



1. Which one of the following literary works was not written by R.K. Narayan?

- A. Malgudi Days
- B. Swami and his friends
- C. Guide
- D. Gardner

Answer: D

2. The 'One Straw Revolution' was written by:

- A. Masanobu Fukuoka
- B. Richael Carlson
- C. M.S. Swaminathan
- D. Norman Borlaug

Answer: A

3. Which one of the following novels was not written by Charles Dickens?

- A. Pride and Prejudice
- B. Oliver Twist
- C. Pickwick Papers
- D. Hard Times

Answer: A

4. Who wrote the book 'Why Socialism'?

- A. Jayaprakash Narayan
- B. Mahatma Gandhi
- C. Acharya Narendra Dev
- D. M.N. Roy

Answer: A

5. Karl Marx wrote

- A. Asian Drama
- B. Emma
- C. Das Kapital
- D. Good Earth

Answer: C

6. 'Life Divine' is a book written by

- A. M.K. Gandhi
- B. Rabindranath Tagore
- C. S. Radhakrishnan
- D. Shri Aurobindo



Answer: D

7. Who among the following has written the famous book "Malgudi Days"?

- A. V.S. Naipaul
- B. Deepak Chopra
- C. Rabindranath Tagore
- D. R.K. Narayan

Answer: D

8. Who is the author of the book 'Wings of Fire'?

- A. Abul Kalam Azad
- B. Abdul Kalam
- C. Arundhati Roy
- D. Chetan Bhagat

Answer: B

9. 'The Discovery of India' was written in Ahmadnagar Fort during imprisonment. Who wrote 'The Discovery of India'?

- A. Swami Vivekanand
- B. Mahatma Gandhi
- C. Subhash Chandra Bose
- D. Jawahar Lal Nehru

Answer: D

10. Who wrote the book 'Train to Pakistan'?

- A. Mulk Raj Anand
- B. Shobha Singh
- C. Ruskin Bond
- D. Khuswant Singh

Answer: D

11. Who wrote the famous book - 'We the people'?

- A. T.N.Kaul
- B. J.R.D. Tata
- C. Khushwant Singh
- D. Nani Palkhivala

Answer: D

12. Who is the author of the book 'Nineteen Eighty Four'?

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- A. Thomas Hardy
- B. Emile Zola
- C. George Orwell
- D. Walter Scott

Answer: C

13. Which of the following is NOT written by Munshi Premchand?

- A. Gaban
- B. Godan
- C. Guide
- D. Manasorovar

Answer: C

14. Who is the author of the book 'Forbidden Verses'?

- A. Salman Rushdie
- B. Abu Nuwas
- C. Ms. Taslima Nasrin
- D. D.H. Lawrence

Answer: B

15. The lead character in the film 'The Bandit Queen' has been played by

- A. Rupa Ganguly
- B. Seema Biswas
- C. Pratiba Sinha
- D. Shabana Azmi

Answer: B

16. Who wrote the line: 'A thing of beauty is a joy forever'?

- A. John Keats
- B. Robert Browning
- C. P.B. Shelley
- D. William Wordsworth

Answer: A

17. Who has written the book 'My Frozen Turbulence in Kashmir'?

- A. Anees Jung
- B. Jagmohan
- C. M.J. Akbar
- D. Nissim Ezekiel

Answer: B



18. The book 'To Live or Not Live' was written by

- A. V.S. Naipaul
- B. Alexandra Dumas
- C. George Elliot
- D. Nirad C. Chaudhuri

Answer: D

19. In India the first television programme was broadcasted in

- A. 1959
- B. 1965
- C. 1976
- D. 1957

Answer: A

20. A Voice for Freedom' is a book written by

- A. Corazon Aquino
- B. Nayantara Sahgal
- C. Aung San Suu Kyi
- D. Benazir Bhutto

Answer: B

21. Who is the father of English Poetry?

- A. Milton
- B. Wordsworth
- C. Chaucer
- D. Charles Dickens

Answer: C

22. The popular TV serial 'Neem ka Ped' was written by

- A. Rahi Masoom Raza
- B. Sharad Joshi
- C. Ashapura Devi
- D. Harivansh Rai Bachchan

Answer: A

23. Who wrote 'War and Peace'?

- A. Leo Tolstoy
- B. Mahatma Gandhi
- C. Charles Dickens
- D. Kipling



Answer: A

24. Which of the book was written by Graham Greene?

- A. O' Jerusalem
- B. The Power and Glory
- C. Crisis in India
- D. Of Human Bondage

