



Rajasthan Public Service Commission - 2016

Ques: 150

Time: 3 Hours

Paper : English-Literature-I I

Ques # :1

The legend of King Arthur and Knights of the Round Table is celebrated in Morte D' Arthur by

- 1) Reginal Peacock
 - 2) William Tyndale
 - 3) Sir Thomas Malory
 - 4) Thomas Moore
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Ques # :2

The book Euphues is generally called the precursor of the English novel. Who is the author of this book?

- 1) George Gascoigne
 - 2) John Lyly
 - 3) Thomas Nashe
 - 4) Thomas Delany
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Ques # :3

Thomas Moore's Utopia is set in

- 1) "Extropia"
 - 2) "The Neverland"
 - 3) "The New Atlantis"
 - 4) "The New World"
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Ques # :4

Identify the play by Christopher Marlowe in which these lines occur - "Was this the face that launch'd a thousand ships ..."?

- 1) The Jew of Malta
 - 2) Edward II
 - 3) The Massacre of Paris
 - 4) Doctor Faustus
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Ques # :5

Identify the dramatist who does NOT belong to the group of dramatists known as "University Wits".

- 1) Thomas Nashe
 - 2) Robert Green
 - 3) Thomas Kyd
 - 4) Cyril Tourneur
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Ques # :6

Who among the following is called the "poet's poet"?

- 1) Geoffrey Chaucer
 - 2) William Shakespeare
 - 3) Edmund Spenser
 - 4) John Milton
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Ques # :7

The Redcross Knight in The Faerie Queene represents :

- 1) Truth
 - 2) Holiness
 - 3) Temperance
 - 4) Courtsey
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Ques # :8

Which poem pronounces the poet's aim as , "Fierce Warres and faithful loves shall moralize my song" ?

- 1) The Faerie Queene
 - 2) "A Hymn to God the Father "
 - 3) "A Parting"
 - 4) "Christ's Victory and Triumph"
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Ques # :9

Who is the author of the book The Spanish Tragedy ?

- 1) John Fletcher
 - 2) Ben Jonson
 - 3) Thomas Kyd
 - 4) Christopher Marlowe
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Ques # :10

Who wrote The Praise of Folly ?

- 1) Phillip Massinger
 - 2) Francis Beaumont
 - 3) Desiderius Erasmus
 - 4) James Shirley
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Ques # :11

Of what does Bacon say that it does,"offend the law....putheth the law out of office" ?

- 1) Truth
 - 2) Revenge
 - 3) Envy
 - 4) Simulation
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Ques # :12

Ben Jonson's The Alchemist presents tricksters and gulls of whom is the most masterly.

- 1) Sir Epicure Mammon
 - 2) Morose
 - 3) Subtle
 - 4) Dapper
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Ques # :13

Who were called the "Tribe of Ben" ?

- 1) poets who followed Ben Jonson
 - 2) dramatists who followed Ben Jonson
 - 3) courtiers who followed Ben Jonson
 - 4) admirers of Ben Jonson
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Ques # :14

"I am a man more sinned against than sinning", is an excerpt from the play

- 1) King Lear
 - 2) Romeo and Juliet
 - 3) Julius Caesar
 - 4) Othello
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Ques # :15

The character Bottom appears in the following Shakespearean comedy :

- 1) As You Like It
 - 2) Twelfth Night
 - 3) A Midsummer Night's Dream
 - 4) A Comedy of Errors
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Ques # :16

Which of the following translated Homer's "The Illiad" and "The Odyssey"?

- 1) Ben Jonson
 - 2) George Chapman
 - 3) Edmund Spenser
 - 4) Philip Sidney
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Ques # :17

The formal structure of a typical Shakespearean Sonnet is :

- 1) An octave and a sestet
 - 2) Three quatrains and a couplet
 - 3) An octave , a quatrain and a couplet
 - 4) A couplet followed by three quatrains
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Ques # :18

The lines "stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage", are from?

- 1) **Philip Sidney's "Astrophel and Stella"**
- 2) Edmund Spenser's "Epithalamion"
- 3) Richard Lovelace's "To Althea from Prison"
- 4) **Ben Jonson's Everyman in his Humour**

Ques # :19

Which of Andrew Marvell's poems deals with the theme of "Carpe Diem" (seize the day) ?

- 1) "Thoughts in a Garden"
- 2) "To his Coy Mistress"
- 3) "An Horatian Ode upon Cromwell's Return from Ireland"
- 4) "Upon Appleton House"

Ques # :20

Who says of Donne : "He affects the metaphysics"?

- 1) Dr Samuel Johnson
- 2) T.S. Eliot
- 3) John Dryden
- 4) H.J.C Grierson

Ques # :21

Philip Sidney's Arcadia is

- 1) an epic poem
- 2) a verse drama
- 3) a prose romance
- 4) a ballad

Ques # :22

Which of the following plays resulted in the closure of all theaters ?

