

Question Bank For BDP Course

Elective Course

English

8th Paper (New Syllabus)

Indian Writing in English : EEG-08

1. Who dubbed Indian English Literature as 'Shakuntala in a mini-skirt'?
2. Which of the following is not included in Vinay Dharwadker's list of 'zones of contact'?
3. Whose name is associated with "Minutes of Education" (1835)?
4. *Who wrote The Fakeer of Jungheera: A Metrical Tale and Other Poems (1827)?*
5. What does Jayanta Mahapatra focus on in his poetry?
6. Which of the following works did G.V. Desani write?
7. Which one is the first Indian English drama?
8. In which year was Salman Rushdie's novel "Midnight's Children published"?
9. Which award did Arundhati Roy win for "God of Small Things"?
10. Who, among the following, is a diasporic writer?
11. "Harp of my country, let me strike the strain!" Where does the line occur in "The Harp of India"?
12. What does Derozio do in "The Harp of India"?
13. What does the first stanza of "Our Casurina Tree" speak of?
14. What is the name of the river in A.K.Ramanujan's poem "A River"?
15. What do the best poets wait for in Nissim Ezekiel's poem "Poet, Lover, Birdwatcher"?
16. In which person does the speaker of Kamala Das's poem "An Introduction" speak?
17. From which perspective does the speaker in Mamang Dai's poem "Remembrance" speak?
18. From which tribal point of view the speaker in Temsula Ao's "A Tiger Woman's Prayer" speak?
19. Who is the protagonist of R.K.Narayan's "The English Teacher"?
20. Whose daughter is Leela in R.K. Narayan's "The English Teacher"?

21. Where is Carignano in "The Fire on the Mountain" situated?
22. Who is Ila Das in "The Fire on the Mountain"?
23. Why is Rashid Khalifa famous for in Salman Rushdie's "Haroun and the Sea of Stories"?
24. What does "P2C2E" stand for in "Haroun and the Sea of Stories"?
25. How many Acts does Mahesh Dattani's play "Tara" have?
26. What are the names of the conjoined twins in Mahesh Dattani's "Tara"?
27. Why does Meenakshi Mukherjee praise Salman Rushdie's "Midnight Children"?
28. Who is the Javanese boy Rusty befriended in Batavia in Ruskin Bond's story?
29. Where is the story of Raja Rao's "India: A Fable" set?
30. Which child does the author of "India: A Fable" meet in a park?