Who is known as a 'Wessex writer'?

- William Wordsworth
- Charles Dickens
- Henry James
- Thomas Hardy

The meaning of the word 'renowned' is __________.

- feared
- scandalized
- respected
- famous

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde is a fine example of __________.

- campus novel
- regional novel
- terror-mystery novel
- religious novel

Name the American Professor who is a symbologist in Dan Brown's novel, The Da Vinci Code.

- Robert Redford
- Robert Langdon
- Robert Bosch
- Robert Frost

Which of the following texts of Kalidasa in translation was received with applause by the Germans?

- Shakuntala
- Malavika and Agnimitra
- Urvashi
- Raghuvamsha
R. K. Narayan's *Waiting for the Mahatma* deals with__________.
- [ ] the Second World War days
- [ ] the life in the Indian military
- [ ] the Partition Movement
- [ ] the Gandhian Freedom Struggle

Which one of these was not awarded the Booker Prize?
- [ ] *Inheritance of Loss*
- [ ] *Midnight's Children*
- [ ] *My Story*
- [ ] *White Tiger*

__________ is the first Indian to receive the Nobel Prize for Literature.
- [ ] Jawaharlal Nehru
- [ ] Mulk Raj Anand
- [ ] Rabindranath Tagore
- [ ] Swami Vivekananda

Who among the following is not a Diaspora writer?
- [ ] Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni
- [ ] Rohinton Mistry
- [ ] Indra Sinha
- [ ] Jhumpa Lahiri

The film, *Three Idiots*, is an adaptation of Chetan Bhagat's__________.
- [ ] The 3 Mistakes of My Life
- [ ] Five Point Someone
- [ ] One Night at the Call Centre
- [ ] Love, Corruption, Ambition
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The word 'cryptic' means __________.
☒ wandering
☒ secret
☒ minute
☒ incredible

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The Lorraine Hansberry play that has taken the title from a poem of Langston Hughes is __________.
☐ What Use are Flowers
☐ A Raisin in the Sun
☐ The Drinking Gourd
☐ The Arrival of Mr. Todog

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Thackeray's memorable character, Becky Sharp, appears in __________.
☐ The Rose and the Rings
☐ Henry Esmond
☐ Vanity Fair
☐ The Virginians

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Who is the architect of the 'Theatre of Cruelty'?
☒ Grotowski
☒ Eugene O'Neill
☒ Antonin Artaud
☒ Stanislavski

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Deepa Mehta's film, Earth, was an adaptation of Bapsi Sidhwa's novel, ______.
☐ The Pakistani Bride
☐ Cracking India
☐ The Crow Eaters
☐ An American Brat
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Which novel of Michael Ondaatje was made into an acclaimed film?
☐ In the Skin of a Lion
☐ The English Patient
☐ Anil’s Ghost
☐ Coming Through Slaughter

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Who is the author of the poem, “Our Casuarina Tree”?
☐ Rabindranath Tagore
☐ Toru Dutt
☐ Sarojini Naidu
☐ Manmohan Ghose

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The famous character of R.K. Narayan called, 'Railway Raju', appears in __________.
☐ The Guide
☐ Mr. Sampath
☐ The Financial Expert
☐ The Man-Eater of Malgudi

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H.G. Wells is known for his contribution to the field of __________.
☐ Science fiction
☐ Comedy
☐ Historical fiction
☐ Picaresque fiction

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The Indian writer short listed for the Booker prize for his/her novel, Narcopolis, is __________.
☐ Kiran Desai
☐ Esther David
☐ Jeet Thayil
☐ Vikram Kapur
What are the two cities portrayed by Dickens in *A Tale of Two Cities*?
- Paris and London
- Paris and New York
- Paris and Moscow
- Paris and Sydney

__________ is he in Mumbai than he calls his old schoolmate, Samson.
- Whenever
- As soon as
- No sooner
- While

Which of the following plays is considered as the first of the genre, 'Kitchen sink realism'?
- The Glass Menagerie
- Doll's House
- All My Sons
- Look Back in Anger

Who does not belong to the ‘Confessional group’ of poets?
- Sylvia Plath
- Emily Dickinson
- Anne Sexton
- Robert Lowell

George Eliot's character, named, Dr. Edward Casaubon, appears in __________.
- Adam Bede
- Middlemarch
- Silas Marner
- The Mill on the Floss
Which of the following linguists is a social activist, as well?