- 1) **All fools**
- 2) **The Isle of Dogs**
- 3) **The White Devil**
- 4) **Poetaster**

Ques # :23

Shakespeare incorporates Livy's account of Tarquin's lust in a narrative work called -

- 1) **Cymbeline**
- 2) "Venus and Adonis"
- 3) "The Rape of Lucrece"
- 4) **Titus Andronicus**

ues # :24

The work The Anatomy of Melancholy was written by:

- 1) Francis Bacon
 - 2) Thomas Lodge
 - 3) Richard Booker
 - 4) Robert Burton
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Ques # :25

Bacon describes his essays as :

- 1) random thoughts
 - 2) dispersed meditations
 - 3) set treatises
 - 4) focussed descriptions
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Ques # :26

Which of the following plays is NOT written by Thomas Middleton ?

- 1) The Spanish Gipsy
 - 2) The Merry Wives of Windsor
 - 3) The Changeling
 - 4) Women Beware Women
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Ques # :27

The White Devil, by John Webster, depicts Italian society as:

- 1) highly progressive
 - 2) religious and refined
 - 3) corrupt and evil
 - 4) honest and ethical
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Ques # :28

John Milton's 'L'Allegro' invokes which grace with whom he means to live ?

- 1) Mirth
 - 2) Joy
 - 3) Happiness
 - 4) Love
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Ques # :29

In which of the following lines does Manoah report the end of the protagonist in Milton's Samson Agonistes ?

- 1) "Our cure, to be no cure, sad cure"
 - 2) "This horror will grow mild, this darkness light"
 - 3) "Calm of mind, all passion spent"
 - 4) "Above the smoke and stir of this dim spot which men call earth"
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Ques # :30

In which of his tracts does Milton say "He who destroys a good book, kills reason itself, kills the image of God as it were in the eye" ?

- 1) Tetrachordon
 - 2) Areopagitica
 - 3) Colasterion
 - 4) De Doctrina Christiana
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Ques # :31

Which of the following poems was written by John Dryden in praise of the Restoration and Monarchy ?

- 1) "The Hind and the Panther"
 - 2) "Religio Laici"
 - 3) "Astraea Redux"
 - 4) "Mac Flecknoe"
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Ques # :32

Pope in his "Letter to Arabella", in "The Rape of the Lock", states that he borrowed his supernatural machinery from -

- 1) the Kabbals
 - 2) the Rosicrucians
 - 3) Temple Orientis
 - 4) Thelemicmism
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Ques # :33

In Jonathan Swift's The Battle of the Books:

- 1) both sweetness and light are associated with the Ancients
 - 2) both sweetness and light are associated with the Moderns
 - 3) sweetness is associated with the Ancients and light with the Moderns
 - 4) light is associated with the Ancients and sweetness with the Moderns
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Ques # :34

The surface narrative of Dryden's "Absalom and Achitophel" is taken from :

- 1) English History
 - 2) Plutarch's Lives
 - 3) Dutch Legends
 - 4) The Bible
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Ques # :35

The Spectator by Addison and Steel was published in the decade of the Eighteenth century.

- 1) first
- 2) second
- 3) third

4) fourth

Ques # :36

"Know then thyself, presume not God to scan, The proper study of mankind is Man". Where do these lines occur ?

- 1) "The Rape of the Lock"
 - 2) "An Essay on Criticism"
 - 3) "An Essay on Man"
 - 4) "Windsor Forest"
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Ques # :37

Who is Thomas Gray referring to in his lines, "Nor second He, that rode sublime, upon the seraph wings of Ecstasy" from "The Progress of Poesy" :

- 1) Shakespeare
 - 2) Milton
 - 3) Spenser
 - 4) Donne
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Ques # :38

Goldsmith's She Stoops to Conquer owes its origin to –

- 1) Farquar's Beaux Stratagem
 - 2) Congreve's The Way of the World
 - 3) Sheridan's The Rivals
 - 4) Steel's The Tender Husband
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Ques # :39

What do the novels Pamela, Clarissa, Shamela and Lady Susan share with each other ?

- 1) They are all picaresque novels
 - 2) They are all travelogues
 - 3) They are all dramatic monologues
 - 4) They are all epistolary
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Ques # :40

In which play of William Congreve do the characters Millamant and Mirabel appear ?

- 1) The Old Bachelor
 - 2) Love for Love
 - 3) The Way of the World
 - 4) The Double Dealer
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Ques # :41

Which of the following is NOT an elegy ?

