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Q1. The author of 'The Satanic Verses' is

- a) Salman Rushdie
 - b) John Grisham
 - c) Kushal Das
 - d) Rammurthy
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Q2. Who authored the book 'Politics in India'?

- a) Romila Thapar
 - b) Bidyut Chakrabarty
 - c) A.K. Dubey
 - d) Rajni Kothari
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Q3. Consider the following statements :

- Mrichhakatikam was written by Shudrak.
- Raghuvansham and Meghdootam was written by Panini.
- Kamasutra was composed by Vatsyayana.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 3 only
 - b) 1, 2 and 3
 - c) 1 only
 - d) 2 only
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Q4. The book 'The Proudest Day' was authored by

- a) Chandra Kumar and Mohindra Puri
- b) Alok Bhalla
- c) Anthony Read and David Fisher
- d) Durga Das

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Q5. Which one of the following books was written by Tilak?

- a) Gokhale - My Political Guru
- b) India in Transition
- c) Discovery of India
- d) Gita Rahasya

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

List I	List II
A. Maila Aanchal	1. Phanishwar Nath 'Renu'
B. Chand Ka Munh Tedha hai	2. Phanishwar Nath 'Renu'
C. Bharat Durdasa	3. Muktibodh
D. Mare Gaye Gulfam	4. Bhartendu Harishchandra

Codes: A B C D

- a) 4 3 2 1
- b) 4 1 2 3
- c) 1 2 3 4
- d) 1 3 4 2

Q7. 'Freedom from Fear' is a book written by?

- a) Corazon Aquino
 - b) Nayantara Sehgal
 - c) Benzir Bhutto
 - d) Aung san suu Kyi
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Q8. The famous book The General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money is written by

- a) J. M. Keynes
 - b) Cairncross
 - c) J. B. Say
 - d) Amartya Sen
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Q9. The important book written by Kautilya is

- a) Indica
 - b) Rajatarangini
 - c) Arthashastra
 - d) Arya Manju Sri Mula Kapa
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Q10. Match the following **correctly**.

List I	List II
A. India Wins Freedom	1. Sunil Gavaskar
B. Runs and Ruins	2. Abul Kalam Azad
C. Young India	3. Mahatma Gandhi
D. New India	4. Annie Besant

Codes: A B C D

- a) 3 2 1 4
- b) 2 1 3 4
- c) 4 2 3 1

d) 2 1 4 3

Q11. Consider the following statements :

- Kurukshetra and Urvashi were written by Ramdhari Singh 'Dinkar'.
- Eternal India was written by Indira Gandhi.
- Yama was written by Mahadevi Verma.
- Guide was written by Vijay Tendulkar.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1, 2 and 3
- b) All of the above
- c) 1 and 2 only
- d) 2 and 3 only
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Q12. “Midnight Diaries” is an autobiography of

- a) Mikhail Gorbochev
- b) Bill Clinton
- c) Boris Yeltsin
- d) George W. Bush
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Q13. Who is the author of the book “Is New York Burning”?

- a) Dominique Lapiere and Larry Collins
- b) Michael Moor
- c) John Gresham
- d) Christopher Paolini Knaul
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Q14. Sumitra Nandan Pant has been known as

- a) Pragativadi poet
 - b) Bhaktivadi poet
 - c) Veer ras poet
 - d) Chhayavadi poet
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Q15. Who is the author of the book 'A Soldier's General' ?

- a) General J.J. Singh
 - b) Air Chief Marshal A.K. Browne
 - c) General V.K. Singh
 - d) Admiral Nirmal Kumar Verma
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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (a)

The Satanic Verses is Salman Rushdie's fourth novel, first published in 1988 and inspired in part by the life of Muhammad. It was a 1988 Booker Prize Finalist and won the 1988 Whitbread Award for a novel of the year.

However, major controversy ensued as conservative Muslims accused it of blasphemy and mocking their faith which resulted in a fatwa calling for Rushdie's death issued by Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, the Supreme Leader of Iran, in 1989.

Q2. Answer: (d)

Q3. Answer: (a)

Mirchhakatikam was written by Shudrak. Kamasutra was composed by Vatsyayana.

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Q4. Answer: (c)

Q5. Answer: (d)

Q6. Answer: (b)

- Maila Aanchal — Phanishwar Nath 'Renu'
- Chand Ka Munh Tedha hai — Muktibodh
- Bharat Durdasa — Bhartendu Harishchandra
- Mare Gaye Gulfam — Phanishwar Nath 'Renu'

Q7. Answer: (d)

Q8. Answer: (a)

The General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money was written by the English economist John Maynard Keynes.

The book, generally considered to be his magnum opus, is largely credited with creating the terminology and shape of modern macroeconomics.

Published in February 1936 it sought to bring about a revolution, commonly referred to as the "Keynesian Revolution", in the way economists thought – especially in relation to the

proposition that a market economy tends naturally to restore itself to full employment after temporary shocks.

Regarded widely as the cornerstone of Keynesian thought, the book challenged the established classical economics and introduced important concepts such as the consumption function, the multiplier, the marginal efficiency of capital, the principle of effective demand and liquidity preference.

Q9. Answer: (c)

The Arthashastra, an ancient Indian treatise on statecraft, economic policy and military strategy, was authored by Kautilya. Kautilya, also known as Chanakya, was a scholar at Takshashila and served as the teacher and guardian of Emperor Chandragupta Maurya.

Q10. Answer: (b)

Q11. Answer: (a)

Q12. Answer: (c)

Midnight Diaries is Boris Yeltsin's pithy, personal, and revealing account of the struggles and upheavals in Russia over several years, seen from the perspective of the man whose job it was to pull all the strings together.

3Growing out of a series of late-night conversations between Mr Yeltsin and his chief of staff, the book addresses astounding candour subjects including the real impact of the coup of 1991; the process of decision-making about Chechnya; etc.

Q13. Answer: (a)

Dominique Lapierre is a French author. One day in the cafeteria he met a young American corporal, Larry Collins, a Yale graduate and draftee.

They became friends instantly. When Collins was discharged he was offered a job with Procter & Gamble. Two days before reporting to the new job, the United Press offered him a job as a caption writer at their Paris office, for much less money than offered by Procter & Gamble. Collins took the offer from United Press and was soon picked up by Newsweek to be their correspondent in the Middle East.

When Lapierre was discharged, he found work as a reporter for the magazine Paris Match. Collins became the godfather of Lapierre's first child, Alexandra. On several occasions, Collins and Lapierre met while on assignment.

In spite of their friendship, they had to compete with each other for stories. But they decided to join forces to tell a big story that would appeal to both French and anglophone audiences. Their first bestseller is Paris burning sold close to ten million copies in thirty languages.

In this book, they mixed the modern technique of investigative journalism with the classical methods of historical research.

Q14. Answer: (d)

Q15. Answer: (a)

General JJ Singh has authored the book titled 'A Soldier's General'.

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