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Q1. Consider the following statements

- Samkhyakarika is a book written by Ishwar Krishna
- Nyaya Sutra Bhashya, is written by Vatsyayana
- Kavyadarshana is written by Panini

Select the **correct** answer

- a) All of the above
 - b) None of the above
 - c) 1 and 2 only
 - d) 2 and 3 only
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Q2. The novel 'When the River Sleeps' is written by

- a) Vikram Seth
 - b) Easterine Kire
 - c) Anuradha Roy
 - d) Shobhaa De
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Q3. "Meghdoot" was written by

- a) Khushwant Singh
 - b) Kalidasa
 - c) Humayun Kabir
 - d) Banabhatta
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Q4. The author of 'Hind Swaraj' was

- a) Chandra Shekhar Azad
- b) B.G. Tilak
- c) Mahatma Gandhi
- d) Vinoba Bhave

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Q5. 'India Remembered' is written by

- a) Pamela Mountbatten
- b) Stephen Hawking
- c) JK Rowling
- d) Robert Dallek

Q6. Who wrote the famous song 'Sare Jahan Se Achcha Hindustan Hamara'?

- a) Muhammad Iqbal
- b) Sahir Ludhianvi
- c) Bahadur Shah Zafar
- d) Sir Syed Ahmad Khan

Q7. Who wrote the book - The Story of The Integration of the Indian States?

- a) Krishna Menon
- b) B.N. Rao
- c) V.P. Menon
- d) C. Rajagopalachari

Q8. Salman Rushdie's latest novel is called

- a) Grimms
 - b) The Ground Beneath Her feet
 - c) The Moor's Last Sigh
 - d) Shame
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Q9. 'Grammar of Politics' is written by :

- a) Harold Lusk
 - b) Bertrand Russell
 - c) Karl Marx
 - d) Woodrow Wilson
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Q10. Who is the author of the book "Life of Pi"?

- a) Rohinton Mistry
 - b) M.J. Akbar
 - c) Yann Martel
 - d) Ken Follet
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Q11. Which of the following books was known as 'Bible of Bengali Patriotism'?

- a) Devdas
 - b) Gitanjali
 - c) Gora
 - d) Anand Math
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Q12. Who is the author of the book 'Beyond the Lines : An Autobiography' ?

- a) General J.J. Singh
- b) Ray Bradbury
- c) Khushwant Singh
- d) Kuldip Nayar

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Q13. Who is the author of the book “A Cricketing Life” ?

- a) Sunil Gavaskar
- b) Tony Greig
- c) Christopher Martin Jenkins
- d) Kapil Dev

Q14. The author of the book ‘The Road Ahead’ is

- a) Vikram Seth
- b) Bill Clinton
- c) Salman Rushdie
- d) Bill Gates

Q15. Who wrote the book ‘Prison Diary’?

- a) Morarji Desai
- b) Jai Prakash Narayan
- c) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- d) Munshi Premchand

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (c)

Kavyadarshana is written by Dandin

Q2. Answer: (b)

'When the River Sleeps' is a novel by Easterine Kire. It won The Hindu Prize for Best Fiction 2015. First published by Zubaan in 2014, the novel is about the lives and hearts of the people of Nagaland: the rituals and beliefs, their reverence for the land, their close-knit communities with their natural surroundings.

Q3. Answer: (b)

Meghdoot (literally "cloud messenger") is a lyric poem written by Kalidasa, considered to be one of the greatest Sanskrit poets. A poem of 111 stanzas, it was first translated into English by Horace Hayman Wilson.

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Q4. Answer: (c)

Q5. Answer: (a)

India Remembered is a book by Pamela Mountbatten written as a personal account of Mountbattens.

Q6. Answer: (a)

Q7. Answer: (c)

Q8. Answer: (b)

The famous novels of Salman Rushdie include: *Grimus* (1975); *Shame* (1983); *The Moor's Last Sigh* (1995); and *The Ground Beneath Her Feet* (1999). His most recent book is *Joseph Anton: A Memoir*, an account of his life in the wake of the controversy over *The Satanic Verses*. It was published in September 2012.

Q9. Answer: (a)

A Grammar of Politics is the magnum opus work of Harold Laski, a British political theorist, economist, and author. Published in 1925 by the Oxford University Press, the book discusses such issues as necessity of government; state and society; rights and power; liberty and equality; property as a theory of industrial organisation; the nature of nationalism; etc.

Q10. Answer: (c)

Life of Pi is a fantasy adventure novel by Yann Martel published in 2001. The protagonist, Piscine Molitor "Pi" Patel, an Indian boy from Pondicherry, explores issues of spirituality and practicality from an early age. He survives 227 days after a shipwreck while stranded on a boat in the Pacific Ocean with a Bengal tiger named Richard Parker.

The novel was rejected by at least five London publishing houses before being accepted by Knopf Canada, which published it in September 2001.

The UK edition won the Man Booker Prize for Fiction the following year. It was also chosen for CBC Radio's Canada Reads 2003, where it was championed by author Nancy Lee.

The French translation, *L'histoire de Pi*, was chosen in the French version of the contest, *Le Combat Des Livres*, where it was championed by Louise Forestier.

Q11. Answer: (d)

Q12. Answer: (d)

'Beyond the Lines : An Autobiography' has been written by Kuldip Nayar.

Q13. Answer: (c)

'A Cricketing Life' is the autobiography of Christopher Martin-Jenkins. In this book, he covers his work as a written journalist – cricket correspondent of The Times and Daily Telegraph – editor of The Cricketer, BBC cricket correspondent and Test Match Special commentator.

Q14. Answer: (d)

Q15. Answer: (b)

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