

### **Literature Previously Asked Questions**

### Question 1: The Jataka stories are related to the previous lives of whom

- 1. Krishna
- 2. Mahabir
- 3. Budha
- 4. Guru Nanak

# Question 2: In which year Salman Rushdie cancelled his visit of Jaipur Literature Festival for threats to his life

- 1. 2008
- 2. 2010
- 3. 2011
- 4. 2012

#### **Question 3: From which year Jaipur Literature Festival started**

- 1. 2002
- 2. 2005
- 3. 2006
- 4. 2008

#### **Question 4: Wings of Fire is an autobiography of**

- 1. Indira Gandhi
- 2. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam
- 3. Subhash Chandra Bose
- 4. Pranab Mukherjee

#### Question 5: The fictional South Indian city 'Malgudi' is a creation of

- 1. Ruskin Bond
- 2. Mulk Raj Anand
- 3. Rabindranath Tagore
- 4. R. K. Narayan



## Question 6: Who has received the Sahitya Akademi Award for his short story collection, Our Trees Still Grow in Dehra

- 1. R. K. Narayan
- 2. Chetan Bhagat
- 3. Ruskin Bond
- 4. Anita Desai

### Question 7: For which book Salman Rushdie wins the Booker Prize

- 1. The Satanic Verses
- 2. Midnight's Children
- 3. Fury https://www.freshersnow.com/previous-year-question-papers/
- 4. Shalimar the Clown

#### **Question 8: In which year Salman Rushdie wins the Booker Prize**

- 1. 1981
- 2. 1984
- 3. 1987
- 4. 1990

# Question 9: Which Indian writer is also a member of the US President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities, appointed by U.S. President Barack Obama

- 1. Arundhati Roy
- 2. V.S. Naipaul
- 3. Jhumpa Lahiri
- 4. Salman Rushdie

### Question 10: Where the Head Office of the Sahitya Akademi is located

- 1. Kolkata
- 2. Delhi
- 3. Lucknow



#### 4. Pune

#### **Question 11: In which year National Book Trust was founded**

- 1. 1947
- 2. 1949
- 3. 1952
- 4. 1957

### Question 12: In 2011 who wins the Pulitzer Prize for the book 'The Emperor of All Maladies: A Biography of Cancer'

- 1. Siddhartha Mukherjee
- 2. Geeta Anand
- 3. Jhumpa Lahiri
- 4. Gobind Behari Lal

#### Question 13: Jhumpa Lahiri wins the Pulitzer Prize in the section of

- 1. Public Service
- 2. Fiction
- 3. Poetry
- 4. Drama

### **Question 14: Which indian wins the first Pulitzer Prize**

- 1. Jhumpa Lahiri
- 2. Geeta Anand
- 3. Gobind Behari Lal
- 4. Siddhartha Mukherjee

### Question 15: Who is the author of the book 'Hajar Churashir Maa'

- 1. Aparna Sen
- 2. Taslima Nasrin
- 3. Ashapoorna Devi
- 4. Mahasweta Devi



## Question 16: V S Naipaul has been awarded with honorary fellowship of Sahitya Akademi in the year

- 1. 2007
- 2. 2010
- 3. 2012
- 4. 2013

### Question 17: Who was the first elected fellow of Sahitya Akademi Fellowship

- 1. C. Rajagopalachari
- 2. D. R. Bendre
- 3. Dr. S Radhakrishnan
- 4. Gopinath Kaviraj

### Question 18: Which foundation instituted Saraswati Samman annual award

- 1. K. K. Birla Foundation
- 2. TATA Foundation
- 3. Smile Foundation
- 4. M Gandhi Foundation

# Question 19: Who translated the book 'The Story of My Experiments with Truth' written by M K Gandhi from Gujrati to English

- 1. Mahadev Desai
- 2. J. B. Kripalani
- 3. Mohanlal Pandya
- 4. Vinoba Bhave

### Question 20: 'The Autobiography of an Unknown Indian' is an autobiography of

- 1. Inder Kumar Gujral
- 2. Nirad C. Chaudhuri



- 3. Mahatma Gandhi
- 4. Jawaharlal Nehru