- 1) "Lycidas"
 - 2) "Thyrsis"
 - 3) "Endymion"
 - 4) "In Memorium"
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Ques # :42

"The still sad music of humanity". In which poem of William Wordsworth does this line occur ?

- 1) "Ode on the Intimations of Immortality"
 - 2) "Ode to Duty"
 - 3) "Lines Written a few miles above Tintern Abbey"
 - 4) "The Solitary Reaper"
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Ques # :43

"Adonais" by P.B. Shelley is an elegy on the death of -

- 1) Byron
 - 2) Keats
 - 3) Leigh Hunt
 - 4) Robert Southey
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Ques # :44

William Blake's Songs of Innocence contains short lyrics embodying his views on -

- 1) the contemporary life of London
 - 2) the pleasures of the Garden of Eden
 - 3) the original state of human society
 - 4) the hard life of children
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Ques # :45

Which of the following is NOT a Gothic novel?

- 1) Clara Reeve's The English Baron
 - 2) Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice
 - 3) Mathew Gregory's The Italian
 - 4) Mary Shelley's Frankenstein
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Ques # :46

Which poem of John Keats has the theme of a fatal , magical love luring a man to his doom ?

- 1) "The Eve of St. Agnes"
 - 2) "La Belle Dame Sans Merci"
 - 3) "Ode to Psyche"
 - 4) "Ode on a Grecian Urn"
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Ques # :47

In S.T. Coleridge's poem "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner", a curse falls on the ship because :

- 1) all the sailors hate the innocent mariner

- 2) all the sailors hate the Albatross
 - 3) the mariner shoots one of the sailors
 - 4) the mariner shoots an Albatross
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Ques # :48

Which one of the following poets is attacked by Byron in his poem "The Vision of Judgement" ?

- 1) William Blake
 - 2) Robert Southey
 - 3) P.B. Shelley
 - 4) John Keats
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Ques # :49

Jane Austen's novels are characterised by :

- 1) an element of chance
 - 2) philosophic reflections
 - 3) social propaganda
 - 4) perfect picture of provincial life
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Ques # :50

In the title "The Essays of Elia", the name Elia stands for :

- 1) John Carlyle
 - 2) Walter Scott
 - 3) Charles Lamb
 - 4) William Hazlitt
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Ques # :51

From which poem of Robert Browning have these lines been taken - "So, one day more am I deified. Who knows but the world may end to night" ?

- 1) "Porphyria's Lover"
 - 2) "The Last Ride Together"
 - 3) "Andrea Del Sarto"
 - 4) "The Grammarian's Funeral"
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Ques # :52

"Theirs not to make reply, Theirs not to reason why, Theirs but to do or die". These lines are from Tennyson's poem -

- 1) "In Memoriam AHH"
 - 2) "Locksley Hall Sixty Years after"
 - 3) "Ulysses"
 - 4) "The Charge of the Light Brigade"
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Ques # :53

For what does Tennyson use the extended metaphor of "crossing the bar" in his poem by the same title ?

- 1) setting forth in the unknown world
- 2) travelling serenely from life through death
- 3) defying conventions and leaning towards Pandeism

4) commenting on the ill-advised , pre-conceptions of human kind

Ques # :54

"this strange disease of modern life, with its sick hurry and divided aim" , Mathew Arnold speaks of this malaise in his poem -

- 1) "The Scholar Gypsy"
 - 2) "Dover Beach"
 - 3) "Thyrsis"
 - 4) "Stanzas from the Grande Chartreuse"
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Ques # :55

The narrative of Thomas Hardy's The Return of the Native begins on the evening of -

- 1) May Dance Day
 - 2) Guy Fawke's Night
 - 3) The Skimmington Ride
 - 4) Maumbury Rings
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Ques # :56

The pioneering classic of outdoor literature, Travels with a Donkey in Cevennes is the work of -

- 1) George Moore
 - 2) George Gissing
 - 3) Rudyard Kipling
 - 4) R.L. Stevenson
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Ques # :57

Whose essay does Walter Pater re-work for the conclusion of his book The Renaissance : Studies in Art and Poetry ?

- 1) S.T. Coleridge
 - 2) Dante Gabriel Rossetti
 - 3) Johann Winckelmann
 - 4) William Morris
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Ques # :58

Match the opening lines with their texts –

A

B

(A) "Now, what I want is facts"

(P) Oliver Twist(B) "It was the best of times
it was the worst of times"(Q) Hard Times(C) "Among other public buildings
there is one a work house"(R) David Copperfield(D) "Whether I shall turn out to be
the hero of my own life ... these pages
must show"(S) A Tale of Two Cities

- 1) A B C D P Q R S
- 2) A B C D S R P Q
- 3) A B C D Q S P R
- 4) A B C D R P Q S

Ques # :59

The continued popularity of Oscar Wilde's plays depends on :

- 1) The polish and scintillating wit of his dialogue
- 2) A sentimental portrayal of the elite of his times
- 3) A realistic portrayal of the middle class
- 4) The slapstick mode of humour

Ques # :60

In which novel two young girls leave Miss Pikerton's Academy and one of them throws out of the coach window Johnson's "Dictionary", her farewell gift ?

