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General Knowledge - Books and Authors

English

Q:1 "My Passage from India" is a book written by _____.

1. Mulk Raj Anand
2. Edward Morgan Forster
3. Vidiadhar Surajprasad Naipaul
4. Ismail Mechant

Q:2 Which edition of International Tansen Mahotsav took place at Gwalior where the Guinness Book of World Record for "Largest Table Ensemble" was created?

1. 99th
2. 100th
3. 98th
4. 93rd

Q:3 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:4 Who is the author of the book 'Golden Girl' ?

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

Q:5 Who will replace 'India' with 'Bharat' in the textbook?

1. NCERT
2. Education Ministry
3. HRD Ministry
4. Cultural Ministry

Q:6 Who among the following is the author of the book 'Figuring: The Joy of Numbers'?

1. Salman Rushdie
2. Shakuntala Devi
3. Ruskin Bond
4. Jhumpa Lahiri

Q:7 Who is the writer of the book 'A Tale of Two Victoria Crosses'?

1. Gen. Bipin Rawat
2. Jairam Ramesh
3. Lt. Gen. Baljit Singh
4. Major Gaurav Arya

Q:8 S. Jaishankar is the author of which of the following books?

1. Kashmir's untold story: Declassification
2. Making of New India
3. The India Way: Strategies for an Uncertain World
4. Sapiens - A Brief History of Humankind

Q:9 Which of the following books is not written by Bhavbhuti?

1. Uttarramcharita
2. Maltimadhav
3. Ramcharitam
4. Mahavircharita

Q:10 Who among the following is the author of the book 'You Can Win'?

1. Rohini Mundra
2. Shiv Khera
3. Sandeep Maheshwari
4. Dipa Karmakar

Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Ismail Merchant**

- Ismail Merchant wrote a book titled 'My Passage from India'.
- Indian-born filmmaker and producer Ismail Merchant is most renowned for working with James Ivory to produce a number of movies under their joint venture, Merchant Ivory Productions.
- His autobiography 'My Passage from India' provides insights into his life and experiences, especially the trip he took from India to become a well-known personality in the global cinema industry.

Q:2 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **99th**

More than 1300 musicians created the Guinness Book of World Record for the "Largest Table Ensemble" at 99th International Tansen Mahotsav in Gwalior. The City of Gwalior was also listed as the Creative City of Music in the UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN).

Q:3 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: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. **NCERT**.

The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has proposed to replace the term 'India' with 'Bharat' in all textbooks across the country. This decision was made after a committee of experts suggested the change, arguing that 'Bharat' is the more inclusive and representative name for the country.

Q:6 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Shakuntala Devi**

- **Shakuntala Devi** is the author of the book 'Figuring: The Joy of Numbers'.
- She was a mathematical prodigy and an author.
- She was gifted with an exceptional ability to carry out complex mathematical calculations in her mind at a speed faster than then available computers and was popularly known as the 'Human Computer'.
- Her talent earned her a place in the 1982 edition of The Guinness Book of World Records.
- However, the certificate for the record was given posthumously on 30 July 2020, despite achieving her world record on 18 June 1980 at Imperial College in London.

Q:7 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Lt. Gen. Baljit Singh**.

- **Lt. Gen. Baljit Singh** is the author of the book 'A Tale of Two Victoria Crosses'.
- The book is a tribute paid by the author to a hero of the Indian Army, who won a posthumous Victoria Cross in the Second World War in Burma- Lt. Karamjeet Singh, VC.

Q:8 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **The India Way: Strategies for an Uncertain World**.

- S.Jaishankar is the External Affairs Minister in the current Indian Government .
- The India Way: Strategies for an Uncertain World book is published by Harper Collins India publications in the year 2020.
- Ajay Bisaria- Ambassador of India in Canada.
- Taranjit Singh Sandhu- Ambassador of India in USA.



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Q:9 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Ramcharitam**.

- Ramcharitam is a book in Sanskrit language .
- It is written by Sandhyakar Nandi.
- Bhavbhuti was a Sanskrit poet and his important works include- Uttaramacharita, Maltimadhava and Mahavircharita.

Q:10 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Shiv Khera**

- Qualified Learning Systems Inc. in the USA was founded by Shiv Khera. He is a well-known speaker as well as an educator, business adviser, and successful entrepreneur.
- Attitude The Key To Success: Develop A ' Can Do ' Attitude (... Bechana Seekho Aur Safal Bano: Duniya Sirf Nateezo Ko Inaam D... By Shiv Khera You Can Win: A step-by-step tool for top achievement etc are some of the books written by him.
- Khera was born into an entrepreneurial family that ran coal mines until the Indian government eventually decided to nationalize them. Before he became a motivational speaker, he worked as a car washer, a life insurance agent, and a franchise owner in his early years.