

## **BOOKS AND AUTHORS**

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**1. Who is the author of “The Kalam effect: My years with the president”?**

- (a) P.M.Nayar (b) Sonia Gandhi  
(c) L.K.Adwani (d) Arun Shaurie

ANS (a)

**2. Who is the author of the book “Superstar India : From Incredible to Unstoppable”?**

- (a) L.K.Adwani (b) Arundhati Roy  
(c) Shobha De (d) Vikram Seth

ANS (c)

**3. The Sanskrit poet called as the Indian Shakespeare?**

- (a) Kalidasa (b) Thulasidas (c) Sudraka (d) Kautilya

ANS (a)

**4. Mulk Raj Anand is the author of**

- (a) The Post Office (b) Gora  
(c) India Wins Freedom (d) Coolie

ANS (Try Yourself)

**5. Who is the author of the book ‘My other two daughters’?**

- (a) Lalu Prasad Yadav (b) Surjit Singh Barnala  
(c) E.M. Forster (d) Paul Kennedy

ANS (b)

**6. Who is known as the Father of Detective Story**

- (a) Arthur Conan Doyle (b) Bram Stoker  
(c) Edgar Allen Poe (d) None of the above

ANS (c)

**7. Man-The Maker of His Own Destiny’ “ book was written by**

- (a) V.S. Naipaul (b) Mahatma Gandhi  
(c) Guenter Grass (d) Swami Vivekananda

ANS (d)

**8. Find out the odd one**

- (a) Louis Fischer (b) Ibsen (c) William Shakespeare (d) Sherlock Holmes  
ANS (d) Others are writers. Sherlock Holmes is a character

- (a) Saakunthalam (b) Raghu Vamsam  
(c) Rith Samharam (d) Kaavyadooth

ANS (d)

**10. 'Sonia, a Biography' was written by**

- (a) Sonia Gandhi (b) Arundhati Roy
- (c) Rasheed Kidvai (d) V.K. Madhavan Kutty

ANS (c)

**11. One among the following is not a Harry Potter story**

- (a) Chamber of secrets
- (b) The philosopher's stone
- (c) Half blood prince (d) Naked Truth

ANS (d)

**12. Jules Verne, a French science fiction writer wrote a book, which carried a more or less accurate prediction of the launching of Apollo-8. Which is the book**

- (a) From the Earth to the moon
- (b) All under Heaven
- (c) A Midsummer Night's Dream
- (d) Past and Present

ANS (a)

**13. Who is the author of "A Passage to England"?**

- (a) E.M. Forster (b) Nirad C. Choudhury
- (c) G.B. Shaw (d) Winston Churchill

ANS (b)

**14. "Does IT matter" is a book written by**

- (a) Bill Gates (b) N. R. Narayanan (c) Nicholas Carr
- (d) Thomas D. Harris (e) None of these

ANS (c)

**15. 'Beyond time' is the book written by**

- (a) Namita Gokhale (b) Ruskin Bond
- (c) William Balrymple (d) Josef Korbel
- (e) None of these

ANS (e)

**16. The famous book 'Anandmath' has been authored by**

- (a) Rabindranath Tagore
- (b) Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyaya
- (c) Sarojini Naidu
- (d) Sri Aurobindo

ANS (b)

**17. Who wrote a book describing the theory of economic drain of India during British rule?**

- (a) Dadabhai Naoroji (b) Lala Lajpat Rai
- (c) Mahatma Gandhi (d) Jawaharlal Nehru

ANS (a)

**18. The author of the book 'Waiting for Godot' is:**

- (a) Ruth Harring (b) Susan Sontag  
(c) Samuel Beckett (d) Ben Jonson

ANS (c) Waiting for the Mahatma – R. K. Narayanan  
Waiting to Exhale – Terry Mc Millan

**19. "The Vedas contain all the truth", was interpreted by:**

- (a) Swami Vivekananda (b) Swami Dayanand  
(c) Swami Shraddhanand (d) S. Radhakrishnan

ANS (b)

