanın belirli bir yolunun hakimiyeti nedeniyle bastırılmış olan olasılıkları ortaya çıkaran olumlu bir güçtür.

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Finally, deconstruction is **not** an act or an operation. **Rather**, it is something that happens, something that takes place. It takes place everywhere. It does not **require deliberation** or consciousness, but rather its potential exists **within** our structures of meaning. It is interested in **exploring** and **revealing** the internal logic of ideas and meaning. It is concerned with **opening up** these structures and revealing the way in which our understanding of foundational concepts is constructed. This is **internal to meaning itself** and not **dependent on** external factors. **What** this suggests is that the possibility of deconstruction exists **within** the structure of meaning itself, within the structure of differánce, and is not something to be found and **applied from the outside**. It is primarily **concerned with** understanding ideas, **not with** their application.

Son olarak, yapıbozum bir eylem ya da işlem değildir. Aksine, olan bir şeydir, gerçekleşen bir şeydir. Her yerde gerçekleşir. Müzakere veya bilinç gerektirmez, aksine potansiyeli anlam yapılarımızın içinde mevcuttur. Fikirlerin ve anlamın iç mantığını keşfetmek ve ortaya çıkarmakla ilgilenir. Bu yapıları açmak ve temel kavramlara ilişkin anlayışımızın nasıl inşa edildiğini ortaya çıkarmakla ilgilenir. Bu, anlamın kendisine içseldir ve dış faktörlere bağlı değildir. Bunun önerdiği şey, yapıbozum olasılığının anlamın kendi yapısı içinde, farklılığın yapısı içinde var olduğu ve dışarıdan bulunup uygulanacak bir şey olmadığıdır. Öncelikle fikirleri anlamakla ilgilidir, onların uygulanmasıyla değil.

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