Answer: B

25. George Bernard Shaw, the great dramatist, was

- A. a Welsh
- B. an Irishman
- C. a Scotsman
- D. an Englishman

Answer: B

26. 'Mirchchhakatika' was written by

- A. Vikramaditya
- B. Shudraka
- C. Kalhana
- D. Banabhatta

Answer: B

27. Who directed the film '1942: A love story'?

- A. Mahesh Bhatt
- B. Vidhu Vinod Chopra
- C. Yash Chopra
- D. Ketan Mehta

Answer: B

28. Who is the author of famous statement: "That Government is the best which governs least"?

- A. Herbert Spencer
- B. Harold Laski
- C. Alexis De Tocqueville
- D. Henry David Thoreau

Answer: D



29. Which of the following English films was the first one to be dubbed in Hindi?

- A. Aladdin
- B. Universal Soldier
- C. Speed
- D. Iron Man

Answer: A

30. Who wrote the book 'Reminiscences of the Nehru Age'?

- A. C.D.Deshmukh
- B. Dr. P.C.Alexander
- C. M.O.Mathai
- D. S.C.Rajagopalachari

Answer: C

31. Aurobindo was the author of

- A. Discovery of India
- B. Hindu view of life
- C. HindYogashastrau view of life
- D. Savitri

Answer: D

32. Who directed the film 'Sardar'?

- A. Das Gupta
- B. Shyam Benegal
- C. Tapan Sinha
- D. Ketan Mehta

Answer: D

33. Who said "God helps those who help themselves"?

- A. Andre Maurois
- B. Andre Gide
- C. Algernon Sidney
- D. Swami Vivekananda

Answer: C

34. The film 'Salaam Bombay' was directed by

- A. Shyam Benegal
- B. Mira Nair
- C. Aparna Sen
- D. Mrinal Sen



Answer: B

35. 'Alice in Wonderland' the famous TV serial is based on a book written by

- A. Father Discoste
- B. Thomas Hardy
- C. Charles Dickens
- D. Lewis Caroll

Answer: D

36. The owner of Star TV is

- A. Rupert Murdoch
- B. Tata Group
- C. Richard Attenborough
- D. George Lucas

Answer: A

37. 'The Gathering Storm' is written by

- A. Winston Churchill
- B. George Washington
- C. Voltaire
- D. Romain Rolland

Answer: A

38. The television serial 'Charitraheen' is based on the famous novel of which of the following authors?

- A. Rabindranath Tagore
- B. Sarat Chandra Chattopadhaya
- C. Tara Sankar Bandhopadhya
- D. Bankim Chandra Chatterji

Answer: B

39. The programme 'Gyan Vani' is broadcasted by

- A. Zee TV
- B. AIR
- C. Sony TV
- D. Doordarshan

Answer: B

40. Who is the author of the book 'My Experiments with Truth'?



- A. Mahatma Gandhi
- C. Winston Churchill
- B. Michael Anderson
- D. James Morris

Answer: A

41. Who is the writer of 'Swamy and Friends'?

- A. Munshi Premchand
- C. Max Muller
- B. Raman
- D. R. K. Narayan

Answer: D

42. 'The Naked Face', a very popular book is written by

- A. Dominique Lapierre
- C. Sidney Sheldon
- B. Larry Collins
- D. Juan Benet

Answer: A

43. The author of controversial book 'Lajja' is a citizen of

- A. Pakistan
- C. Bangladesh
- B. Indonesia
- D. India

Answer: C

44. The first history book was written by

- A. Euclid
- C. Aristotle
- B. Herodotus
- D. Julius Caesar

Answer: B

45. 'A Secular Agenda' is a book written by

- A. Arun Shourie
- C. Prem Shankar Jha
- B. Mani Shankar Aiyar
- D. M.J. Akbar

Answer: A



46. In which language did 'Dr. Masti Venkatesh Iyengar' write?

- A. Malayalam
- B. Tamil
- C. Telugu
- D. Kannada

Answer: D

47. The book named 'Three Decades in Parliament' is a collection of the speeches of

- A. A. B. Vajpayee
- B. Somnath Chatterjee
- C. L. K. Advani
- D. N. G. Ranga

Answer: A

48. Who said 'Man is a political animal'?

- A. Dante
- B. Aristotle
- C. Socrates
- D. Plato

Answer: B

49. The famous character 'Pickwick' was created by

- A. Steven Spielberg
- B. Leo Tolstoy
- C. Walt Disney
- D. Charles Dickens

Answer: D

50. 'Sports Channel' a monthly video magazine has been launched by

- A. Kapil Dev
- B. Sunil Gavaskar
- C. Ajit Wadekar
- D. Nawab Pataudi

Answer: A

51. The creator of 'Sherlock Holmes' was

- A. Arthur Conan Doyle
- B. Ian Fleming
- C. Dr. Watson
- D. Shakespeare



Answer: A

52. Who directed the famous TV Serial 'Tandoori Nights'?

- A. Farukh Dhondy
- B. Jon AMiel
- C. Zohra Sehgal
- D. Saeed Jaffrey

Answer: B

53. Who is the author of book 'We Indians'?

- A. Nirad C. Choudry
- B. Subramaniya Swamy
- C. Khushwant Singh
- D. Muluk Raj Anand

