

Novels, Society and History

VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS (1 MARK)

PREVIOUS YEARS' QUESTIONS

Q.1. Who wrote 'Vande Mataram'? When was it written?

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Ans. Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay wrote Vande Mataram in 1870.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

Q.2. Name the first novels in Malayalam. When and by whom was it written?

Ans. Indulekha written by Chandu Menon in 1889.

Q.3. Who was George Eliot?

Ans. George Eliot was the pen name of Mary Ann Evans. She was a very popular Novelist. She believed that novels give women a special opportunity to express themselves freely.

Q.4. With which type of novel's was G-A Heanry's name associated?

Ans. G-A. Heanry was well known for writing historical adventure novels for boys.

Q.5. Mention any two achievements of Viresalingam.

Ans. (i) He began translating Oliver Goldsmith's 'Vicar of Wakefield' in Telugu.
(ii) He wrote Rajasekhara Caritamu in 1878.

Q.6. What is referred as 'Kissa-goi'?

Ans. This refers to the art of story-telling.

Q.7. Who was Ravi Verma?

Ans. Ravi Verma was a great painter of 19th-20th Century. His painting of women was influenced by Chandu Menon's description of women in his novels.

Q.8. What is a novel? In which two countries of Europe were the novels first published?

Ans. A novel is a modern form of literature. These are in printed form of - a printed book narrating stories. Novels were first published in England and France.

Q.9. In seventeenth century which sections of the society were generally attracted to novels?

Ans. The traditional aristocratic gentleman class in England and France.
New groups of lower middle class people such as shopkeepers, clerks, small traders, etc.

Q.10. Who was Munshi Premchand? Mention two of his great works.

Ans. Munshi Premchand is one of the greatest novelists of modern India. Two well-known novels written by Munshi Premchand are Rangbhoomi and Godan.

Q.11. Name any two nineteenth century English novels which focus on the terrible condition of the urban life under industrial capitalism.

Ans. 'Oliver Twist' by Charles Dickens (1838) 'Germinal' by Emile Zola (1885).

Q.12. When was the modern form of novels written in India? In which two languages were earliest Indian novels written?

Ans. The modern form of Indian novels developed in nineteenth century as Indians became familiar with the western novels. Earliest Indian novels were written in Bengali and Marathi.

Q.13. Name the first Bengali Historical novel. By whom was it written?

Ans. 'Anguriya Binimoy' written by Bhudeb Mukhopadhyay.

Q.14. By whom was Pariksha Guru written? What message did he convey in his novel?

Ans. 'Pariksha Guru' is written by Srinivas Das in 1882. The book cautioned young men of well-to-do families against the dangerous influences of bad company and consequent loose morals.

Q.15. In which two countries did novels first take root?

Ans. England and France.

Q.16. Name an epistolary novel along with the name of its author.

Ans. 'Pamela' by Samuel Richardson.

Q.17. Name the first serialised novel along with the name of its author.

Ans. Pickwick papers by Charles Dickens.

Q.18. Name any author who wrote about the terrible effects of industrialization in his novels.

Ans. Charles Dickens in his novel 'Hard Times'.

Q.19. Name the author of the following books:

(i) Germinal (ii) Mayor of Caster bridge.

Ans. (i) Emile Zola (ii) Thomas Hardy

Q.20. Name the authors of the following novels:

(i) Pride and Prejudice (ii) Jane Eyre.

Ans. (i) Jane Austen (ii) Charlotte Bronte.

Q.21. By whom were the following adventure novels written?

(i) Treasure Island (ii) Jungle Book.

Ans. (i) R. L. Stevenson (ii) Rudyard Kipling.

Q.22. Who is referred to as the pioneer of modern Hindi literature?

Ans. Bharatendu Harish Chandra.

Q.23. Name the first novel written by Bankim Chandra.

Ans. Durgeshnandini.

Q.24. Name two of Bankim Chandra's great novels.

Ans. Anandamath and Durgeshnandini.

Q.25. Who was Vaikom Muhammad Basheer?

Ans. Basheer was a Muslim novelist of Malayalam literature. He also took part in Salt Satyagraha.

Q.26. Name two novels written by Rokeya Hussein.

Ans. (i) Sultana's Dream (ii) Padmarag.

Q.27. What is believed to be the first novcel written in Bengali?

Ans. Karuna O' Phulmonir Bibaran.

Q.28. Name the epic written about the fishermen community.

Ans. Titash Ekti Nadir Naam.

Q.29. What is the theme of Emile Zola's Germinal?

Ans. The novel Germinal portrayed in detail the harsh conditions in which miners lived.

Q.30. What is known as Dastan?

Ans. The long tradition of prose tales of adventure and heroism in Persian and Urdu were known as dastan.

Q.31. Name the earliest Marathi novel.

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Q.32. Which two authors wrote about colonialism?

Ans. The two authors were Joseph Conrad and Daniel Defoe.

Q.33. What was the theme of Premchand's Sewasadan?

Ans. Sewasadan deals mainly with the exploitation of Indian women.

Q.34. What marriage practices did the novel Indulekha oppose?

Ans. The novel was against the practice of Nambuthiri men marrying Nayar women.

Q.35. What is the theme of Bankim's Anandamath?

Ans. Anandamath is about a secret Hindu militia that fights Muslims to establish a Hindu kingdom.

Q.36. Who was Potheri Kunjambu?

Ans. He was a low caste writer who wrote Saraswathi Vajpayee which criticised caste oppression.

Q.37. Who wrote the first Oriya novel?

Ans. The first Oriya novel was Saudamani.