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General Knowledge - Books

English

Q:1 Which one of the following books is not written by Kalidasa?

1. Meghadutam
2. Kumarasambhavam
3. Uttararamacharitam
4. Ritusamharam

Q:2 What is the name of that book of Suhel Seth which was released in London in June 2016?

1. Mantras for Success
2. Dark Horse
3. Wings of Fire
4. Masiha

Q:3 Who is the author of the book "Tahqiq-i-Hind"?

1. Ziauddin Barani
2. Amir Khusro
3. Al-Biruni
4. Abdur Razzaq

Q:4 The rules made for the _____ were written down in a book called 'Vinaya Pitaka'.

1. Vaishnavites
2. Buddhist sangha
3. Lingayats
4. Shakta cult

Q:5 Who wrote the book "The Indian War of Independence 1857"?

1. Vinayak Damodar Savarkar
2. M.N. Roy
3. Rabindranath Tagore
4. Subhash Chandra Bose

Q:6 By whom was the book of Haryanvi Navgeet 'Concrete Ke Jungle Mein' released?

1. Dr. Satyendra Prakash
2. Dr. Santram Deshwal
3. Dr. Ashvir Jain
4. Dr. Kamal Kishore Goenka

Q:7 Which of the following books was written by Megasthenes?

1. Nitisara
2. Nagananda
3. Buddha charita

4. Indica

Q:8 Which of the following book is not related to Buddhism?

1. Tripitaka
2. Mahayana Sutras
3. Tibetan Book of the Dead
4. Tattvartha Sutra

Q:9 Who among the following authored the book 'The Great Indian Novel'?

1. Khushwant Singh
2. Vikram Seth
3. Rohinton Mistry
4. Shashi Tharoor

Q:10 Who among the following has authored the Book - "Milkman"?

1. Margaret Atwood
2. Anna Burns
3. Bernardine Evaristo
4. None of the above

Answer Key

1. (3)	2. (1)	3. (3)	4. (2)	5. (1)
6. (2)	7. (4)	8. (4)	9. (4)	10. (2)

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Uttararamacharitam**.

'Uttararamacharitam' is not written by Kalidasa. While Kalidasa is a renowned ancient Indian poet and playwright known for works like 'Meghadutam,' 'Kumarasambhavam,' and 'Ritusamharam,' 'Uttararamacharitam' is a Sanskrit play written by Bhavabhuti, another famous poet and playwright from ancient India.

Bhavabhuti's 'Uttararamacharitam' is a continuation of the story of the Ramayana, focusing on the later events of Lord Rama's life.

Q:2 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Mantras for success**

UK Universities and Science Minister Joe Johnson launched Suhail Seth's new book, written by Suhail Seth and Sunny Sen at the London School of Economics.

"Mantras for Success: India's Greatest CEOs Tell You How to Win" is a chronicle of what the author described as the "personal and professional eco-systems" of 21 Indian CEOs.

Q:3 The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Al-Beruni**

'Tahqiq-i-Hind' is written by Al-Beruni.

Al-Beruni was a Persian traveller who came to India in 11th Century with Mohammed Ghazi.

It is a literary foreign source of Indian History.

Q:4 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Buddhist sangha**.

A text pertaining to Buddhist Sangha regulations is called Vinaya Pitaka. The Vinaya was preserved by being memorized and chanted by generations of monks and nuns. The Tipitaka, a compilation of the earliest Buddhist writings, consists of three parts, the first of which is the Vinaya-Pitaka, or 'basket of discipline.' The Vinaya contains the Buddha's regulations for monks and nuns' behaviour. It also includes tales of the lives of the early Buddhist nuns and monks. The Buddha's lifetime did not see

the recording of the Vinaya.

Q:5 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Vinayak Damodar Savarkar**.

Vinayak Damodar Savarkar wrote the book "The Indian War of Independence 1857".

It was first published in 1909.

Some other important books on 1857-

- Dr. SN Sen- "Eighteen Fifty-Seven"
- BC Majumdar- "The Sepoy Mutiny and the Revolt of 1857"
- P Joshi - "Rebellion 1857"

Q:6 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Dr. Santram Deshwal**.

Dr. Chandra Trikha, Director of Haryana Sahitya Academy, met the literary figures in Panchkula.

Dr. Santram Deshwal's Haryanvi Navgeet book 'Kakrit ke jungle mein' was released.

Q:7 The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Indica**

It is an account of India ruled under Mauryas.

Megasthenes was an ancient Greek diplomat and historian.

Megasthenes was sent as an ambassador to the court of Kind Chandragupta maurya in India.

Q:8 The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Tattvartha Sutra**

The credit for the foundation of Buddhism goes to Siddhartha Gautama.

Lumbini located in Nepal is the birthplace of Gautam Buddha.

Gautam Buddha died at the age of 80 near Kushinagar.

Tripitaka, Mahayana Sutras, and Tibetan Book of the Dead are the three books that revolve around Buddhism.

One can follow Tattvartha Sutra for understanding the whole Jainism in one go through a single book.

Q:9 The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Shashi Tharoor**

The Great Indian Novel is a satirical novel written by Sashi Tharoor, published in 1989.

It is a fictional book that takes the story of the Mahabharata, the Indian epic, and reacts and



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resets it in the context of the Indian Independence Movement and the first three decades post independence.

Q:10 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Anna Burns**

Author	Book	Recognition	Nationality of author
Margaret Atwood	The Testaments	Man Booker Prize Winner 2019	Canadian
Anna Burns	Milkman	Man Booker Prize Winner 2018	Northern Irish
Bernardine Evaristo	Girl, Woman, Other	Man Booker Prize Winner 2019	British

Note: The Man Booker Prize 2019 is shared jointly by Margaret Atwood and Bernadine Evaristo. He divided the prize money of £50,000 of the literary prize equally.