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Short Question(s)

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Q1. Which are the three longer poetic plays of Kalidasa ?

Ans:- Kumarsambhava , Raghuvansham And Abhigyan Shakuntalam

Q2. Who is the main character of the most famous writing of Kalidasa?

Ans:- Shakuntala

Q3. Shradha Sarg is from _____ of Jai Shankar Prasad

Ans:- Kamayani

Q4. In which year did Rabindranath Tagore write 'The Post Office'?

Ans:- 1914

Q5. The writer of "Revenue Stamp" is?

Ans:- Amrita Pritam

Q6. Famous work Of U R Ananthamurthy is?

Ans:- Sanskar

Q5. Mohan Rakesh is Author Of?

Ans:- Adhe Adhure

Q6. Draupati is the famous work Of?

Ans:- Mahashweta Devi

Q7. In which language did Kalidasa write Shakuntala?

Ans:- Sanskrit

Q8. _____ is regarded as Tagore's first play?

Ans:- Sanyasi

Q9. The main Character of "River Of Fire" is?

Ans:- Champak

Q10. How Many Cantos are there in “Kumarsamvha”?

Ans:- 17

Q11. Who wrote “Buddhacharitam”?

Ans:- Asva Ghosha

Q12. Which poem Of ‘Kalidasa’ Is regarded the best in Sanskrit Literature?

Ans:- Raghuvasham

Q13. Which is the oldest text on the ‘Theory Of Drama’?

Ans:- Natyashastra

Q14. Who is the writer of the “Natyashastra”?

Ans:- Bharatmuni

Q15. Who is most lyrical poet in Sanskrit?

Ans:- Jayadeva

Q16. Which dynasty does “Dushyanta” belong?

Ans:- Puru

Q17. Who was the mother of Shakuntala?

Ans:- Menaka

Q18. Who was the real father of Shakuntala?

Ans:- Vishwamitra

Q19. Which place is generally referred to in the writing of Kalidasa?

Ans:- Ujjayini

Q20. By what other name the “Natyashastra” has been honoured in Sanskrit Literature?

Ans:- The Fifth Veda

Q21. Who Remarks about the period of Kalidasa (The poet has offered the Authority Of his own voice)?

Ans:- Chandra Rajan

Q22. Who is the chief escort in the chain following Shakuntala to the Palace?

Ans:- Sarngarva

Q23. Daughter is infact another man’s property? Who made this statement?

Ans:- Sage Kanva

Q24. Who says it is not proper who gaze at another man’s wife?

Ans:- Gushyanta

Q25. What does Gautami advice Shakuntala to do in the palace?

Ans:- Unveil herself

Q26. Certainly Shiva’s anger burns in you? Who is you in this expression?

Ans:- Cupid

Q27. What do Priyam Veda And Anasuya suggest Shakuntla to do?

Ans:- Write letter

Q28. What does the Vidusaka compare the king with in this Indecision?

Ans:- Trishanku

Q29. Who had brought up Shakuntala when she was left alone three days after her birth?

Ans:- Shakunta Birds

Q30. Who declared that the child will assume the name Bharat as a king?

Ans:- Sagemaricha

Q31. What is the name of the wife of Marich?

Ans:- Aditi

Q32. What was given to the child for his protection?

Ans:- An Amulet

Q33. Shakuntala wrote the letter to Dushyanta on?

Ans:- Lotus Leaf

Q34. How many acts are there in Abhiganan Shakuntalam?

Ans:- 7

Q35. How much time seems to have passed between the events of 2nd and 3rd act?

Ans:- 15 days

Q36. Which dynasty in Indian history was started with Bharat?

Ans:- Kuru

Q37. How much time has been covered in act five?

Ans:- One day

Q38. Who was afraid of Dushyant and Shakuntala marriage?

Ans:- Anasuya

Q39. Which basic structure of Kamayani has been drawn after the original literature ?

Ans:- Vedic

Q40. Kamayani is a modern epic of conflict of?

Ans:- Emotions

Q41. It is an _____ in which the main characters represent the human emotions?

Ans:- Allegory

Q42. How many characters are there in Kamayani?

Ans:- Three

Q43. What are the main characters of Kamayani?

Ans:- Shraddha , Manu And Ida

Q44. What symbolizes the three emotions?

Ans:- Faith, Mind And Intellect

Q45. In how many Cantos Prasad has divided Kamayani?

Ans:- Fifteen

Q46. What is the first and last emotion of the last Canto?

Ans:- Worry is the first and bliss is the last

Q47. Who has made the last journey from worry to bliss?

Ans:- Manu

Q48. What clashes with cosmic consciousness?

Ans:- Individual Consciousness

Q49. In the canto worry, what description poet has given?

