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**Q1.** What is the name of Khushwant Singh's autobiography?

- a) The End Racism
  - b) The Last Moor Last Sigh
  - c) None of the above
  - d) Truth Love and a Little Malice
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**Q2.** 'The Last War' was written by

- a) Vinod Mehta
  - b) Harsh Mander
  - c) Sandipan Deb
  - d) Madhumita Mukherjee
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**Q3.** Who is the author of the book "Wings of Fire"?

- a) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
  - b) M.J. Akbar
  - c) Vikram Seth
  - d) Arundhati Roy
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**Q4.** Who among the following translated the autobiography of Madam Curie in Hindi?

- a) Chaudhary Charan Singh
- b) Atal Bihari Vajpayee

c) Gobind Ballabh Pant

d) Lal Bahadur Shastri

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**Q5.** Which one of the following literary pieces was written by Krishna Devaraya ?

a) Ushaparinayam

b) Katha Saristhaga

c) Kaviraja Marga

d) Anukta Malyada

**Q6.** Match List-I with List-II and select the **correct** answer using the codes given below:

List I	List II
A. Mitakshara	1. Plini
B. Daybhag	2. Vigyaneshwar
C. Rajtarangini	3. Jeemootwahan
D. Natural History	4. Kalhana

Codes: A B C D

a) 2 3 4 1

b) 2 3 1 4

c) 1 2 3 4

d) 1 2 4 3

**Q7.** Which of the following books is written by Pt. Vishnu Sharma?

a) Malti Madhav

b) Geet Govind

- c) Panchatantra
  - d) Buddha Charitam
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**Q8.** 'Golden Threshold' and 'Broken Wings' are written by :

- a) Kalpana Datta
  - b) Lakshmi Sehgal
  - c) Sarojini Naidu
  - d) Indira Priyadarshani
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**Q9.** The author of 'Manas ke Hans' is

- a) Amritlal Nagar
  - b) Jai Shankar Prasad
  - c) None of the above
  - d) Premchand
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**Q10.** Which of the following books is written by Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam?

- Ignited Minds
- Wings of Fire
- The Luminous Sparks

Select the **correct** answer using the codes given below Codes:

- a) 2 and 3 only
  - b) All these
  - c) 1 only
  - d) 2 only
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**Q11.** Which of the following books is written by Panini?

- a) Prem Vatika
- b) Bijak

c) Mudrarakshas

d) Ashtadhyayi

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**Q12.** Who is the author of flag song (Jhanda Geet) of India?

a) Shyamlal Prashad Gupta

b) Rabindra Nath Tagore

c) Ganesh Shankar Vidyarthi

d) Ramdhari Singh 'Dinkar'

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**Q13.** Match List-I with List-II and select the **correct** answer using the code given below the lists.

List I	List II
<b>(Books)</b>	<b>(Authors)</b>
A. Autobiography of an Unknown Indian	1. Mulk Raj Anand
B. India : A Wounded Civilization	2. Nirad C. Chaudhari
C. Confessions of a Lover	3. R.K. Narayan
D. The English Teacher	4. V.S. Naipaul

Codes: A B C D

a) 1 4 2 3

b) 1 3 2 4

c) 2 3 1 4

d) 2 4 1 3

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**Q14.** Who has written the book 'Heart of India'?

a) R.K. Narayanan

- b) Khushwant Singh
- c) Anita Desai
- d) Mark Tully

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**Q15.** Who was the author of revolutionary creation 'Chetavani Ra Chugatiya'?

- a) Kesari Singh Barahath
- b) Shyamji Krishna Verma
- c) Rao Gopal Singh
- d) Damodar Das Rathi

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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (d)**

**Q2. Answer: (c)**

The Last War by Sandipan Deb is a novel about a business family that deals in many illegal activities. The novel stretches from the year 1955 to the year 2007, during which time the life of the family members takes various twists and turns. The novel bursts with drama, deceit and manoeuvre.

**Q3. Answer: (a)**

Wings of Fire: An Autobiography of APJ Abdul Kalam (1999) is an autobiography of A P J Abdul Kalam, former President of India. It was written by Dr. Kalam and Arun Tiwari. In this book, Kalam examines his early life, effort, hardship, fortitude, luck and chance that eventually led him to lead Indian space research, nuclear and missile programs.

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**Q4. Answer: (d)**

**Q5. Answer: (d)**

Krishna Deva Raya wrote the book Amukta Malyada (A Garland Dedicated to the Lord) in Telugu. This book describes the pangs of separation suffered by Andal (an incarnation of the goddess Mahala-kshmi).

**Q6. Answer: (a)**

- Mitakshara — Vigyaneshwar
- Daybhag — Jeemootwahan
- Rajtarangini — Kalhana
- Natural History — Plini

**Q7. Answer: (c)**

Panchatantra is written by Vishnu Sharma. The tales of Panchatantra, perhaps, are the oldest stories known in the literature of India.

The dates of the Panchatantra are not known and these tales are usually attributed to Vishnu Sharma. Some believe that the fables of Panchatantra are as old as Rigveda.

**Q8. Answer: (c)**

Sarojini Naidu was an Indian poet and political leader. Her poetry, originally published in three volumes.

1. The Golden Threshold (1905),
2. The Bird of Time (1912), and
3. The Broken Wing (1915) was written in English but deals, in a romantic vein, with Indian themes.

She was active in the Indian National Congress and in 1925 became its first woman president.

**Q9. Answer: (a)**

**Q10. Answer: (b)**

**Q11. Answer: (d)**

Ashtadhyayi is written by Panini. Panini a sage who is believed to have lived around the fifth century B.C., although other claims trace him to the 4th, 6th and 7th centuries, is credited with having created the Ashtadhyayi, or Ashtak, which is a grammar defining the structure and syntax of the Sanskrit language.

**Q12. Answer: (a)**

**Q13. Answer: (d)**

**Q14. Answer: (d)**

**Q15. Answer: (a)**

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