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The concept of 'anti-hero' emerged in the 20th century due to the widespread belief of the age

- that both good and bad manners are evidence of good character
- that bad manners are evidence of bad character
- that good manners are evidence of feebleness of character
- that good manners are evidence of good character

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The Land is a long descriptive and meditative poem authored by _____.

- Sackville-west
- William Henry Davies
- Maurice Hewlett
- Edmund Blunden

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Whose character says that "without good manners human society is intolerable and impossible" ?

- Kingsley Amis's Dixon in *Lucky Jim*
- Oscar Wilde's Worthing in *The importance of Being Earnest*
- John Osborne's Porter in *Look Back in Anger*
- Bernard Shaw's Orinthia in *The Apple Cart*

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When Raman heard that his father _____ a heart attack , he decided to cancel his holiday and return home.

- had
- had had
- has had
- has

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If I met God, I _____ ask Him to remove all the diseases from the world.

- must
- should

- would
- will

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In the 'New Contextualism' or 'post-Althusserian Marxism', the literary text is regarded as _____.

- a criticism of social reality
- an interpretation of life
- a direct expression of reality
- an indirect and elliptical expression of ideology

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According to Lacan, the 'Mirror phase' is part of _____.

- the Law of the Father
- the Imaginary order
- the Symbolic order
- both the Symbolic and the Imaginary order

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T.S. Eliot called attention to the existence of standards, _____, in his earlier critical writings like *The Criterion*.

- intellectual and spiritual
- emotional and spiritual
- scientific and spiritual
- intuitive and spiritual

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Which term is not coined by Homi Bhabha?

- Juxtapositional double perspective
- Disjunctive temporality
- Liminality
- Double inscription

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Who said, " We think back through our mothers if we are women. It is useless to go to the great men writers for help, however much one go to them for pleasure"?

- Dorothy Richardson
- Elaine Showalter
- Virginia Woolf
- Simone de Beauvoir

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Who is the author of *Murder in the English Department* ?

- Alice Walker
- Valerie Miner
- Jeannette Armstrong
- Toni Morrison

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The Bloomsbury Group had an impact on the intellectual life of Britain _____ .

- during the second half of the 20th century
- during the first decade of the 20th century
- during the second decade of the 20th century
- during the first half of the 20th century

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New Historicism lays stress on _____.

- the historicity of texts
- the textuality of history
- the unique nature of historical texts
- both the historicity of texts and the textuality of history

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Angela Carter's *The Passion of New Eve* is _____.

- a mythical novel retelling the story of Eve for the modern audience
- a fantastic transsexual novel with no feminist ideology inscribed on it
- an androcentric novel confirming and continuing the power of patriarchy
- an anti-mythic novel illustrating the view that myths are just products of the patriarchal mind

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My father _____ back from office in the evening and then went out to meet his friend who is leaving for England tomorrow.

- came
- has come
- had come
- returned

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Mannerism is _____.

- part of Renaissance
- part of Baroque
- anti-Romantic
- anti-Classical

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Who is the author of the play, *The Professor's Love Story*?

- Arnold Bennett
- Somerset Maugham
- J. M. Barrie
- John Masefield

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Who inherited his huge,unwieldy, unhealthy frame and his vile melancholy from his father?

- Alexander Pope
- Ben Jonson
- Samuel Johnson
- John Dryden

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Who penned these lines:

"The old order changeth, yielding place to new
And God fulfills himself in many ways
Lest one good custom should corrupt the world"

- Wordsworth
- Byron
- Tennyson

Shelley

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Which feminist thinker proclaimed, "Crones know who we are. The time has come for rekindling the Fire of Female Friendship"?

Barbara Wilson

Adrienne Rich

Mary Daly

Juliet Mitchell

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Jacques Derrida tried in all his writings to liberate thinking from _____.

the assumption of singularity/hegemony

the assumption of plurality/multiplicity

the assumption of multiculturalism

the assumption of multiethnicity

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Which poem of his did S.T. Coleridge himself call his "recantation" ?

"Frost at Midnight"

"Dejection : an Ode"

"France : an Ode"

"Kubla Khan"

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Who uttered the following lines:

"Tell me again because I need to hear...
how sister gazed at sister
reaching through mirrored pupils
back to the mother"

Mary Daly

Alice Walker

Elaine Showalter

Adrienne Rich

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For Derrida, 'center' is claimed to be _____.

- within the 'structure'
- outside the 'structure'
- part of the 'structure'
- both within and outside the 'structure'

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For Postmodern feminists , the Otherness of woman means _____.

- that it is something to be transcended
- that it is something which enslaves women
- that it is something which allows women to attack the male norms
- that it is something to be ashamed of

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Whose name is made the 'symbol of ultra-modernity' ?