Answer: C

54. 'India of our Dreams' is a book written by

- A. Dr. S. Radhakrishnan
- B. Dr. C. Subramanian
- C. M.V. Kamath
- D. Dr. Rajendra Prasad

Answer: C

55. Who is the author of the book - 'Preparing for the Twenty - First Century'?

- A. Larry Collins
- B. V.S. Naipul
- C. V.R. Krishna Iyer
- D. Paul Kennedy

Answer: D

56. Which of the film is directed by Mr. Buddhadeb Gupta?

- A. Mohra
- B. Krantiveer
- C. 1942 - A Love Story
- D. Charachar

Answer: D



57. The famous book 'Anna Karenina' written by ?

- A. Boris Pasternak
- B. Victor Hugo
- C. Lewis Carroll
- D. Leo Tolstoy

Answer: D

58. Who is the author of famous book 'The Judgement'?

- A. Anthony Mascarenhas
- B. R. Vankataraman
- C. Kuldip Nayar
- D. Janardhan Turkur

Answer: C

59. Who said "I therefore, want freedom immediately, this very night, before dawn, if it can be had"?

- A. Jawaharlal Nehru
- B. Mahatma Gandhi
- C. Rajendra Prasad
- D. Nelson Mandela

Answer: B

60. Gita Govinda' is written by

- A. Valmiki
- B. Jaya Dev
- C. Tulsidas
- D. Sharan Gupta

Answer: B

61. Who is the author of 'Ashtadhyayi'?

- A. Sumitranandan
- B. Raj Anand
- C. Panini
- D. Gitta Piramal

Answer: C

62. Who directed the world famous film 'The Gandhi'?

- A. Ben Kingsley
- B. Satyajit Ray
- C. Mrinal Sen
- D. Richard Attenborough

Answer: D

63. Who is the author of the book 'No Full Stops in India'?

- A. Raj Mohan Gandhi
- B. Shyam Lal
- C. E.M. Forster
- D. Mark Tully

Answer: D

64. Who has written the book 'Kashmir - Behind the Vale'?

- A. L. Ramdas
- B. Lt. Gen. Dipendra Singh
- C. M. J. Akbar
- D. Lt. Gen. S. C. Sardeshpande

Answer: C

65. Who has written the book 'The Famished Road'?

- A. Ian Austin
- B. V.S. Naipaul
- C. Ben Okri
- D. Zola Emile

Answer: C

66. 'Eight Lives' is a book written by

- A. Raja Ramana
- B. Savita Ambedkar
- C. Mahesh Yogi
- D. Raj Mohan Gandhi

Answer: D

67. 'Nature never did betray the heart that loved her' is a quotation from

- A. W. Wordsworth
- B. J. Brayon
- C. P.B. Shelly
- D. J. Keats

Answer: A

68. 'Ek Doctor Ki Maut' is a film directed by

- A. Gautam Gosh
- B. Tapan Sinha
- C. Meera nair
- D. Shyam Benegal

Answer: B

69. The book 'Satanic Verses' was written by

- A. Gunnar Myrdal
- B. William Golding
- C. Salman Rushdie
- D. Agatha Christie

Answer: C

70. Who has written the book 'The Famished Road'?

- A. Gunnar Myrdal
- B. William Golding
- C. Salman Rushdie
- D. Agatha Christie

Answer: C

71. Who has won the Gyan Peeth Award for her book 'Yama'?

- A. Maheswari Devi
- B. Asha Poorna Devi
- C. Amrita Preetam
- D. Mahadevi Verma

Answer: A

72. Which of the following Newspapers are published in Bengali Language?

- A. Lok Satta
- B. Pratap
- C. Din Mani
- D. Jugantar

Answer: A

73. Who is the author of the novel 'Les Miserable'?

- A. Victor Hugo
- B. ALium tofler
- C. G.Wynne
- D. Fedric



Answer: A

74. The serial 'India's Rajiv' was produced and directed by

- A. Simmi Garewal
- B. Satyajit Ray
- C. Shyam Benegal
- D. Mira Nair

Answer: A

75. The original name of 'Mahabharata' is

- A. Katha Saritsagar
- B. Jai Samhita
- C. Vrahat Katha
- D. Rajatarangini

Answer: B

76. 'Man without society is either a beast or a God'. Who said this?

