Questions and Topics for discussion

1. Why does Marcel say that M. d’Argencourt is his personal enemy?
2. What illness do M. de Cambremer and Marcel have in common?
3. Who was the second husband of Mme Verdurin?
4. Was Clemenceau a Dreyfusard or an anti-Dreyfusard?
5. Why did Swann, long ago, frequent Colombin’s?
6. Where and under what circumstances did Marcel first meet Albertine?
7. Why are there days when the elderly President of the Republic seems to forget everything?
8. With which female character did Andrée husband live before he married Andrée?
9. Which poem by Alfred de Musset is Rachel to recite?
10. What two examples does Saint-Simon give in his memoirs of Louis XIV’s ignorance?