- 1) Jude the Obscure
- 2) Yeast
- 3) Vanity Fair
- 4) Foul Play

Ques # :61

Between which two 'dark places' does Joseph Conrad, in his Heart of Darkness, create a parallel?

- 1) Poland and London
- 2) Africa and Costaguana
- 3) London and Africa
- 4) Costaguana and Geneva

Ques # :62

In Nineteen Eighty-Four, George Orwell's novel, the location is and its protagonist is

- 1) Eurasia ; Big Brother
- 2) Airstrip One ; Winston Smith
- 3) Ministry of Truth ; Doublethink
- 4) Eustasia ; Emmanuel Goldstein

Ques # :63

In which novel does Aldous Huxley satirise the idea of progress by creating a fantasy of the future world ?

- 1) Point Counter Point
 - 2) Eyeless in Gaza
 - 3) Antic Hay
 - 4) Brave New World
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Ques # :64

D.H. Lawrence wrote a sequel to his 1915 novel, The Rainbow entitled which continues with the lives of the sisters.

- 1) Sons and Lovers; Morel
 - 2) Women in Love; Brangwen
 - 3) Lady Chatterley's Lover; Mellor
 - 4) John Thomas and Lady Jane; Cresswell
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Ques # :65

Major Scobie is a character in which novel by Graham Green ?

- 1) The End of an Affair
 - 2) The Quiet American
 - 3) The Power and The Glory
 - 4) The Heart of the Matter
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Ques # :66

In which of her works does Virginia Woolf invent the fictional character of Shakespeare's sister naming her ?

- 1) Three Guineas; Roxana
 - 2) Flush: A Biography; Dorothy
 - 3) The Waves; Rhoda
 - 4) A Room of One's Own; Judith
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Ques # :67

Harold Pinter in The Birthday Party makes Petey remark as Stanley is being taken away :

- 1) "You're dead, you can't live, you can't think, you can't love. You're dead".
- 2) "Don't let them tell you what to do. I've lived that line all my damn life. Never more than now".
- 3) "Let's finish and go. Let' get it over and go. Get the thing done."
- 4) "Play up, play up and play the game!"

Ques # :68

"Tomorrow, when I wake, or think I do, what shall I say of today?" These lines are from

- 1) T.S. Eliot's "The Love Song of Alfred Prufrock"
 - 2) Virginia Woolf's To the Lighthouse
 - 3) Samuel Beckett's Waiting for Godot
 - 4) Wilfred Owen's "Anthem for Doomed Youth"
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Ques # :69

Yeats' poem "The Second Coming" prophesies the coming of :

- 1) God
 - 2) Jesus Christ
 - 3) The Holy Spirit
 - 4) A new Destructive God
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Ques # :70

In Bernard Shaw's St Joan the independence of Joan is seen in opposition to the forces of :

- 1) organised society
 - 2) materialist ideas
 - 3) puritanical thinking
 - 4) anarchy
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Ques # :71

The story of Washington Irving's Rip Van Winkle is about :

- 1) The life in the newly formed New England
 - 2) Life in the Frontier West
 - 3) How life changed after the Civil War
 - 4) Life of a Southern Slave
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Ques # :72

James Fennimore Cooper's The Last of the Mohicans belongs to the :

- 1) Twice Told Tales
 - 2) Tales from Here and There
 - 3) Leather Stocking Tales
 - 4) Trader Tales
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Ques # :73

In Hawthorne's The Scarlet Letter, the letter "A" stands for :

- 1) Abducted
- 2) Abandoned
- 3) Adultress
- 4) Amoral

Ques # :74

Edgar Allan Poe's Raven, in the poem by the same name, repeats the wordto aggravate his distress.

