

1. The Telugu novel "Rajasekhara Caritamu" was written by
(A) Bammara Potana (B) Gonabudda Reddy
(C) Kandukuri Viresalingam (D) Srinathudu
2. The novel that used the private and personal form of letters to tell the story was called
(A) an epistolary novel (B) a narrative novel
(C) a postal novel (D) a Serialised novel
3. The pioneer of modern Hindi literature was
(A) Bharatendu Harishchandra (B) Dwarka Das
(C) Jatin Das (D) Prem Chand
4. Novels began to be written in the
(A) sixteenth century (B) seventeenth century
(C) eighteenth century (D) nineteenth century
5. The novel "Treasure Island" was written by
(A) Daniel Defoe (B) Joseph Hess (C) Joseph Conard (D) R.L.Stevenson
6. Who wrote 'Sultana's dream a novel in Eighteenth century ?
(A) Bijlis Kuji (B) Rokeya Hussain (C) Rokeya Begum (D) Sabri Mala
7. The first novel in Hindi by Srinivas Das is
(A) Guru-Dakshina (B) Guru-Kripa (C) Pariskha-Guru (D) Guru-Jiwan
8. Joseph Conrad wrote novels that showed the darker side of
(A) child labour (B) colonial occupations
(C) national struggle (D) working women
9. The novel "Mayor of Casterbridge "was written by
(A) Charlotte Bronte (B) Jane Austen (C) Thomas Hardy (D) William Hogarth
10. The first historical novel in Bengal 'Anguriya Binimoy' was written by
(A) Bankim Chandra (B) Bhudeb Mukhopadhyay
(C) Sarat Chandra (D) Salim Ali
11. The novel "Torn Jones" was written by
(A) Henry Fielding (B) Leo Toistoy (C) Samuel Richardson (D) Walter Scott
12. Who among the following did not write about colonialism?
(A) Daniel Defoe (B) Joseph Conrad (C) Rudyard Kipling (D) None of above
13. People in England and France claiming noble bing and high social position belonged to
(A) behavioural classes (B) gentlemanly classes
(C) generous classes (D) spiritual classes
14. The novel "Germinal" was written by
(A) Charles Dickens (B) Emile Zola (C) Leo Toistoy (D) William Hogarth
15. The Tamil writer who wrote under the pen name of 'Kalki' was
(A) Viresalingam (B) K.Raghuachari (C) R.Krishnamurthy (D) T.Krishnamachari
16. Match the following and choose the answer from the codes given below :

| Column-I | Column II |
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| (A) Pamela | (i) Emile Zola |
| (B) Tom Jones | (ii) Charles Dickens |
| (C) Pickwick Papers | (iii) Henry Fielding |
| (D) Germinal | (iv) Samuel Richards |

(A) A-(i), B-(ii), C-(iii), D-(iv) (B) A-(iv), B-(i), C-(iii), D-(ii)
(C) A-(iv), B-(iii), C-(ii), D-(i) (D) A-(ii), B-(iii), C-(iv), D-(i)

