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General Knowledge – Books and Authors

English

Q:1 Author of the book 'One-day Wonders' is

1. Ravi Shastri
2. Sunil Gavaskar
3. G. Vishwanath
4. Dilip Vengasarkar

Q:2 Who is the author of the book 'Namsake'?

1. Kiran Desai
2. Chetan Bhagat
3. Arundhati roy
4. Jhumpa Lahiri

Q:3 Who was the writer of the book 'Satyarth Prakash' ?

1. Swami Dayanand Saraswati
2. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
3. Arbindo Ghosh
4. Swami Vivekanand

Q:4 Who is the author of the book 'Golden Girl' ?

1. Sunil Gavaskar
2. P.T. Usha
3. Sachin Tendulkar
4. Malleswari

Q:5 Irish Novelist Paul Lynch has been awarded the Booker Prize 2023 for which of the following books?

1. Prophet Song
2. The Gospel of Us
3. The Way We Live Now
4. The Time of the Beast

Q:6 Who is the author of the book 'The Reverse Swing: Colonialism to Cooperation'?

1. Kapil Dev
2. Ashok Tandon
3. Chetan Bhagat
4. Arundhati roy

Q:7 Who is the author of the book named 'The Way to God'?

1. Ramachandra Guha
2. Mahatma Gandhi
3. C. Rajagopalachari
4. Ruskin Bond

Q:8 Who authored the book 'Ignitis Minds' ?

1. Vikram Seth
2. Dalai Lama
3. A.P.J Abdul Kalam
4. Anita Desai

Q:9 Who was the author of the book, *Rashmirekha* ?

1. Gajanan Madhav 'Muktibodh'
2. Bal Krishna Sharma 'Naveen'
3. Harishankar Parsai
4. Bhawani Prasad Mishra

Q:10 Which one of the following books is not written by Kalidasa?

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

Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Sunil Gavaskar**.

- The book 'One-day Wonders' was authored by Sunil Gavaskar.
- Sunil Gavaskar is a former Indian cricketer who is considered one of the greatest opening batsmen in the history of cricket. 'One-day Wonders' is a collection of stories about memorable one-day international (ODI) cricket matches.

Q:2 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Jhumpa Lahiri**.

- 'The Namesake' is a novel by Jhumpa Lahiri. The story follows the life of Gogol Ganguli, the son of Bengali immigrants Ashoke and Ashima Ganguli, who are living in the United States.
- The Namesake, Interpreter of Maladies, Unaccustomed Earth, Roman Stories, The Lowland, and Whereabouts are the other famous novels of Jhumpa Lahiri

Q:3 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Swami Dayanand Saraswati**.

- The 'Satyarth Prakash' was written by Swami Dayananda Saraswati, a prominent Hindu religious leader and social reformer in the 19th century.
- He was the founder of the Arya Samaj.

Q:4 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **P.T. Usha**.

- P.T. Usha and Lokesh Sharma are the authors of the book 'Golden Girl'.
- The book is an autobiography of P.T Usha.
- Pilavullakandi Thekkeparambil Usha is one of India's greatest athletes, often called the country's 'queen of track and field'.

Q:5 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Prophet Song**
Irish novelist Paul Lynch has been awarded the prestigious 2023 Booker Prize for his novel, 'Prophet Song.' It is a riveting novel that weaves together the intricacies of prophecy, destiny, and personal growth in a captivating narrative.

Q:6 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Ashok Tandon**.

- The Reverse Swing: Colonialism to Cooperation is written by veteran journalist and Prasar Bharati board member Ashok Tandon.
- This book was launched by Union Petroleum Minister Hardeep Singh Puri.

Q:7 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Mahatma Gandhi**.

- The book 'The Way to God' was written by Mahatma Gandhi.
- Mahatma Gandhi rose to prominence as the leader of India's independence movement, yet he referred to himself as 'a man of God dressed as a politician.'
- The Way to God highlights his lasting importance as a spiritual leader whose thoughts provide wisdom and comfort to people of all faiths and beliefs.
- The book collects many of Gandhi's most important writings and analyses the underlying theological origins of his worldly achievements, revealing his intellectual, moral, and spiritual approaches to the divine in his own words.

Q:8 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **A.P.J Abdul Kalam**

Ignited Minds is a book by Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, the former President of India and also known as the Missile Man of India for his work in the development of missiles and launch vehicles.

- Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam BR was an Indian aerospace scientist and statesman who served as the 11th president of India from 2002 to 2007.
- He was born and raised in Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu and studied physics and aerospace engineering.



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Q:9 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Bal Krishna Sharma 'Naveen'**.

- Pandit Balakrishna Sharma 'Naveen', the leading poet of progressive writing in Hindi literature.
- He was born on December 8, 1897, in a village named Bhayana of Shajapur state.
- After getting his initial education from here, he passed his tenth exam from Ujjain and Inter from Kanpur.
- They followed Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak after coming into contact with Mrs. Annie Besant and Mr. Gneshtshankr Vidyarthi.
- Balkrishna Sharma came to Kanpur in Ganesh Shankar Vidyarthi's ashram and started studying at Christ Church College.
- Bal Krishna Sharma 'Naveen's poetry includes:
 - Kumkum
 - Rashmirekha
 - Apalak
 - Kwasi
 - Vinoba Stavan
 - Urmila
 - Hum Vishpae Janam Ke

Q:10 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.