- H. Lawrence
- T.S. Eliot
- James Joyce
- Virginia Woolf

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For the 'sophisticated' Marxists as against the 'vulgar' Marxists, literature is _____ .

- a material product on which the general mode of production of society remains ideologically inscribed
- a transparent medium, giving direct access to the historical world in all its social and economic objectivity
- a superstructural reflection of the economic base of the society
- an ideological reflection of the productive modes and relations of an economic base

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New Comparative literature lays stress on _____.

- universal elements in literature
- aesthetic elements in literature
- cultural elements in literature
- thematic elements in literature

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_____ published the famous critical text, *Oppositional Aesthetics : Readings from a Hyphenated Space* in 1994.

- Arun Mukherjee
- Anjali Bhelande
- Bharati Mukherjee
- Ethel wilson

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With whom does modern hermeneutics begin ?

- Hans-Georg Gadamer
- Friedrich Ast
- Martin Heidegger
- Friedrich Schleiermacher

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The French School of Comparative literature promoted comparison of _____.

- geographically close literatures
- historically connected literatures
- thematically related literatures
- generically identical literatures

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Which of the following plays owes something to Brecht's *Mother Courage*?

- John Arden's *Sergeant Musgrave's Dance*
- Robert Bolt's *A Man for All Seasons*
- Harold Pinter's *The Caretaker*
- John Osborne's *Luther*

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Which dramatist claimed thus, " My destiny was to educate London"?

- John Osborne
- George Bernard Shaw
- Oscar Wilde
- John Galsworthy

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In his *Essay on Pope*, Joseph Warton claims _____ .

- that Pope was not only a poor wit but also a poor poet
- that Pope was a great wit but not a great poet
- that Pope was a great poet but not a great wit
- that Pope was a poor wit

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Who passed this optimistic message through one of his characters, " God's in His heaven - all's well with the world" ?

- Robert Browning
- Alfred Tennyson
- James Thomson
- Matthew Arnold

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J.C Ransom and R.S Crane are _____ .

- Chicago critics
- New critics
- Formalist critics
- Neo-Aristotleans

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Structuralism indulges in _____ of events.

- despatialization
- detemporalization
- dehumanization
- both detemporalization and despatialization

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New Criticism emphasizes _____ aspects of literature.

- stylistic
- connotative
- imagistic
- tensional

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Who claimed in an interview, thus, " In the U.S. I am allowed to see myself as an American. It's a self-transformation. Canadians resisted my vigorous attempts to see myself as a Canadian" ?

- Joy Kogawa
- Arun Mukherjee
- Maxine Hong Kingston
- Bharati Mukherjee

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Find the odd man out.

- Freud
- Einstein
- Derrida
- Newton

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Who lamented thus, " We enjoy the benefit of history of literature, but not of a science of literature, doubtless because we have not yet been able to identify fully the literary **object**, which is a written object. From the moment one grants that the work is the product of writing..., a specific science of literature...is possible"

- Roland Barthes
- Roman Jakobson
- Viktor Shklovsky
- Gerard Genette

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A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Woman is a critical text written by _____.

- Elaine Showalter
- Betty Friedan
- Catherine Belsey
- Linda Huf

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The Gospel according to Judas is a work 'recounted' by _____.

- Jeffrey Archer
- Francis J. Maloney

- Dan Brown
- Benjamin Iscariot

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" But from the strictly historical point of view he is specially interesting as the most thoroughly representative poet of his age."

- Who is he?

- Swinburne
- Tennyson
- Arnold
- Browning

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Robert Bolt's *A Man for All Seasons* is specifically _____.

- a biographical treatment of Sir Thomas More
- a moralistic treatment of remarriage
- an autobiographical treatment of himself
- a biographical treatment of Henry VIII

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Which one of provincial dialects attained the dignity of national language ?

- Midland English
- Northern English
- East Midland English
- Southern English

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Choose the best arrangement that puts the sentences in logical sequence.

- a. Taking advantage of this situation the State government is doing every thing to promote the tourism industry.
- b. As a result the influx of tourists into the State has been going up steadily over the past four years.
- c. Fortunately the State possesses all the necessary specialities that can attract foreign as well as domestic tourists.
- d. Tourism sector can play a key role in the economic development of Puducherry.

- cdab
- dcab
- acbd

bdca

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For Matthew Arnold, poetry is _____ .

- a criticism of life under the conditions fixed for such a criticism by the laws of poetic beauty and poetic truth
- an interpretation of life under the conditions fixed for such an interpretation by the laws of poetic beauty and poetic truth
- an explanation of life under the conditions fixed for such an explanation by the laws of poetic beauty and poetic truth
- a reflection of life under the conditions fixed for such a reflection by the laws of poetic beauty and poetic truth

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The author of the first New Woman novel *The Woman who Did is* _____.

