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Select the word or phrase that is nearest in meaning to the word in capital.

OCCIDENTAL:-

- Western
- Healthy
- By chance
- Idiotic

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"A thing of beauty is a joy forever". Whose famous line is this?

- Keats
- Ben Jonson
- Shelley
- Coleridge

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Select the word or phrase that is nearest in meaning to the word in capital.

ONEROUS:-

- Difficult & worrying
- Witty and humorous
- Happy and enjoyable
- Several

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Kubla Khan is:-

- Romantic poem
- Love poem
- Visionary poem
- The echo of a dream

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'In response to questions from media persons, the minister denied *to have said* that he was planning to resign.' The italicized words should be replaced by _____ to correct the sentence.

- to say
- said
- saying
- having said

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Which among the following is a dystopian novel by Margaret Atwood?

- The Handmaid's Tale
- Life Before Man
- The Edible Woman
- Lady Oracle

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Which classic 1958 novel concerns the life of Okonkwo of the Igbo ethnic group of Umuofia in Nigeria?

- Things Fall Apart
- The Valley of Death
- Thousands Faces of Night
- The Time Machine

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The author of *Feminine Mystique* is:-

- Elaine Showalter
- Kate Millet
- Betty Friedan
- Susan Gubar

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'Mumbai is ___ the west coast of India.' Insert the correct preposition.

- in
- on
- by
- at

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The kitchen-sink drama is marked by _____.

- Domestic life
- Pseudo realism
- Neo-realism
- Kitchen scenes

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The Oedipal Complex is read in the play:-

- Hamlet
- Macbeth
- Romeo and Juliet
- Othello

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Which novel of James Joyce is set in a single day?

- Dubliners
- Ulysses
- Finnegans Wake
- Stephen Hero

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Marlow plays the role of narrator in _____.

- Lord Jim
- Women in Love
- Middlemarch
- Power and Glory

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Pope's *An Essay on Criticism* appeared in:-

- 1765
- 1711
- 1768
- 1756

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Swift is the greatest English:-

- satirist
- lexicographer
- dramatist
- poet

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Identify the novels that won the Booker prize.

- White Tiger and The Inheritance of Loss
- White Tiger and The English Teacher
- The God of Small Things and Moving On
- The House of Blue Mangoes and Midnight's Children

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Manawaka is a fictional place created by the writer:-

- William Faulkner
- Margaret Lawrence
- Margaret Atwood
- Mark Twain

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This postmodern novel, in its lengthy opus follows the quest undertaken by several of the characters to uncover the secret of a mysterious device named the "Schwarzgerat", or "00000". Name the work.

- The Gravity's Rainbow by Thomas Pynchon
- Roots by Alex Hailey
- Ulysses by James Joyce
- To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

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'Waverley novels' are associated with _____.

- Johnson
- Scott
- Sheridan
- Fielding

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Which novel begins thus: "In the late summer of that year we lived in a house in a village that looked across the river and the plain to the mountains."?

- Ernest Hemingway's Farewell to Arms
- Mary Shelley's Frankenstein
- Margaret Atwood's Oryx and Crake
- Harper Lee's To Kill a Mocking Board

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Uriah Heep is a character in _____.

- Oliver Twist
- David Copperfield
- The Pickwick Papers
- Hard Times

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Etymology is the study of _____ of words.

- origin
- sounds
- formation
- meaning

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George Eliot 's real name was _____.

- Mary Ann Evans
- Mary Angeline
- Mary Adam
- Mary Rose

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Mira, Kalpana and Kishore are characters in Shashi Deshpande's _____.

- A Matter of Time
- That Long Silence
- Roots and Shadows
- The Binding Vine

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Name the science fiction writer who wrote *Kindred*, *Parable of the Sower*, and *Fledgling*.

- Maya Angelou
- Jamaica Kincaid
- Ursula K. Leginn
- Octavia Butler

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This novel was based on the author's own experiences in the Second World War, particularly in Dresden, during the destruction of that town in 1945. Name the novel and the author.