**20. Sirr-i-Akbar was the Persian translation of fifty-two Upanishads by which son of Shah Jahan?**

ANS – Dara Shikoh

**21. In "The Travels of Gulliver", what is the first things two Lilliputians discuss when they meet in the morning?**

ANS – The health of the sun

**22. "The man who knew infinity" is the biography of**

- (a) Rene Descartes (b) Stephen Hawking  
(c) Albert Einstein (d) S. Ramanujan

ANS (d)

**23. What was the original name of 'Alice in Wonderland' when Lewis Carroll first showed it to novelist Henry Kingsley in 1863?**

ANS – Alice's Adventures Underground

**24. The author of the book "Waiting for the Mahatma" is**

- (a) R.K Narayan (b) N.A Palkhiwala  
(c) Amrita Pritam (d) M. Malgonkar

ANS (a)

**25. Under the patronage of which ruler of the Javanese house of Mataram, was the epic poem 'Arjuna vivaha' written?**

ANS – King Airlangga

**26. To whom, in his own words, did Rudyard Kipling dedicate his collection, 'Plain Tales From the Hills'?**

ANS – To the wittiest woman in India

**27. 'Beyond the Last Blue Mountain' is R.M Lala's biography of which Indian?**

ANS – J. R. D. Tata

**28. Which of Agatha Christie's books was the first to be serialised in the Evening News under the title 'Anna the Adventure'?**

ANS – The Man In The Brown Suit

**29. Who has authored the book A Brief History of Time?**

- (a) Carl Sagan (b) Issac Asimov  
(c) John Gribbin (d) Stephen Hawking

ANS (d)

**30. The book 'Living with Honour' is written by**

- (a) Arundhati Roy (b) Shiv Khera  
(c) Pramod Batra (d) Vikram Seth

ANS (b)

**31. The book 'Cricket My Style' is written by**

- (a) Sunil Gavaskar (b) Sachin Tendulkar  
(c) Kapil Dev (d) Mohinder Amarnath

ANS (c)

**32. Who wrote the book 'The Book of Indian Birds'**

ANS – Dr. Salim Ali

**33. 'Economic History of India' was written by**

ANS – R. C. Dutt

**34. The oldest of the vedic literature is**

- (a) Sama Veda (b) Yajur Veda  
(c) Rig Veda (d) Atharva Veda

ANS (c)

**35. 'Leelavathi' the famous sanskrit grantha is a book on**

ANS – Mathematics

**36. Who is the author of 'An Equal Musicâ (1999)**

ANS – Vikram Seth

**37. Who wrote the poem 'Passage to India in 1871**

ANS – Walt Whitman (American Poet)

**38. Who is the author of the book 'The Canterbury Tales**

ANS – Geoffrey Chaucer

**39. Who is the author of the book 'Anna Karenin**

ANS – Leo Tolstoy

**40. Who is the author of the book ~The Adventures of Tom Sawyer**

ANS – Mark Twain

**41. Who is the author of the book ~The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes?**

ANS – Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

**42. Who is the author of the book ~The Comedy of Errors?**

ANS – William Shakespeare

**43. Who is the author of the book ~Animal Farm**

ANS – George Orwell

**44. Who is the author of the book ~The Rime of the Ancient Mariner?**

ANS – Samuel Taylor Coleridge

**45. Who is the author of the book, ~Through the Looking-Glass?**

ANS – Lewis Carroll

**46. Who is the author of the book, ~Allâs Well That Ends Wellâ?**

ANS – William Shakespeare

**47. Who is the author of the book ~Akbar-nama**

ANS – Abul Fazl

**48. Who is the author of the book ~The Adventures of Huckleberry Finnâ?**

ANS – Mark Twain

**49. Who is the author of the book ~Antony and Cleopatraâ?**

ANS – William Shakespeare

**50. Who is the author of the book , Philosophiae Naturalis Principia Mathematica (Mathematical Principles of Natural Philosophy, 1687)**

ANS – Sir Isaac

**51. Who is the author of the book “Jyoti Punj”?**

(a) L.K.Adwani (b) Atal Bihari Vajpeyi

(c) Narendra Modi (d) Vikram Seth

ANS (c)

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