- Thomas Hardy
- George Gissing
- Grant Allen
- George Meredith

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For Jacques Derrida , the liberating factor is _____ .

- dualism , the manner in which everything is explained in terms of binary oppositions
- decentrism which results in structurally of structure
- phallogentrism, the primacy of the phallus, which connotes a unitary drive toward a single , ostensibly reachable goal
- logocentrism, the primacy of the spoken word, which is less subject to interpretation than the written word

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What positive issue does Practical criticism face in its interpretation of literary texts?

- Its insistence on the specific role of language in literary texts
- Its objective method based ironically on subjective principles
- Its isolation of texts from contexts
- its limitations of self-blindness , more specifically, of unself -scrutiny

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In his novel, *A Passage to India*, E.M. Forster scans _____ .

- Islam, Christianity and Hinduism
- Islam
- Hinduism
- Christianity

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Percy Lubbock's *The Craft of Fiction* and Lascelles Abercrombie's *The Idea of Great Poetry* were published in:-

- 1920 and 1924 respectively
- 1921 and 1925 respectively
- 1922 and 1926 respectively
- 1923 and 1927 respectively

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The modern revival of English drama is associated with _____.

- Henry Arthur Jones
- Arthur Wing Pinero
- Thomas William Robertson
- Oscar Wilde

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Who penned the poem, "Ballad of another Ophelia" ?

- Algernon Swinburne
- Thomas Hardy
- D. H. Lawrence
- William Morris

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_____ coined the term "Time-lag" to elaborate the specificity of the expatriate semiotics.

- Meenakshi Mukherjee
- Edward Said
- Homi Bhabha
- Harish Trivedi

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Wordsworth's *Grave* is an elegy written by _____ .

- Sir William Watson
- Alfred Austin
- W.E. Henley
- A.E. Houseman

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Robert Bridges published his lengthy, philosophical poem, _____ in 1929.

- The Testament of Cresseid*
- The Testament of Mary*
- The Testament of Love
- The Testament of Beauty*

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With the production of _____ in 1814, Walter Scott the romantic poet entered upon a new and even more brilliant

- Waverley*
- Guy Mannering*
- The Surgeon's Daughter*
- The Antiquary*

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"Who touches pitch will be defiled" - is the motto of _____.

- Bernard Shaw's *The Apple Cart*
- Oscar Wilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest*
- John Osborne's *Look Back in Anger*
- John Galsworthy's *The Skin Game*

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In which of Conrad's stories does Marlow appear as Narrator ?

- Youth
- Typhoon
- The Secret Sharer
- The Shadow Line

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The hero of Milton's *Paradise Regained* is _____ .

- God
- Satan
- Adam
- Christ

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Which is not in the agenda items of Radical feminism ?

- That women were , historically, the first oppressed group existing in virtually every known society
- That women are oppressed like any other powerless people in the world
- That women's oppression causes the most to its victims , qualitatively and quantitatively
- That women's oppression provides a conceptual model for understanding all other forms of oppression

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Who swept England at the turn of the 20th century with English translations of Russian classics?

- Edward Garnett
- David Garnett
- Constance Garnett
- Richard Garnett

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Which feminist thinker wanted to use the source of women's oppression - that is reproduction and men's alienation from it - as a source of women's liberation?

- Nancy Chodorow
- Mary O'Brien
- Shulamith Firestone
- Marge Piercy

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The *Utopia* of Sir Thomas Moore was first written in _____ in 1516 .

- Latin
- Italian
- French
- English

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Whose memory, according to Robert Southey, "will retain its fragrance as long as the best spice expended on the Pharaohs" ?

- William Cobbett
- Charles Lamb
- William Hazlitt
- Thomas De Quincey

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In his *Emile*, Rousseau promotes 'sexual dimorphism', which means _____ .

- that man and woman should be given identical education
- that man and woman are naturally equal to each other
- that rational man is the perfect complement for emotional woman and vice versa
- that both man and woman are rationally identical with each other

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The following works of Daniel Defoe can be chronologically arranged as:-

- Robinson Crusoe* - *Captain Singleton* - *Moll Flanders* - *Roxana*
- Robinson Crusoe* - *Moll Flanders* - *Roxana* - *Captain Singleton*
- Robinson Crusoe* - *Moll Flanders* - *Captain singleton* - *Roxana*
- Robinson Crusoe* - *Captain Singleton* - *Roxana* - *Moll Flanders*

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In Pynchon's *V, A Novel*, we come across the pair_____ .

- Profane and Stencil
- Jekyll and Hyde
- Don Quixote and Sancho Panza
- Marlow and Jim

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_____ says, "Half the women I know merely married their husbands to spite somebody else. It appears to be one of the commonest forms of matrimony."

