Ques # :1

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

1) Reginal Peacock  
2) William Tyndale  
3) Sir Thomas Malory  
4) Thomas Moore

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

Ques # :3

**Thomas Moore's** _Utopia is set in**

1) "Extropia"  
2) "The Neverland"  
3) "The New Atlantis"  
4) "The New World"

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_

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

Ques # :6
Who among the following is called the "poet's poet"?
1) Geoffrey Chaucer
2) William Shakespeare
3) Edmund Spenser
4) John Milton

Ques # :7

The Redcross Knight in The Faerie Queene represents:
1) Truth
2) Holiness
3) Temperance
4) Courtesy

Ques # :8

Which poem pronounces the poet's aim , "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"

Ques # :9

Who is the author of the book The Spanish Tragedy ?
1) John Fletcher
2) Ben Jonson
3) Thomas Kyd
4) Christopher Marlowe

Ques # :10

Who wrote The Praise of Folly ?
1) Phillip Massinger
2) Francis Beaumont
3) Desiderius Erasmus
4) James Shirley

Ques # :11

Of what does Bacon say that it does,"offend the law....puteth the law out of office" ?
1) Truth
2) Revenge
3) Envy
4) Simulation

Ques # :12
Ben Jonson's *The Alchemist* presents tricksters and gulls of whom ............ is the most masterly.

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

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*

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*

Ques # :16

Which of the following translated Homer's "The Iliad" and "The Odyssey"?
1) Ben Jonson
2) George Chapman
3) Edmund Spenser
4) Philip Sidney

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

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*
The work *The Anatomy of Melancholy* was written by:
1) Francis Bacon  
2) Thomas Lodge  
3) Richard Booker  
4) Robert Burton

Ques # :25

**Bacon describes his essays as:**
1) random thoughts  
2) dispersed meditations  
3) set treatises  
4) focussed descriptions

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*

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

Ques # :28

**John Milton's 'L'Allegro' invokes which grace with whom he means to live?**
1) Mirth  
2) Joy  
3) Happiness  
4) Love

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"
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) Tetragordon
2) Areopagitica
3) Colastenon
4) De Doctrina Christiana

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"

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) Thelemicism

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

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

Ques # :35

The Spectator by Addison and Steel was published in the .............. decade of the Eighteenth century.
1) first
2) second
3) third
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"

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

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) Steele's The Tender Husband

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

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

Ques # :41

Which of the following is NOT an elegy?
1) "Lycidas"
2) "Thyrsis"
3) "Endymion"
4) "In Memorium"

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"

Ques # :43
"Adonais" by P.B. Shelley is an elegy on the death of -
1) Byron
2) Keats
3) Leigh Hunt
4) Robert Southey

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

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) Matthew Gregory's The Italian
4) Mary Shelley's Frankenstein

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"

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

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

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

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

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"

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 Memorium AHH"
2) "Locksley Hall Sixty Years after"
3) "Ulysses"
4) "The Charge of the Light Brigade"

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) "Thyrisis"
4) "Stanzas from the Grande Chartreuse"

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

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

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

Ques # :58
Match the opening lines with their texts –

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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

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

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

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

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 Prufork"
2) Virginia Woolf's To the Lighthouse
3) Samuel Beckett's Waiting for Godot
4) Wilfred Owen's "Anthem for Doomed Youth"

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

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

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

Ques #: 72

James Fenimore 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

Ques #: 73

In Hawthorne's The Scarlet Letter, the letter "A" stands for:
1) Abducted
2) Abandoned
3) Adulteress
4) Amoral
Ques # :74

Edgar Allan Poe's Raven, in the poem by the same name, repeats the word .............to aggravate his distress.
1) Nothing more
2) Never more
3) Never again
4) Nathemore

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

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"

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"

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

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

Ques # :80

The Hairy Ape by Eugene O' Neill can be categorized as a/an [expressionist, symbolist, absurdist, realistic] play.
1) Expressionist
2) Symbolist
3) Absurdist
4) Realistic

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

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 woof?
4) There's a hole in the bucket

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

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"

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

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

Ques #:87

Richard Wright's novel, *Native Son*, tells the story of ...............
1) Bigger Thomas
2) Shug Avery
3) Mr Bellmont
4) Jamie Cranford

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

Ques #:89

The latest Toni Morrison novel is
1) *A Mercy*
2) *God Help the Child*
3) *Home*
4) *Jazz*

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

1) *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*
2) *Singin' and Swingin' and Gettin' Merry like Christmas*
3) *The Heart of a Woman*
4) *All God's Children Need Travelling Shoes*

The Play *A Raisin in the Sun* is written by:

1) Gwendolyn Brooks
2) Lorraine Hansberry
3) Dorothy West
4) Octavia E. Butler

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

1) Claude Mckay
2) Alex Haley
3) Amiri Baraka
4) Nikki Giovanni

The *Autobiography of Malcolm X* 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

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

Wole Soyinka's play *Death and the King's Horseman* is based on a real incident focusing 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. Yeat's "Second Coming"
2) an Igbo proverb
3) a Nigerian naming ceremony
4) T.S. Eliot's "The Journey of the Magi"

Ques #:98

Buchi Emecheta's autobiography is called:
1) *The New Tribe*
2) *Our Own Freedom*
3) *Head Above Water*
4) *Second Class Citizen*

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 "Tahtifantsia"

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*

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"

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

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

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

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

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

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
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

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

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

Ques # :111
A novel written by Mulk Raj Anand is entitled :
1) The Untouchable
2) An Untouchable
3) Untouchable
4) Untouchables

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

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

Ques # :115

Malangini 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

Ques # :116

Harendranath 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

Ques # :117

Sri Aurobindo's play Perseus the Deliverer is based on a :
1) Persian Romance
2) Greek Legend
3) Punjabi Folk tale
4) French Novel

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

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 Malqui
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 -

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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
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

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

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

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

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

Ques # :136

Girish Karnad's Tughlag :
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 Navarathna Manjari - Shri Narayana Guru
2) Poisoned Bread: Translations From Modern Marathi Dalit Literature - Arjun Dangle
3) Bahishkrit Bharat - B.R. Ambedkar
4) Asprashyanthi Kaitiyat - 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) Kusumbukkaran
2) Sangati
3) Karakku
4) Vannan

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 vengeance. 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 :
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

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

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 Bach
4) Family Matters

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

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
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

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

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