- Gravity's Rainbow by Thomas Pynchon
- Slaughter House Five by Kurt Vonnegut
- 1984 by George Orwell
- Ulysses by James Joyce

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Who is the author of *The Mill on the Floss*?

- Fielding
- George Eliot
- Dickens
- Thackeray

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The Color Purple is a novel by:-

- Kate Chopin
- Ralph Ellison
- Alice Munroe
- Alice Walker

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Match the characters and novels:-

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Mr. Jaggors | I. Return of the Native |
| 2. Joseph | II. Sense and Sensibility |
| 3. Mrs. Fairfax | III. Wuthering heights |
| 4. Edward Ferrars | IV. Great Expectations |
| 5. Thomasin | V. Jane Eyre |

- 1-IV; 2-III; 3-V; 4-II; 5-I
- 1-II; 2-I; 3-IV; 4-V; 5-III
- 1-V; 2-IV; 3-III; 4-I; 5-II
- 1-II; 2-III; 3-IV; 4-V; 5-I

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The author of "Who is Afraid of Virginia Woolf" is _____.

- Eugene Ionesco
- Pirandello
- Mrs. Dalloway
- Edward Albee

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A Tale of a Tub is authored by:-

- Swift
- Johnson
- Fielding
- Thackeray

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"*The Citizen of the World*" is a monumental work by:-

- Goldsmith
- Michel de Montaigne
- Etienne Jodelle
- Etienne Dolet

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Which novel begins with this line: "It is a curious thing that at my age, fifty-five last birthday, I should find myself taking up a pen to try and write a history."?

- Silas Marner
- King Solomon's Mines
- Jane Eyre
- Black Beauty

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Who is the author of "The Eve of St Agnes"?

- Swift
- Shelley
- Arnold
- Keats

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"A horse!, A Horse!, My kingdom for a horse!" Whose words are these?

- Macbeth
- Richard III
- King John
- Othello

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The White Tiger is a novel by_____.

- Arvind Adiga
- Sashi Taroor
- Rudyard Kipling
- Chetan Bagat

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Select the word or phrase that is nearest in meaning to the word in capital.

CHICANERY:-

- Deception
- litigation
- Gluttony
- Clever action

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Select the word or phrase that is nearest in meaning to the word in capital.

HARANGUE:-

- Loss
- Shouting
- Weeping

- Fight

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The author of *The Sound and the Fury* is:-

- William Shakespeare
- Edward Albee
- John Osborne
- William Faulkner

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Who was the promoter of the slogan, 'Art for Art's sake'?

- Conrad
- Bennet
- Chesterton
- Oscar Wilde

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Benedict Anderson is the author of:-

- Imagined Communities
- National Culture
- Nation and Narration
- Nationalism

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The Vicar of Wakefield appeared in:-

- 1769
- 1788
- 1800
- 1766

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Select the word or phrase that is nearest in meaning to the word in capital.

DYSPEPSIA:-

- Madness
- Agony

- Great fortune
- Indigestion

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Name the novel, which satirizes society in early 19th-century England, and begins at opens at Miss Pinkerton's Academy for Young Ladies.

- Wuthering Heights
- The Book of Snobs
- Vanity Fair
- Jane Eyre

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A _____ sentence expresses a strong and sudden feeling of joy, sorrow, excitement, etc.

- declarative
- exclamatory
- imperative
- interrogative

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'Try _____ that button on the left side to make the machine work.' Use the correct form of 'press'

- Pressed
- Pressing
- not to press
- to press

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Name the highly symbolic story by Polish-born novelist Joseph Conrad which served as a base for the movie "Apocalypse Now".

- The Shadow Line
- Heart of Darkness
- Lord Jim
- An Outcast of the Islands

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Becky Sharp is a character in Thackeray's _____.

- The Newcomes

- Vanity Fair
- Esmond
- Pendennis

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'I like travelling by sea _____ it is not rough.' Use the correct conjunction.

- unless
- despite
- as long as
- until

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Select the word or phrase that is nearest in meaning to the word in capital.

JINGOISM:-

- Pride
- Seriousness
- Playfulness
- Patriotism

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The Feminine Mystique was authored by:-

- Judith Butler
- Simone de Beauvoir
- Betty Friedan
- Virginia Woolf

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Who among the following is a famous Indian ecofeminist?