- 1) Nothing more
 - 2) Never more
 - 3) Never again
 - 4) Nathemore
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Ques # :75

Mark Twain's Adventures of Huckleberry Finn explores the notions of :

- 1) superstition and magic
 - 2) character and sin
 - 3) race and identity
 - 4) exile and terrorism
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Ques # :76

"I celebrate myself, and sing myself" is a line from Walt Whitman's

- 1) "One's Self I Sing"
 - 2) "I hear America Singing"
 - 3) "A Passage to India"
 - 4) "Song of Myself"
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Ques # :77

"It's when I'm weary of consideration ... I'd like to get away from earth a while And then come back to it and begin over". These lines are from Robert Frost's poem

- 1) "Birches"
 - 2) "After Apple Picking"
 - 3) "Two Tramps at Mud Time"
 - 4) "Mending Walls"
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Ques # :78

Ernest Hemingway's For Whom the Bell Tolls takes its title from :

- 1) John Donne's "Devotions upon Emergent Occasions, Meditation XVII"
 - 2) 1558 talk by George Peel
 - 3) **A verse in The Bible**
 - 4) A speech by U.S. War Confederate, Thomas J. Jackson
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Ques # :79

John Steinbeck's The Grapes of Wrath, a novel set in the Great Depression, is about :

- 1) The anger of God at Man's disobedience

- 2) A bank robbery and its after effects
 - 3) Oklahoma farmers driven from home in search of jobs
 - 4) Californian grape growers facing a water crisis
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Ques # :80

The Hairy Ape by Eugene O' Neill can be categorized as a/an..... play.

- 1) Expressionist
 - 2) Symbolist
 - 3) Absurdist
 - 4) Realistic
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Ques # :81

Nick Carraway, the narrator of F. Scott Fitzgerald's The Great Gatsby is :

- 1) the romantic hero of the novel
 - 2) an outsider who observes the action from a distance
 - 3) the one who brings about the downfall of the protagonist
 - 4) the one who nurtures a destructive passion for the heroine
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Ques # :82

The title of Edward Albee's Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf is a rewriting of a children's song that begins with :

- 1) The bear went over the mountain
 - 2) When you wish upon a star
 - 3) Who is afraid of the bad , bad woolf ?
 - 4) There's a hole in the bucket
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Ques # :83

Kurt Vonnegut's Slaughter House - Five uses a refrain 106 times. What is it ?

- 1) Do not go gentle into the good night
 - 2) Something there is that doesn't love a wall
 - 3) And miles to go before I sleep
 - 4) So it goes
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Ques # :84

Which of the following poems is NOT by Emily Dickinson ?

- 1) "Because I stopped for Death"
 - 2) "I taste a liquor never brewed"
 - 3) "Success is counted Sweetest"
 - 4) "Hope is a thing with feathers"
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Ques # :85

Sylvia Plath's novel The Bell Jar is :

- 1) written in the epistolary form
 - 2) a journal of her final year in college
 - 3) highly autobiographical
 - 4) a reminiscence of her happy childhood
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Ques # :86

Langston Hughes , Zora Neale Hurston , Countee Cullen , among others, belonged to a Movement popularly known as :

- 1) Progressive Politics
 - 2) Civil Rights Agitation
 - 3) Black Identity Crisis
 - 4) Harlem Renaissance
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Ques # :87

Richard Wright's novel, Native Son, tells the story of

- 1) Bigger Thomas
 - 2) Shug Avery
 - 3) Mr Bellmont
 - 4) Jamie Cranford
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Ques # :88

"Womanist is to feminism, as purple is to lavender" is a phrase used by :

- 1) Toni Morrison
 - 2) Alice Walker
 - 3) Rita Dove
 - 4) Gloria Naylor
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Ques # :89

The latest Toni Morrison novel is

- 1) A Mercy
 - 2) God Help the Child
 - 3) Home
 - 4) Jazz
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Ques # :90

Go Tell it on the Mountain is a semi-autobiographical novel written by

- 1) Toni Cade Bambara
 - 2) Amiri Baraka
 - 3) Ralph Ellison
 - 4) James Baldwin
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Ques # :91

Maya Angelou's first in the series of seven autobiographies is :

- 1) I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
 - 2) Singin' and Swingn' and Gettin' Merry like Christmas
 - 3) The Heart of a Woman
 - 4) All God's Children Need Travelling Shoes
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Ques # :92

The Play A Raisin in the Sun is written by :

- 1) Gwendolyn Brooks
 - 2) Lorraine Hansberry
 - 3) Dorothy West
 - 4) Octavia E. Butler
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Ques # :93

The 'Beat' poet Le Roi Jones later renamed himself :

- 1) Claude Mckay
 - 2) Alex Haley
 - 3) Amiri Baraka
 - 4) Nikki Giovanni
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Ques # :94

The Autobiography of MalcolmX is a

- 1) recounting of residual effects of slavery
 - 2) vision document of the Harlem Renaissance
 - 3) narrative about the Black Arts Movement
 - 4) spiritual conversion narrative
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Ques # :95

Thomas and Buelah, a book of poems that won the 1987 Pulitzer prize for poetry, is by :

- 1) Wanda Coleman
 - 2) Lawrence Dunbar
 - 3) Audre Lorde
 - 4) Rita Dove
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Ques # :96

Wole Soyinka's play Death and the King's Horseman is based on a real incident focussing on the Yoruba tradition of :