- Daniel Jones
- Noam Chomsky
- David Crystal
- Charles Peirce

Which poem of Sylvia Plath has an elegiac tone?

- 'Mirror'
- 'The Applicant'
- 'Daddy'
- 'Child'

Who is the author of the work, *The Birth of Tragedy*?

- Wilson Knight
- George Steiner
- Jean Paul Sartre
- Friedrich Nietzsche

Name the Roman theoretician who wrote *Institutio Oratoria*, that emphasizes the need for translation to improve a young man's oratorical skills.

- Longinus
- Horace
- Cicero
- Quintilian

Whose translation was the first English Bible in the early modern period?

- Taverner
- Matthew
- Coverdale
- Tyndale
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The Maxim, "Big Brother is watching you," is ubiquitous in George Orwell's __________.
☐ The Road to Wigan Pier
☐ Coming up for Air
☐ 1984
☐ Animal Farm

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Who made the observation, "Better a live sparrow than a stuffed eagle," about the translation of Omar Khayyam's *Rubaiyat*?
☐ Arnold
☐ Longfellow
☐ Fitzgerald
☐ Rossetti

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He was deluded by the __________ who claimed he could cure all diseases with his miracle machine.
☐ salesman
☐ doctor
☐ inventor
☐ charlatan

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Who is the author of *Seven Types of Ambiguity*?
☐ I.A. Richards
☐ William Empson
☐ F.R. Leavis
☐ Allen Tate

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We must adapt ourselves __________ our circumstances.
☐ in
☐ by
☐ to
☐ with
The Mill on the Floss is a tragic story of __________.

☐ a brother and a sister
☐ a husband and a wife
☐ two sisters
☐ two brothers

Who has depicted Parsi culture in his/her works?

☐ Rohinton Mistry
☐ M.G. Vassanjee
☐ Michael Ondaatje
☐ Uma Parameshwaran

Match the writer with the movement.

I. Nathaniel Hawthorne  A. Black Mountain School
II. T.S. Eliot  B. Beat Poetry
III. Robert Creeley  C. Modernism
IV. Allen Ginsberg  D. Transcendentalism

The 'Skopos theory' was introduced by __________.

☐ Reiss
☐ Vermeer
☐ Goethe
☐ Steiner

Identify the text authored by Jawaharlal Nehru.

☐ My Life: A Fragment
☐ The Story of My Experiments with Truth
The method of replacing one word class with another without changing the meaning is called ________.

- Transposition
- Loan words
- Modulation
- Calque

Who suggested 'Imitation' also as a method in Translation?

- Pope
- Tytler
- Johnson
- Dryden

The critic known for his work on 'ambiguity' is __________.

- Robert Penn Warren
- William Empson
- Cleanth Brooks
- Allen Tate

The play that portrays the travails of Willy Loman is __________.

- August Wilson's *Fences*
- Sam Shepard's *Buried Child*
- Eugene O'Neill's *Emperor Jones*
- Arthur Miller's *Death of a Salesman*

Which Indian American writer won the Pulitzer for her collection of short stories?