- A. Plato
- B. Gandhi
- C. Aristotle
- D. Henry Maine

Answer: C

77. Who has written the famous book 'Mankind and Mother Earth'?

- A. Arnold Toynbee
- B. Leo Tolstoy
- C. John Ruskin
- D. Bertrand Russel

Answer: A

78. 'Maya Memsaab' is a film directed by

- A. Shyam Benegal
- B. Ketan Mahta
- C. Bhupen Hazarika
- D. Tapan Sinha

Answer: B

79. Who is the author of the book 'Naked Triangle'?

- A. R.K.Narayan
- B. Amrita Pritam
- C. Balwant Gargi
- D. Khushwant Singh

Answer: C

80. The book 'Gulliver's Travels' was written by

- A. Alexandra Dumas
- B. Charles Lamb
- C. Charles Dickens
- D. Jonathan Swift

Answer: D

81. Who directed the film 'Little Buddha'?

- A. Richard Attenborough
- B. Bernardo Bertolucci
- C. Ben Johnson
- D. Mani Kaul

Answer: B

82. The controversial documentary 'Hell's Angel' broadcasted by Channel 4 on Independent British Television Station is based on who among the following?

- A. Joseph Stalin
- B. Adolf Hitler
- C. Mother Teresa
- D. Saddam Hussein

Answer: C

83. Who is the author of 'Tom Sawyer'?

- A. Leo Tolstoy
- B. Mark Twain
- C. John Ruskin
- D. William Shakespeare

Answer: B

84. Who is the author of the book 'The Future of Freedom'?

- A. Richard Wolfey
- B. Peter Hudson
- C. Tamara Lipper
- D. Fareed Zakaria

Answer: Richard Wolfee

85. Who said the words, 'I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to Death your right to say it'?

- A. George Bernard Shaw
- B. Lenin
- C. Voltaire
- D. Mahatma Gandhi

Answer: C

86. The celebrated novel 'The Godfather' was authored by

- A. Harold Robbins
- B. John Milton
- C. Victor Hugo
- D. Mario Puzo

Answer: D

87. Which of the following books is written by Rabindranath Tagore?

- A. Rakta Karabi
- B. Chidambara
- C. Anand Math
- D. Durgesh Nandini

Answer: A

88. The book 'The Man who knew Infinity' by Robert Kanigel is the biography of

- A. Srinivasa Ramanujan
- B. Sir C. V. Raman
- C. Homi Bhabha
- D. Vikram Sarabhai

Answer: A

89. Who is the author of 'Betrayal of the Defence Forces'?

- A. Vishnu Bhagat
- B. Tarun Tejpal
- C. George Fernandes
- D. Jaswant Singh

Answer: A

90. David Copperfield is the name of

- A. novel
- B. famous actor
- C. poem
- D. writer

Answer: A

91. The famous book 'The Daughter of the East' is written by

- A. Ms. Taslima Nasreen
- B. Ms. Benazir Bhutto
- C. Ms. Aunsan Suu Kyi
- D. Ms. Bandaranaike Sirimavo

Answer: B

92. Which is not a correct combination?

- A. Prithivi Raj Raso - Chand Bardai
- B. Idols - Sunil Gavaskar
- C. Midnight Children - A. Sanderson
- D. Meghdoot - Kalidaas

Answer: C

93. The author of the book 'Waiting for the Mahatma' is

- A. R.K. Narayan
- B. N.A. Palkhiwala
- C. Amrita Pritam
- D. Manohar Malgonkar

Answer: A

94. Who is the author of 'India Wins Freedom'?

- A. Dominique Lapierre
- B. Maulana Azad
- C. Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan
- D. Jawaharlal Nehru

Answer: B

95. 'In Custody', an English novel is written by which one of the following?

- A. Anita Desai
- B. Vikram Seth
- C. Shoba De
- D. V.S. Naipaul

Answer: A



96. Who wrote the book 'The Prince'?

- A. Bernard Shaw
- B. Niccolo Machiaveli
- C. V.S. Sharma
- D. Emile Zola

Answer: B

97. What is unique about the film 'Adi Shankaracharya'?

- A. It has won the National Award.
- B. It is the first Bengal film.
- C. It is the first Sanskrit film.
- D. It has no female actress.

Answer: C

98. 'Crime and Punishment' was written by

- A. Fyodor Dostoevsky
- B. Vladimir Nabakov
- C. Lewis Carrol
- D. Alexander Solzhenitsyn

Answer: A

99. Lala Lajpat Rai is the author of the book

- A. India Divided
- B. Unhappy India
- C. Mother India
- D. Hind Swaraj

Answer: B

100. This part-time race car driver invented the bucket seat in 1969. Who was he??

- A. Steve McQueen
- B. Harrison Frazier
- C. Paul Newman
- D. John Wayne

Answer: A