- Kamala Das
- Kiran Desai
- Asha Purna Devi
- Vandana Siva

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The writer of Yoknapatawpha County is _____.

- William Faulkner
- Thomas Mann
- Flaubert
- Mark Twain

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The literary genre that focuses on the psychological and moral growth of the protagonist from young age to adulthood is _____.

- Bildungsroman
- Spiritual autobiography
- Memoir
- Autobiography

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Nadine Gordimer is from:-

- Zimbabwe
- Senegal
- Nigeria
- South Africa

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Which of these is not the work of Dryden?

- Mac Flecknoe
- Preface to Fables Ancient and Modern
- All for Love
- The Old Bachelor

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Who is the author of *The Dispensary*?

- Pope
- Samuel Garth
- Johnson
- Dryden

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The critic who has translated Derrida's *Of Grammatology* into English is:-

- Paul de Man
- Julia Kristeva
- Jonathan Culler
- Gayatri Spivak

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Multiculturalism signifies:-

- the co-existence of multiple cultures
- metropolitan societies
- Diaspora communities in Europe
- European societies

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The author of *A Room of One's Own* is:-

- Sylvia Plath
- Susan Gubar
- Kate Millet
- Virginia Woolf

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The velum is commonly known as:-

- glottis
- food pipe
- schwa
- soft palate

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In the sentence, 'I *had been writing* a letter when the door bell rang', the italicized words suggest _____ tense.

- past perfect
- past continuous
- past perfect continuous
- past

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Who among the following was called as the "Shakespeare and the Spenser of the Pulpit"?

- George Herbert
- Jeremy Taylor
- John Milton
- Shakespeare

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In which of the plays of Shakespeare the protagonist goes on a Sleep Walk?

- King Lear
- Hamlet
- Othello
- Macbeth

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Thomas More's *Utopia* was published in _____.

- French
- English
- Latin
- German

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Identify who does not belong to this group.

- Jean-Paul Sartre
- Tzvetan Todorov
- Martin Heidegger
- Albert Camus

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The Rape of the Lock by Alexander Pope is a _____.

- Mock epic
- Comic epic
- Tragic epic
- Pastoral Epic

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"The Castaway" is a powerful tragic poem by _____.

- George Crabbe
- William Cowper
- William Blake
- Robert Burns

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One could do worse than be a swinger of birches.' This is the final line of a poem by one of America's most famous poets. His work illustrates his fondness of New England, where he lived, although he was born in California. Name the poet.

- Carl Sandburg
- Robert Frost
- Walt Whitman
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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"We only know that the spirit of personality permeates every word that he writes". About whom does Virginia Woolf make this statement in 'Modern Essay'?

- Carlyle
- Bacon
- Max Beerbohm
- Walter Pater

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The Country Parson is a work by _____.

- John Donne
- Shakespeare
- George Herbert
- Thomas Browne

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Sir Robert Drury was a friend of _____.

- Henry Vaughan
- John Donne
- Milton

- George Herbert

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The Hind and the Panther is a work by _____.

- Jonathan Swift
- John Dryden
- Samuel Butler
- Alexander Pope

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The word _____ is an example of 'clipping' in the process of word formation.

- mouse
- blend
- lab
- hospital

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The Heart of Midlothian is a work by _____.

- Thackeray
- Sir Walter Scott
- William Morris
- Jane Austin

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The Lines "Little Lamb, who made thee / Dost thou know who made thee / Gave thee life, and bade thee feed....." By William Blake is taken from:-

- Songs of Experience
- Songs of Sunrise
- Songs of Innocence
- Songs of Expression

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Which critical essay begins with these lines: "The coming into being of the notion of 'author' constitutes the privileged moment of individualization in the history of ideas, knowledge, literature, philosophy and sciences."?

- Roland Barthes' "Death of an author"

- Michel Foucault's "What is an author"
- Peter Brooks' "Freud's Masterplot"
- Sandra Gilbert's "Life's empty pack: Notes toward a Literary Daughteronomy"

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'Driven by the rain, we took shelter in a cave.' The italicized word is a _____.

