

Print Culture and Modern World, Novel, Society and History

PRACTICE EXERCISE 6 (A)

Directions for questions 1 to 25: Select the correct alternative from the given choices.

- Which of the following countries was not associated with the development of earliest kind of print technology?
 - Korea
 - China
 - India
 - Japan
- An epistolary novel *Pamela* written by Richardson is in the form of
 - serial
 - short stories
 - letters
 - autobiography
- The system of hand printing was introduced in which country?
 - British
 - Korea
 - Japan
 - China
- The name 'Diamond Sutra' was associated with which of the following?
 - First printed Chinese book
 - First printed Japanese book
 - First printed Indian book
 - First printed book on Buddhism
- The great explorer 'Marco Polo' belonged to which of the following countries?
 - Italy
 - Cambodia
 - China
 - Portugal
- Which of the following countries was associated with the introduction of woodblock printing in Europe?
 - England
 - Russia
 - Spain
 - Italy
- The first printing press was established in which of the following countries?
 - China
 - Japan
 - Britain
 - Germany
- What was the first mechanically printed book in Europe?
 - Bible
 - Diamond Sutra*
 - Bengal Gazette*
 - Cotton*
- Which of the following statements regarding Martin Luther is wrong?
 - He was one of the main Protestant Reformers
 - He published theses criticising Roman Catholic Church

- (3) He was the first person associated with publishing of first printed book, *Bible*
- (4) He was the person associated with the publishing of *New Testament of Bible*
10. Name the first Indian language which came in print.
- (1) Hindi (2) Malayalam
(3) Bengali (4) Konkani
11. English printing in India started with the publication of which of the following?
- (1) *Bible* (2) *Bengal Gazette*
(3) *Arthashastra* (4) None of these
12. Name the Governor-General who persecuted Hickey for his writings in *Bengal Gazette*.
- (1) Lord Dalhousie (2) Lord Rippon
(3) Lord Wellesley (4) Lord Warren Hastings
13. Name the publication of Rammohan Roy in 1821.
- (1) *Bengal Gazette* (2) *Samachar Chandrika*
(3) *Sambad Koumud* (4) All the above
14. Identify the odd one among the following.
- (1) *Jam-i-Jahan Nama*
(2) *Shamsul Akhbar*
(3) *Bombay Samachar*
(4) *Bengal Gazette*
15. Match the entries in column I with those in column II.
- | Column I | Column II |
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| a. <i>Rashsundari Debi</i> | i. Kashibaba |
| b. <i>Istri Dharm Vichar</i> | ii. Amar Jiban |
| c. <i>Bengal Gazette</i> | iii. Ramchadda |
| d. <i>Chote Aur Bade Ka Sawa</i> | iv. Gangadhar Bhattacharya |
- (1) a - ii, b - iii, c - iv, d - i
(2) a - iii, b - iv, c - i, d - ii
(3) a - ii, b - i, c - iv, d - iii
(4) a - iii, b - i, c - iv, d - ii
16. Who was the author of the novel, 'Pickwick Papers'?
- (1) Charles Dickens
(2) William Shakespeare
(3) Richardson
(4) George Bernard Shaw
17. What was the significance of Rokeya Hossein's novel 'Sultana's dream'?
- (1) It was based on widow remarriage
(2) It was based on caste oppression
- (3) It was based on marriage between upper and lower caste people
- (4) It was based on the reversed roles of men and women
18. Identify a novelist who participated in Salt satyagraha.
- (1) Chandu Menon
(2) Rokeya Hossein
(3) Vaikom Muhammad Basheer
(4) None of these
19. Identify the Kannada novel which highlighted the aspects of child marriage, widow remarriage and women's education.
- (1) *Ponniyin Selvan* (2) *Indulekha*
(3) *Indirabai* (4) *Padmarag*
20. The main theme of Premchand's famous novel 'Sewasadan' was based on which aspect?
- (1) Adaptation of middle classes to colonised society and preservation of moral values
(2) Poor condition of women in the society
(3) Romantic love story with elements of fantasy
(4) The art and culture of Indian society
21. Which of the following authors translated Charles Dicken's famous novel 'Pickwick Papers' into Indian language?
- (1) Marion Crawford (2) Marie Corelli
(3) George Eliot (4) Reynolds
22. What was the common feature between the novels 'Henrietta Temple' and 'Vicar of Wakefield'?
- (1) Both the novels were written by same authors.
(2) Both the novels had the same theme in the stories
(3) Both the novels were translated into the same language
(4) Both the novels were translated into the vernacular Indian languages
23. Identify the author of an English novel which was translated into Telugu by Kandukuri Viresalingam.
- (1) Charles Dickens
(2) Benjamin Disraeli
(3) Oliver Goldsmith
(4) R.L.Stevenson
24. What is the common feature between Susan Coolidge and George Eliot?
- (1) Both the authors plotted the stories on the same theme

- (2) The books of these authors were banned as they pointed against Roman Catholic Church
- (3) Both were the pen names of authors
- (4) Both the authors were well-known writers of epistolary novels
25. Which of the following works was done by R. L. Stevenson?
- (1) *Jungle book*
- (2) *Treasure Island*
- (3) *Ramona*
- (4) *Hard Times*
26. What was the main theme of the novel 'Mayor of Casterbridge' written by Thomas Hardy?
- (1) Hardships of industrial workers
- (2) The suppression of women community
- (3) Vanishing traditional rural communities
- (4) Necessity of colonialism

PRACTICE EXERCISE 6 (B)

Directions for questions 1 to 25: Select the correct alternative from the given choices.