- 1) taking a new wife
- 2) ritual suicide
- 3) ploughing the land
- 4) cremating the dead

Ques # :97

The title of Chinua Achebe's novel No Longer at Ease is taken from :

- 1) W.B. Yeats's "Second Coming"
 - 2) an Igbo proverb
 - 3) a Nigerian naming ceremony
 - 4) T.S. Eliot's "The Journey of the Magi"
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Ques # :98

Buchi Emecheta's autobiography is called :

- 1) The New Tribe
 - 2) Our Own Freedom
 - 3) Head Above Water
 - 4) Second Class Citizen
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Ques # :99

Ngugi wa Thiongo's Wizard of Crow (2006), a fantasy novel, is set in :

- 1) the fantasy "Always Land"
 - 2) the imaginary "Free Republic of Aburiria"
 - 3) the utopian "Feelgood Country"
 - 4) the Kingdom of "Tahtifantasia"
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Ques # :100

In his collection of essays, The Pleasures of Exile, George Lamming reinterprets :

- 1) Milton's Paradise Lost
 - 2) The Babylonian Captivity
 - 3) The Book of Jeremiah
 - 4) Shakespeare's The Tempest
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Ques # :101

Margaret Atwood's novel The Blind Assassin uses a 'novel within a novel' technique. This third tale is called:-

- 1) "His Fair Assassin"
 - 2) "Blind Assassin"
 - 3) "Assassin's Apprentice"
 - 4) "Assassin's Assassin"
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Ques # :102

Which one of the following novels is written by Susanna Moodie?

- 1) The Stone Diaries
 - 2) Surfacing
 - 3) Roughing It in the Bush
 - 4) No Great Mischief
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Ques # :103

A very characteristic strategy in the stories of Alice Munro is to :

- 1) draw imaginary characters
 - 2) recreate futuristic metropolises
 - 3) capture old-age perceptions
 - 4) move forward and backward in time
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Ques # :104

Which novel of Sally Morgan is considered to be a breakthrough memoir about indigenous life in Australia?

- 1) My Place
 - 2) In Your Dreams
 - 3) Cruel Wild Woman and David Milroy
 - 4) Wanamurraganya
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Ques # :105

One of Les Murry's verse novels is entitled :

- 1) Fredy Neptune
 - 2) Blacks and Tackles
 - 3) An Absolutely Ordinary Rainbow
 - 4) Flowering Eucalypt in Autumn
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Ques # :106

Which one of the following novels is NOT by V.S. Naipaul ?

- 1) Across the Black Waters
 - 2) The Mimic Men
 - 3) Mystic Masseur
 - 4) A House for Mr. Biswas
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Ques # :107

Derek Walcott's epic poem "Omeros" loosely echoes and refers to characters from :

- 1) Dante's Divine Comedy
 - 2) Homer's The Iliad
 - 3) Shakespeare's Othello
 - 4) Ovid's Metamorphosis
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Ques # :108

The novel by Patrick White, Memoirs of Many in One was published under the pen-name

- 1) Diedrich Knickerbocker
 - 2) Komilworthy Whisp
 - 3) Licsan-Antti ja Jussi Porilainen
 - 4) Alex Xenophon Demirjian Gray
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Ques # :109

The Play The Department by David Williamson is concerned with:

- 1) an academic department
 - 2) a commercial department
 - 3) a marketing department
 - 4) a sales department
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Ques # :110

Which of these works is NOT by Arnold Wesker?

- 1) Chicken Soup with Barley
 - 2) Chicken Soup for the Soul
 - 3) Chips with Everything
 - 4) I'm Talking about Jerusalem
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Ques # :111

A novel written by Mulk Raj Anand is entitled :

- 1) The Untouchable
 - 2) An Untouchable
 - 3) Untouchable
 - 4) Untouchables
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Ques # :112

Which one of the following poets was advised in England by Sir Edmund Gosse to seek inspiration from India and not from England?

- 1) Sarojini Naidu
 - 2) Toru Dutt
 - 3) Rabindra Nath Tagore
 - 4) W.B. Yeats
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Ques # :113

The goddess who protected the people of the villages in the novel Kanthapura is:

- 1) Narsamma
- 2) Kenchamma
- 3) Ratna
- 4) Rangamma

Ques # :114

The Poem "Our Casuarina Tree" is authored by :

- 1) Sarojini Naidu
 - 2) Kamala Markandaya
 - 3) Toru Dutt
 - 4) A.K. Ramanujan
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Ques # :115

Matangini in Bankim Chandra Chatterji's novel, Rajmohan's Wife, can be taken as a representative of women who:

- 1) willingly submit to their husband's wishes
 - 2) lead a purely spiritual life
 - 3) believe in the value of selfless service
 - 4) remain strong in the face of brutality
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Ques # :116