- adjective
- participle
- adverb
- split infinitive

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The following are the first lines of well-known works. Match the lines and the works:-

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| I. I celebrate myself, and sing myself,.... | a. Robert Lowell |
| II. You do not do, You do not do | b. Walt Whitman |
| III. Nautilus island's hermit | c. Sylvia Plath |
| IV. Two roads diverged in a yellow wood | d. Adrienne Rich |
| V. You, once a belle in Shreveport, | e. Robert Frost |

- I-b; II-d; III-c; IV-e; V-a
- I-b; II-c; III-a; IV-e; V-d
- I-a; II-b; III-c; IV-d; V-e
- I-d; II-e; III-a; IV-b; V-c

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Name the writer who was born in Joplin, Missouri, in 1902, and was probably the most popular and versatile of all writers connected with the Harlem Renaissance. His first volume of poems, "The Weary Blues", was published in 1926. Later he published a variety of anthologies, such as "First Book of Negroes" and "The Book of Negro Folklore". Who is this African American poet?

- Charles Eastman
- Langston Hughes
- Gustavus Vassa
- Ralph Ellison

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A discourse in Cultural Studies is that which:-

- analyses theories in a text

- sanctions and legitimizes knowledge
- analyses a text
- studies units of a sentence

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Gangor is a film based on the text by:-

- Ritwik Ghatak
- Rabindranath Tagore
- Badal Sarkar
- Mahaseta Devi

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The character of a gypsy "Melquiades" appear in which of the following novel:-

- One Hundred Years of Solitude
- A Man with an Enormous Wings
- Aunt Julia and the Script Writer
- Love in the Time of Cholera

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The poem "Under Ben Bulben" contains the epitaph of:-

- Dylan Thomas
- W. B. Yeats
- T. S. Eliot
- Wilfred Owen

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Rajatarangini by Kalhana is a:-

- A historical treatise
- Drama
- Biography
- Memoir

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The term 'worlding' refers to:-

- discovering new lands

- populating empty land
- discursive construction of people
- naming new places

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Who wrote Syntactic Structures?

- Chomsky
- Halliday
- Harris
- Bloomfield

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Imaginary Homelands is a:-

- a collection of essays by Salman Rushdie
- a one-act play by Mahesh Dattani
- collection of poems by Nizim Ezekiel
- a novel by Bharati Mukherjee

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Which of the following novels was not written by Milan Kundera?

- Immortality
- The Joke
- Uncertainty
- The Unbearable Lightness of Being

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Which of the following novels has the sub-title 'A Novel Without a Hero'?

- Oliver Twist
- Middlemarch
- Wuthering Heights
- Vanity Fair

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Who proposed the 'Touchstone' method for literary evaluation?

- F.R. Leavis

- I.A. Richards
- Matthew Arnold
- T.S. Eliot

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Which of the following writers produced The Perishable Empire: Essays on Indian Writing in English?

- Jayanta Mahapatra
- Ruskin Bond
- Amitava Ghosh
- Meenakshi Mukherjee

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Fakir Mohan Senapati's long poem is:-

- Sikar
- Raudra
- Jangali
- Utkala Bhramanam

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Krittibas Ojha was a:-

- Bengali writer
- Hindi writer
- Assamese writer
- Malayam Writer

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Which one of the following is a text by Gurucharan Das?

- Journey to Ithaca
- The Last Burden
- A Fine Family
- The Jewel in the Crown

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W. B. Yeats is a major poet hailing from:-

- Australia

- France
- Ireland
- Canada

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Goldsmith's *The Good-natured Man* is _____.

- A tragic comedy
- A prose comedy
- A tragedy
- A farce

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The epithet 'esemplastic' has been applied to:-

- imagination
- illusion
- dramatic form
- narrative form

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Arvind Krishna Mehrotra's poetry collection *Middle earth* was published in the year:-

- 1980
- 1984
- 1982
- 1983

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Identify the rhetorical figure used in the following line of Tennyson. "Faith un-faithful kept him falsely true."

- Synecdoche
- Simile
- Oxymoron
- Metaphor