- Orinthia in Shaw's play, *The Apple Cart*
- Dick Lomas in Maugham 's play, *The Explorer*
- Chloe in Galsworthy's play, *The Skin Game*

- Nora in Ibsen's play, *A Doll's House*

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Carnavalesque and polyphony are important concepts in _____ .

- New Historicism
- Structuralism
- Reception theory
- Dialogism

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Shulamith Firestone claimed in her polemical book, *The Dialectic of Sex*, _____ .

- that production but not reproduction is the driving force of history
- that patriarchy - the systematic subordination of women - is rooted in the biological inequality of the sexes
- that the original class distinction is not between men and women
- that the oppression of women is the result of cultural roles assigned to women

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Who authored the famous work, "Early Essays on Marriage and Divorce"?

- John Staurt Mill
- Harriet Taylor Mill
- Mary Wollstonecraft
- John Staurt Mill and Harriet Taylor Mill

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Cultural and historical conditions of the production of literary texts are studied in _____ .

- New Criticism
- Formalism
- New Historicism
- Structuralism

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Chaucer's *Knights Tale* reflects the spirit of Romantic idealism found in the court of _____ .

- James I
- Edward III

- Henry IV
- Richard II

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For the strict psychoanalysts, _____ himself was a victim of 'oedipal complex'.

- Freud
- Jones
- Adler
- Jung

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Who published a book titled, *A Passage Through India* in 1998?

- Caroline Quentin
- Raghbir Singh
- Robert Hamburger
- Gary Snyder

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The Song of the Cold shows the progress of _____ from the fantastical to the spiritual.

- Elizabeth Barrett Browning
- Sylvia Plath
- Edith Sitwell
- Emily Dickinson

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Who warned 'woman' against both 'feminine mystique' and 'feminist mystique' for both rob woman of her real 'personhood' ?

- Zilla Eisenstein
- Betty Friedan
- Elizabeth Holtzman
- Jane English

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In visualizing the martyrdom of the Man of faith in _____ Rabindranath Tagore had perhaps a premonition that Mahatma Gandhi might one day invite his own Gethsemane and Calvary.

- The Gardener*

- Superior
- Urvashi
- The Child

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Who cautioned us, thus "it is not riming and versing that maketh a poet" ?

- Sidney
- Shelley
- Pope
- Dryden

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_____ uttered the following statement: "The sign and divinity have the same place and time of birth. The age of the sign is essentially theological."

- Derrida
- Eco
- Foucault
- Saussure

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_____ are contrastively distributed in the phonological system of a language.

- Phonemes
- Words
- Morphemes
- Phones

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In the sentence, "Swami Vivekananda addressed the Americans as Brohers and Sisters, 'Swami Vivekananda' is an instance of _____ .

- anglisization
- transliteration
- translation
- transcreation

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Understanding Drama is authored by _____ .

- Elder Olson
- Robert Pen Warren
- Cleanth Brooks
- Wimsatt and Beardsley

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The 'unexpurgated' edition of Lawrence's *Lady Chatterley's Lover* appeared in _____ .

- 1930
- 1932
- 1929
- 1928

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_____ exclaims thus in his *Passage to India* : "*Passage O soul to India!*".

- Thoreau
- Whitman
- Emerson
- Frost

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What are the two classical modes of acquisition of knowledge?

- Linguistic and Semantic modes
- Auditory and Visual modes
- Spoken and Written modes
- Metaphoric and Metonymic modes

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Who claimed that the Unconscious is structured like a language ?

- Lacan
- Jung
- Freud
- Adler

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Gender Trouble is authored by _____ .

- Nancy Chodorow
- Julia Kristeva
- Shulamith Firestone
- Judith Butler

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Nirad Chaudhuri's *The Autobiography of an Unknown Indian* was published in _____ .

- 1950
- 1947
- 1952
- 1951

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A strong influence of Chinese and Japanese culture and thought is seen in the poems of _____ .

- Ezra Pound
- Hart Crane
- Wallace Stevens
- William Carlos Williams

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Who authored the book, *A Passage to England*?

- Jawaharlal Nehru
- Nirad Chaudhuri
- Mahatma Gandhi
- Sarojini Naidu

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_____ revolted against the ideals of Enlightenment.

- Restoration
- Neo-Classicism
- Romanticism
- Structuralism

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Postmodernism is some times treated as _____.

- anti-oedipal
- post-oedipal
- pro-oedipal
- oedipal

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What is the basic unit of communication in any language?

- Word
- Sentence
- Phone
- Morpheme

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For whom are 'power' and 'knowledge' a form of social control?

- Jameson
- Foucault
- Althusser
- Gramsci

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Who is the author of *The Third Man* ?

- Graham Greene
- George Orwell
- Evelyn Waugh
- Aldous Huxley

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Who authored *Murugan the Tiller*?

- K.S. Venketaramani
- Bhabani Bhattacharya
- Shanker Ram
- Mulk Raj Anand