Harindranath Chattopadhyay's play The Window deals with :

- 1) the need for better communication with people
 - 2) the needs of the intellectuals
 - 3) the exploitation of the textile workers in Bombay
 - 4) the welfare programmes for slum dwellers in Bombay
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Ques # :117

Sri Aurobindo's play Perseus the Deliverer is based on a :

- 1) Persian Romance
 - 2) Greek Legend
 - 3) Punjabi Folktale
 - 4) French Novel
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Ques # :118

"To India - My Native Land" is a poem by :

- 1) Michael Madhusudan Dutt
 - 2) Harindranath Chattopadhyay
 - 3) Sri Aurobindo
 - 4) Henry Louis Vivian Derozio
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Ques # :119

The first Indian novel written in English was :

- 1) Travels of Dean Mahomet
- 2) Gitanjali
- 3) Untouchable
- 4) Autumn Leaves

Ques # :120

"Purdah is a kind of safety" is a line taken from :

- 1) Sarojini Naidu's "Purdah Nashin"
- 2) Imtiaz Dharker's "Purdah (I)"
- 3) Sylvia Plath's "Purdah"
- 4) Fiona Pearse's "It's the Right thing to do"

Ques # :121

Put the following novels by R.K. Narayan in their correct chronological order:

- A. The English Teacher
- B. The Guide
- C. The Man-Eater of Malgudi
- D. The Vendor of Sweets

- 1) ABCD
- 2) BACD
- 3) CABD
- 4) DABC

Ques # :122

Pick out the option that correctly matches the writer with the book -

- | <u>Writer</u> | <u>Book</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| A. Nayantra Sehgal | P. <u>The Autobiography of an Unknown Indian</u> |
| B. Shobha De | Q. <u>My Story</u> |
| C. Nirad Chaudhary | R. <u>Prison and Chocolate Cake</u> |
| D. Kamala Das | S. <u>Selective Memory</u> |

- 1) D C B A P Q R S
- 2) D C B A S R P Q
- 3) D C B A Q P S R
- 4) D C B A R S Q P

Ques # :123

Difficult Daughters by Manju Kapoor is a story of three generations of women.

They are :

- 1) Leelavati , Virmati , Aastha
- 2) Harjeet , Virmati , Aastha
- 3) Saguna , Karuna , Rea
- 4) Kasturi , Virmati , Ida

Ques # :124

Which prize did Arundhati Roy win for her novel The God of Small Things.

- 1) Nobel Prize
- 2) Pulitzer Prize
- 3) British Book Award
- 4) Booker Prize

Ques # :125

Manohar Malgonkar's novel A Bend in the Ganges is about :

- 1) positive value of the philosophy of non-violence
- 2) the violent aftermath of the Partition
- 3) the partition as a positive experience
- 4) the effects of the partition of states in India

Ques # :126

In Khushwant Singh's novel "Train to Pakistan" , Juggat Singh redeems himself by :

- 1) marrying the girl he loved
- 2) preventing the train from going to Pakistan
- 3) saving many lives at the end of the story
- 4) refusing to board the train which was going to Pakistan

Ques # :127

The title of one of Kamala Markandaya's novels is drawn from S.T. Coleridge's poem "Work Without Hope". Identify the novel.

- 1) Nectar in a Sieve
- 2) A Silence of Desire
- 3) A Handful of Rice
- 4) Possession

Ques # :128

Rama Mehta's Inside the Haveli is the story of a Bombay girl who when married into a conservative family in Rajasthan

- 1) gladly accepts the traditional values
- 2) decides to go back to her own family in Bombay
- 3) develops a liking for traditional Rajasthani culture
- 4) fights to maintain her modern values

Ques # :129

Which of Amitav Ghosh's novels gives us the story of three generations of a family against the background of the growth of India as a nation ?

- 1) Sea of Poppies
- 2) The Shadow Lines
- 3) The Glass Palace
- 4) River of Smoke

Ques # :130

Who among the following Indian poets gives Indian English its special flavour largely through error?

- 1) Dom Moraes
- 2) P. Lal

- 3) Nissim Ezekiel
 - 4) Keki Daruwala
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Ques # :131

Pick out the poet who wrote the poems "The Logic", "Indian Summer Poem", "The Whorehouse in a Calcutta Street" and "A Missing Person".