- Jhumpa Lahiri
- Meena Alexander
Who coined the term, ‘theatre of the absurd’?
- Raymond Williams
- Edward Albee
- Samuel Beckett
- Martin Esslin

Who established the ‘theatre of the oppressed’ in the west?
- Augusto Boal
- Bertolt Brecht
- Jean Cocteau
- Alfred Jarry

Who said, “Poetry is the record of the best and happiest moments of the happiest and best minds”?
- Keats
- Coleridge
- Shelley
- Wordsworth

Who is the author of the play, *The Dumb Dancer*?
- Asif Currimbhoy
- Badal Sircar
- Girish Karnad
- Vijay Tendulkar

Name the first English Settlers on the East Coast of USA.
- Puritans
- Jesuits
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Arnold initiated the ___________ method in literary criticism.
 analytical
 inductive
 touchstone
 deductive

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Who is the author of the novel, _Kanthapura_?
 Raja Rao
 R.K. Narayan
 Anita Desai
 Mulk Raj Anand

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The term 'Cultural Studies' was first used by __________.
 Stuart Hall
 Richard Hoggart
 Raymond Williams
 E.P. Thompson

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The United States of America is __________ that there are five time zones.
 too big
 much big
 so big
 very big

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Who was the first to expound the 'alienation effect' in theatre?
 Henrik Ibsen
 Emile Zola
Arthur Miller
Bertolt Brecht

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Nadine Gordimer is a __________.
☐ White Nigerian
☐ White South African
☐ South African
☐ Kenyan

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Who penned the lines: "It took dominion everywhere/The jar was gray and bare"?
☐ Yeats
☐ Wallace Stevens
☐ Tennyson
☐ Keats

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Name the Canadian novel that depicted the oppression of the Japanese in Canada during World War II.
☐ Obasan
☐ Badlands
☐ Stone Angel
☐ The Robber Bride

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The Hemingway novel that has the backdrop of the Spanish Civil War is __________.
☐ The Sun also Rises
☐ Farewell to Arms
☐ The Old Man and the Sea
☐ For Whom the Bell Tolls

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Ezra Pound defined the 'literary image' as __________.
☐ as a vehicle of connotation
☐ a presentation of an intellectual and emotional complex in an instant of time
an invocation of sensations
a representation of an emotional quotient

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What does Oedipus do at the end of the play, Oedipus Rex?
- He blinds himself.
- He becomes the king of the land.
- He marries his mother.
- He punishes his mother.

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"And each separate dying ember wrought its ghost upon the floor". This line in Edgar Allen Poe's poem, "The Raven" is an example of __________.
- simile
- metaphor
- image
- synecdoche

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Sam Shepard’s ‘flying phobia’ is the source for a character in the play __________.
- A Lie of the Mind
- Angel City
- Icarus’s Mother
- Fool for Love

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Identify the film series based on David Morell’s novel, First Blood and set in the backdrop of the Vietnam War.
- Terminator
- Star Wars
- Rambo
- True Lies

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Shobha De’s Speed Post is written in the __________.
- poetic form
- graphic form
epistolary form

cubist form

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The comedy of menace was written in the _________.
☐ 18th century
☐ mid-twentieth century
☐ 19th century
☐ early 20th century

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The poet who has traced her life in a series of autobiographies is _________.
☐ Marianne Moore
☐ Rita Dove
☐ Maya Angelou
☐ Elizabeth Bishop

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Heart of Darkness is a novel by _________.
☐ Chinua Achebe
☐ Joseph Conrad
☐ Graham Greene
☐ Hart Crane

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Dattani's Final Solutions is a _________.
☐ farce
☐ political play
☐ modern tragedy
☐ comedy

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James Joyce is associated with the ________ type of writing.
☐ Stream of consciousness
☐ Gothic
Who is the author of the work Karukku?
- Mahasweta Devi
- Sivakami
- Bama
- Imayam

In grammar, the term 'concord' refers to _________.
- subject-verb agreement
- tense
- adjunct
- clause

Einstein is a great scientist' is an instance of __________ sentence.
- imperative
- exclamatory
- interrogative
- declarative

Where are the vocal cords situated?
- trachea
- lungs
- glottis
- larynx

What, according to Aristotle, is the soul of tragedy?
- Music
- Diction
Mr. Micawber is a character created by __________.