1. Which of the following statements is true regarding the development of print technology?
- A. The pioneers of print technology were East Asian countries
- B. India was associated with the later advancement of print technology
- C. European countries did not take part in the expansion of print technology
- D. Indians were pioneers in the art of calligraphy
- (1) A and B (2) B and C
- (3) C and D (4) A and C
2. The traditional book of Chinese was called
- (1) accordion book
- (2) blue book
- (3) red book
- (4) yellow book
3. Buddhist missionaries from China introduced hand print technology in which of the following countries?
- (1) Japan (2) Russia
- (3) Britain (4) India
4. Edo is the erstwhile name of which city?
- (1) Rangoon (2) Tokyo
- (3) Shanghai (4) Beijing
5. How was woodblock printing introduced in Europe?
- (1) By British colonial rule in Asian countries
- (2) Due to wars between Asia and Europe
- (3) Due to exploration of China by Marco Polo
- (4) During the First World War
6. Name the great explorer who extensively travelled in China and Mangolia.
- (1) Vasco-da-gama
- (2) Christopher Columbus
- (3) Marco Polo
- (4) Albuquerque
7. Name the person associated with the establishment of first printing press at Strasbourg?
- (1) Johann Gutenberg (2) Martin Luther
- (3) Mennachio (4) Hickey
8. Who is considered as the pioneer of modern Hindi literature?
- (1) Srinivas Das
- (2) Premchand
- (3) Devaki Nandan Khatri
- (4) Bharatendu Harishchandra
9. Who brought the technology of Printing press to India?
- (1) Portuguese (2) Dutch
- (3) French (4) British
10. What was the city associated with the establishment of first Printing Press?
- (1) Calcutta (2) Goa
- (3) Bombay (4) Calicut
11. James Augustus Hickey was associated with which of the following?
- (1) Publishing of first printed book in India
- (2) Publishing of first printed book in English
- (3) European who brought the printing press to India
- (4) None of these

12. After the persecution of Hickey, who started the publication of weekly magazine of *Bengal Gazette*?
- (1) Rammohan Roy
 - (2) Gangadhar Bhattacharya
 - (3) Tejbahadur
 - (4) Abindranath Tagore
13. Which of the following statements is true regarding the book, 'Samachar Chandrika'?
- (1) It was a book published in support of social reform movement of Rammohan Roy
 - (2) It was a book published by Hindu orthodoxy in opposition to the ideas of Rammohan Roy
 - (3) It was the first Bengali journal in print and edited by Gangadhar Bhattacharya
 - (4) It was the first daily newspaper published in Indian language
14. In which of the following languages the first full-length autobiography published?
- (1) Telugu
 - (2) Hindi
 - (3) Marathi
 - (4) Bengali
15. The Governor-General associated with Vernacular Press Act
- (1) Warren Hastings
 - (2) William Bentinck
 - (3) Lord Rippon
 - (4) Lord Lytton
16. Which of the following was the significance of the novel 'Pickwick Papers'?
- (1) First printed novel in Europe
 - (2) First novel to be serialised
 - (3) First novel to be printed in printing press
 - (4) First novel to have been banned
17. In what way the novel 'Titash Nadir Naam' different from others?
- (1) It was the only novel plotted on the aspects of peasants and lower castes.
 - (2) It depicted the community life of fishermen with details of festivals, songs etc.
 - (3) It was written by an author who hailed from a lower-caste fisherfolk community.
 - (4) It was plotted on the aspects of lower caste women community.
18. In what way Saraswativijayam different from Indirabai and Indulekha?
- (1) The latter were romantic love stories and Saraswativijayam aimed at social reform
 - (2) The latter were based on upper caste society and Saraswativijayam was based on lower caste oppression
 - (3) The latter were written by women novelists while saraswathivijayam was written by male novelist
 - (4) The latter were based on women's problems in society while Saraswativijayam was on caste system.
19. What was the first novel published in Hindi?
- (1) *Pariksha-Guru*
 - (2) *Chandrakanta*
 - (3) *Sewasadan*
 - (4) *Durgeshnandini*
20. What was bankimchandra Chatopadhyay's first novel in Bengali?
- (1) *Durgeshnandini*
 - (2) *Priksha-Guru*
 - (3) *Chandrakanta*
 - (4) *Sewasadan*
21. Name the first original literary work written in the novel form in Malayalam.
- (1) *Pariksha-Guru*
 - (2) *Rajasekhara Charitam*
 - (3) *Indulekha*
 - (4) *Kadambari*
22. Identify the famous earliest literary work which was published much before the advent of novel form of literature.
- (1) Kadambari
 - (2) Rajasekhara Charitam
 - (3) Panchatantra
 - (4) Both (1) and (3)
23. Another famous work of the author of Oliver Twist was
- (1) *Great expectations*
 - (2) *Treasure Island*
 - (3) *Jungle Book*
 - (4) *Pride and Prejudice*
24. Which of the following works was based on adventurous and heroic activities of colonisers?
- (1) What Katy Did
 - (2) Hard Times
 - (3) Pride and Prejudice
 - (4) Jungle Book
25. What is the pen name of Mary Ann Evans?
- (1) George Eliot
 - (2) Jane Austen
 - (3) Charlotte Bronte
 - (4) Chauncey Woolsey

ANSWER KEYS

PRACTICE EXERCISE 6 (A)

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PRACTICE EXERCISE 6 (B)

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