- 1) Jayant Mahapatra
 - 2) Rukmani Bhaya Nair
 - 3) Gieve Patel
 - 4) A.K. Ramanujan
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Ques # :132

R. Parthasarathy's poem "Exile" examines the question of the :

- 1) advantages of writing in one's own language
 - 2) advantages of living in a new culture
 - 3) loss of identity with one's own culture
 - 4) disadvantages of living in one's own culture
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Ques # :133

Arun Kolatkar's poem "Jejuri" oscillates between :

- 1) urban and rural life
 - 2) fancy and imagination
 - 3) love and hate
 - 4) faith and scepticism
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Ques # :134

Asif Currimbhoy's play Goa is about :

- 1) the liberation of Goa
 - 2) Goa as a tourist destination
 - 3) the Portuguese people living in Goa
 - 4) the traditional practices of the Portuguese people
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Ques # :135

When Mahesh Dattani's play Dance like a Man ends, the young couple, Lata and Viswas :

- 1) are hoping to get married
 - 2) are already married
 - 3) are disappointed that they can't get married
 - 4) are waiting for the approval of their parents to get married
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Ques # :136

Girish Karnad's Tughlaq :

- 1) is concerned with history , with no contemporary relevance
- 2) has contemporary relevance, but no connection with history
- 3) is concerned with history and also has contemporary relevance

4) is neither concerned with history nor has contemporary relevance

Ques # :137

Who is the author of the books (I) Face to Face: An Autobiography, Vedi and John is Easy to Please : Encounters with the Written and the Spoken Word ?

- 1) Ruskin Bond
- 2) Amit Chaudhari
- 3) Chaman Nahal
- 4) Ved Mehta

Ques # :138

The book that helped popularize Dalit Literature throughout India in recent times is :

- 1) Janani Navaratna Manjari - Shri Narayana Guru
- 2) Poisoned Bread : Translations From Modern Marathi Dalit Literature - Arjun Dangle
- 3) Bahishkrit Bharat - B.R. Ambedkar
- 4) Asprashyanthi Kaifiyat - Jyoti Rao Phoole

Ques # :139

On the publication of which of her novels was Bama ostracised from her village for portraying it in a poor light ?

- 1) Kusumbukaran
- 2) Sangati
- 3) Karakku
- 4) Vamnan

Ques # :140

Which of the following is the autobiography of Om Prakash Valamiki ?

- 1) Safai Devata
- 2) Ab Aur Nahin
- 3) Bas ! Bahut Ho Chuka
- 4) Joothan

Ques # :141

Who wrote that "Dalit Literature is not a literature of vengence. Dalit Sahitya is not a literature which spreads hatred." ?

- 1) Namdeo Dhasal
- 2) Baburao Bagul
- 3) Daya Pawar
- 4) Arjun Kamble

Ques # :142

"Ms Militancy" is a collection of poetry by :

- 1) Baby Kamble
 - 2) Urmila Pawar
 - 3) Meena Kandasamy
 - 4) Asha Thorat
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Ques # :143

The Prisons We Broke is the first autobiographical narrative by a Dalit woman writer. Who is she ?

- 1) Jyoti Lanjewar
 - 2) Maya Pandit
 - 3) Shantabai Kamble
 - 4) Kumud Pawade
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Ques # :144

"Human beings do not perceive things whole, we are not gods but wounded creatures , cracked lenses , capable of fractured perceptions". Who says this and where?

- 1) V.S. Naipaul - India : A Wounded Civilization
 - 2) Salman Rushdie - Imaginary Homelands
 - 3) Shashi Tharoor - Reasons of State
 - 4) Homi K. Bhabha - Nation and Narration
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Ques # :145

Rohinton Mistry's short story collection about the residents of a Parsi dominated apartment complex is entitled :

- 1) Searching for Stevenson
 - 2) The Scream
 - 3) Tales from Firozsha Bagh
 - 4) Family Matters
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Ques # :146

Salman Rushdie's novel The Ground Beneath Her Feet is a variation on the myth of :

- 1) Pallas and Centaur
 - 2) Oedipus and Iphigeneia
 - 3) Troilus and Cressida
 - 4) Orpheus and Eurydice
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Ques # :147

"But that I am writing about the territory , about the feelings , of a new kind of pioneers here in America". This has been said by :

- 1) Jhumpa Lahiri
 - 2) Sujata Bhatt
 - 3) Amitav Ghosh
 - 4) Bharati Mukherjee
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Ques # :148

What Was Always Hers is a collection of stories by :

- 1) Shuana Singh Baldwin
 - 2) Sujata Bhatt
 - 3) Uma Parameswaran
 - 4) Suniti Namjoshi
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Ques # :149

In An Equal Music, Vikram Seth tells the story of Michael and Julia who are..... respectively.

- 1) singer , dancer
 - 2) guitarist , vocalist
 - 3) violinist , pianist
 - 4) orchestrator , solo ballet dancer
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Ques # :150

Which of the following is NOT a novel by Anita Rau Badami ?

- 1) Tamarind Mem
 - 2) The Hero's Walk
 - 3) Tell it to the Trees
 - 4) A Cycle of the Moon
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