- T.S. Eliot
- R.L. Stevenson
- Charles Dickens
- William Shakespeare

Manu Joseph has won the ________ for his work *Serious Men*.

- Man Booker Prize
- Man Asian Literary Prize
- The Hindu Literary prize
- Commonwealth Literary Prize

Sri Aurobindo's *Savitri* is a retelling of the well-known legend of __________.

- Hiranya and Prahalatha
- Rama and Sita
- Satyavan and Savitri
- Shakuntala and Dushyant

Which play has the following oft-quoted line "Cowards die many times before their deaths. The valiant never taste of death but once"?

- Julius Caesar
- Othello
- Hamlet
- Macbeth

Who said, "All I want is to answer my blood direct"?

- W.H. Davis
- D.H. Lawrence
Who among the following is a well known Pre-Raphaelite poet?
- Robert Burns
- John Mac-Niece
- Christina Rossetti
- Lord Byron

A happy ending was given to Shakespeare's King Lear by ______________.
- Charles Macklin
- Peg Woffington
- Nahum Tate
- James Quin

Name the novel that uses the backdrop of the Tuskegee Institute, the philosophy of Booker T. Washington, the ideology of the communist party and the issue of racism.
- Alice Walker's *The Color Purple*
- Saul Bellow's *Humboldt's Gift*
- James Baldwin's *Go Tell it on the Mountain*
- Ralph Ellison's *Invisible Man*

Who wrote 'Waverly Novels'?
- Hardy
- Scott
- Stevenson
- Meredith

Which play of Christopher Marlowe deals with necromancy?
- Edward the Second
- Doctor Faustus
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Who has authored works such as Reservation Blues, The Lone Ranger, and War Dances?  
☐ Louise Erdrich  
☐ Jeanette Armstrong  
☐ Sherman Alexie  
☐ Martin Espada  

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Kavery Nambison's *The Scent of Pepper* is set in _________.  
☐ Coorg  
☐ Munnar  
☐ Jammu  
☐ Ooty  

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The term 'communicative competence' was coined by __________.  
☐ Noam Chomsky  
☐ Del Hymes  
☐ M.A.K. Halliday  
☐ A.S. Hornby  

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Coleridge's "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner" consists of ______ parts.  
☐ 8  
☐ 5  
☐ 7  
☐ 6  

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Who coined the term 'surrealism'?  
☒ Andre Breton  
☐ Alfred Jarry
Soft palate is also known as __________.
- glottis
- schwa
- velum
- food pipe

African American criticism has rediscovered forgotten or marginalized ________.
- black writing
- African writing
- Caribbean writing
- American writing

__________ won the Nobel prize in 1962.
- John Steinbeck
- William Faulkner
- Saul Bellow
- Sinclair Lewis

__________ is the scientific study of signs in terms of language.
- Syntax
- Semiotics
- Stylistics
- Semantics

In The Fire and the Rain, Girish Karnad draws upon a story from ________.
- The Mahabharata
- The Ramayana
The river mentioned in Gita Mehta's *A River Sutra* is __________.

- Ganges
- Cauvery
- Mahanadi
- Narmada

"My Last Duchess," is a poem by __________.

- Alfred Tennyson
- Robert Burns
- Mathew Arnold
- Robert Browning

Who said that Shakespeare's Iago in *Othello* suffers from 'motiveless malignity'?

- S.T. Coleridge
- A.C. Bradley
- De Quincy
- Charles Lamb

Which novel of Jane Austen begins with the famous statement, "It is a truth universally acknowledged that a single man in possession of a good fortune must be in want of a wife"?

- Sense and Sensibility
- Persuasion
- Pride and Prejudice
- Mansfield Park
The name of __________ is associated with Immediate Constituent Analysis.

- Ferdinand de Saussure
- Noam Chomsky
- Umberto Eco
- Leonard Bloomfield