Ans:- Enjoyment of the Gods

Q50. What description poet has given in Kamayani?

Ans:- Feminine Beauty

Q51. In which canto poet has given the description of internal conflict?

Ans:- The God Of Love

Q52. What type of language Prasad has used in Kamayani?

Ans:- Exquisite And Spell Binding

Q53. Where did Manu take his last journey?

Ans:- Kailash

Q54. How did the story of Kamayani begin?

Ans:- Flood in which the divine race is destroyed

Q55. Where did Manu realise the wholeness of creation?

Ans:- Under the shadow of Mount Kailash in the vicinity of Manas Lake

Q56. What main quality of Kamayani as an epic lies?

Ans:- Humanity lies on a note of despair and ends on a note of Bliss

Q57. What is the ultimate goal of life?

Ans:- Bliss

Q58. What causes destruction in life?

Ans:- Pride, Excess of luxury And inactivity

Q59. What has poet painted in the Kamayani?

Ans:- The Pious Beauty of The Himalyas

Q60. Who is the representative poet of "ChhayaVadi"

Ans:- Jai Shankar Prasad

Q61. Who has referred as progenitor Manu's guide and ruler of mankind?

Ans:- Ida

Q62. In which mythology does the poem is deeply steeped?

Ans:- Indian Mythology

Q63. Who is the versatile genius in the whole of hindi literature?

Ans:- Jai Shankar Prasad

Q64. What is the philosophy of Prasad in Kamayani?

Ans:- Shav Philosophy

Q65. Who spoke “We have no alternative but to witness the plays of providence”?

Ans:- Manu

Q66. What is considered to be greatest achievement of Shivatva?

Ans:- Harmony

Q67. What is the basic source of philosophy?

Ans:- The Concept Of Bliss

Q68. Who is the writer of Gitanjali?

Ans:- Rabindranath Tagore

Q69. What is the everlasting virtue?

Ans:- Love

Q70. Which is one of the most popular plays of Rabindranath Tagore?

Ans:- The Post Office

Q71. In which language ‘Post Office’ is originally written?

Ans:- Bengali

Q72. Which play is the Tagore’s last play?

Ans:- Muktaghara

Q73. Who is the unfortunate child in 'Post Office'?

Ans:- Amal

Q74. Who is the central character in the play 'Post Office'?

Ans:- Madhav

Q75. Who symbolizes the soul of Atman?

Ans:- Amal

Q76. What is the debute of hindi drama of 'Adhe Adhure'?

Ans:- Azad Ke Ek Din

Q77. Who is the main character of Adhe Adhure?

Ans:- Savitri

Q78. How many novels Mahashweta Devi has written?

Ans:- 42

Q79. Which Award Mahashweta Devi has got for her film, 'Aravyar Adhikar'?

Ans:- Sahitya Akadami Award

Q80. In which year Government of India has honoured Padam Shree Award to Mahashweta Devi?

Ans:- 1986

Q81. Which Award Mahashweta Devi has got in 2006?

Ans:- Padma Vibhushan

Q82. In which year 'Indira Gandhi National Open University' has awarded Mahashweta Devi?

Ans:- 1996

Q83. What is the name of the award?

Ans:- Doctorate (Honor's Causa)

Q84. Who has been awarded the champion of human rights?

Ans:- Mahashweta Devi

Q85. Who is the central figure of Draupadi?

Ans:- Dopadi

Q86. Which novelist has said "Man can be killed but man can never be defeated"?

Ans:- Hemingway

Q87. Who is the writer of Sanskara?

Ans:- U.R. Anantha Murthy

Q88. Which award U.R. Anantha Murthy has got?

Ans:- Jnanpith Award

Q89. Who is the central figure of Sanskara?

Ans:- Praneshcharya

Q90. Who has brought the news of Naranappa's death?

Ans:- Chandri

Q91. River Of Fire is the translation of-?

Ans:- Aag Ka Dariya

Q92. When was 'Aag Ka Dariya' published?

Ans:- 1959

Q93. 'Aag Ka Dariya' is a Masterpiece of-?

Ans:- Urdu Literature

Q94. Who gave Bhishma the boon that he would die only when he wished?

Ans:- Shantanu

Q95. Who was the daughter of Dhritarashtra?

Ans:- Dushala

Q96. Who was king Shantanu's first wife?

Ans:-Ganga

Q97. Who recited the Mahabharata?

Ans:- Ved Vyasa

Q98. What does the Narayanastra do, and who used it after the fall of drone?

Ans:- It shoots weapons continuously – Ashwattama

Q99. What is another name of Arjun?

Ans:- Partha

**Q100. Krishna was the charioteer of Arjun? This gave him a real name.
What was it?**

Ans:- Parthasarathy