17. Who is the author of the novel Jane Eyre published in 1847?
 (A) Jane Austen (B) Emile Zola (C) Helen Hunt Jackson (D) Charlotte Bronte
18. Godan (The Gift of Cow), which is one of the novels written by Premchand was published by
 (A) 1936 (B) 1937 (C) 1938 (D) 1939
19. Match the following columns and choose the correct answer from the codes given below:
 Column-I Column-II
 (A) R.L. Stevensons (i) What Katy Did
 (B) Rudyard Kipling (ii) Ramona
 (C) Helen H. Jackson (iii) Jungle book
 (D) Saran Chauncey Woolsey (iv) Treasure Island
 (A) A-(iv), B-(iii), C-(ii), D-(i) (B) A-(i), B-(ii), C-(iii), D-(iv)
 (C) A-(iv), B-(iii), C-(ii), D-(i) (D) A-(iv), B-(ii), C-(iii), D-(iv)
20. The novel of Jane Austen-Pride and Prejudice depicts the theme of
 (A) Marriage and money in rural society (B) Marriage and money in city life
 (C) Marriage of young women (D) Marriage of women in society
21. "Pickwick Papers" was written by
 (A) Charles Dickens (B) Leo Tolstoy (C) Samuel Richardson (D) Walter Scott
22. The Marathi novel "Yamuna Paryatan" was written by
 (A) Anil Avachat (B) Baba Padmanji (C) Mohan Apte (D) Narayan Hari apte
23. Leo Tolstoy was a famous novelist from
 (A) America (B) Britain (C) France (D) Russia
24. The novel "Muktamala" was written in
 (A) 1861 (B) 1862 (C) 1863 (D) 1864
25. The novel "Indulekha" was written in
 (A) Kannada (B) Malayalam (C) Tamil (D) Telugu
26. Who wrote the novel Hard Times?
 (A) Jawaharlal Nehru (B) Thomas Hardy (C) Jane Austen (D) Charles Dickens
27. Which among the following novels has contributed immensely in popularising the Hindi Lanugage?
 (A) Godan (B) Chandrakanta (C) Indulekha (D) Sevasadan
28. Which of the following books of Charles Dickens was first serialised in a magazine?
 (A) Hard Times (B) Oliver Twist (C) David Copperfield (D) Pickwick Papers
29. Who was the writer of Indulekha?
 (A) Premchand (B) Srinivas Das (C) Chandu Menon (D) Raja Ravi Verma
30. Which book by Charles Dickens has the tale of a poor orphan who lived in a world of petty criminals and beggars?
 (A) Germinal (B) Oliver Twist (C) Hard Times (D) Pickwick Papers
31. Who was the author of the novel Anandmath?
 (A) Rabindranath Tagore (B) Bhudeb Mukhopadhyaya
 (C) Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyaya (D) Chandu Menon
32. Who among the following is the author of Saraswati Vijayam?
 (A) Potheri Kunjambu (B) Chandu Menon (C) Premchand (D) Devaki Nandan Khatri
33. Chandu Menon's characters Indulekha and Madhavan depict :
 (A) Western sensibilities
 (B) A mythological age
 (C) How Indian and foreign lifestyles could be brought together in an ideal combination
 (D) The then existing lifestyle among the Nayars of Kerala
34. Who among the following shows the darker side of colonial occupation?
 (A) Charles Dickens (B) Joseph Conrad (C) Thomas Hardy (D) Rudyard Kipling
35. Kabirlarai (poetry contests) was patronised by merchant elite of which of the following cities ?
 (A) Bombay (B) Calcutta (C) Madras (D) Banaras

36. Munshi Premchand wrote on which of the following themes ?
 (A) Oppression in society (B) Historical
 (C) Religious and mythological (D) Detective and mystery
37. The hero of which novel finds himself shipwrecked on an island, rescues a native, makes him a slave and gives him the name Friday?
 (A) Treasure Island (B) Robinson Crusoe (C) Mayor of Casterbridge (D) Pride and Prejudice
38. Which of the following was written with adolescent girls in mind?
 (A) The Jungle Book (B) Ramona (C) Treasure Island (D) Robinson Crusoe
39. Which of the following is an epistolary novel in which much of the story is told through an exchange of letters?
 (A) Pickwick Papers (B) Pamela (C) Emma (D) Jane Eyre Hori
40. Who among the following was not a women novelist ?
 (A) Jane Austen (B) George Eliot (C) Thomas Hardy (D) Charlotte Bronte
41. What was the title of the first modern novel published in Malayalam?
 (A) Muktamala (B) Indulekha (C) Chandrakanta (D) Pariksha Guru
42. Which one of the following novels was not written by Charles Dickens?
 (A) Pickwick Papers (B) Oliver Twist (C) Hard Times (D) Treasure Island
43. Who among the following wrote Jungle Book?
 (A) R. K. Narayan (B) R. L. Stevenson (C) Rudyard Kipling (D) Charles Dickens
44. Who among the following is the author of Pariksha Guru?
 (A) Devkinandan Khatri (B) Premchand (C) Srinivas Das (D) None of these
45. Who is the author of Telugu novel Rajasekhara Caritamu written in 1878?
 (A) Chandu Menon (B) Kandukuri Viresalingarn
 (C) Nare Sadashive Rishud (D) Baba Padmanji
46. Which Hindi novel by Premchand tells the story of Indian peasantry through the characters of Hori and his wife Dhanika?
 (A) Godan (B) Gaban (C) Sevasadan (D) Rangbhoomi
47. Which of the following countries was the first where novel took firm root ?
 (A) England and France (B) Germany and Japan
 (C) U.S.A and Russia (D) India and China
48. Who among the following published the Tom Jones in six volumes ?
 (A) Richardson (B) Charles Dickens (C) Henry Fielding (D) None of the above
49. In which of the following language was the nove Yamuna Prayatan written?
 (A) Bengali (B) Oriya (C) Hindi (D) Marathi
50. Whose writings in Hindi created a novel reading public?
 (A) Premchand (B) Shrinivas Das (C) Devki Nandan Khatri (D) Bhartendu Harishchandra

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