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

**OCCIDENTAL:**
- Western
- Healthy
- By chance
- Idiotic

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever". Whose famous line is this?
- Keats
- Ben Jonson
- Shelley
- Coleridge

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

*Kubla Khan* is:
- Romantic poem
- Love poem
- Visionary poem
- The echo of a dream

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.
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140 PU_2016_109_E
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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112 PU_2016_109_E
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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105 PU_2016_109_E
The author of *Feminine Mystique* is:
- Elaine Showalter
- Kate Millet
- Betty Friedan
- Susan Gubar

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127 PU_2016_109_E
'Mumbai is ___ the west coast of India.' Insert the correct preposition.
- in
- on
- by
- at

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173 PU_2016_109_E
The kitchen-sink drama is marked by ________.
Domestic life
Pseudo realism
Neo-realism
Kitchen scenes

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201 PU_2016_109_E
The Oedipal Complex is read in the play:-
○ Hamlet
○ Macbeth
○ Romeo and Juliet
○ Othello

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176 PU_2016_109_E
Which novel of James Joyce is set in a single day?
○ Dubliners
○ Ulysses
○ Finnegans Wake
○ Stephen Hero

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175 PU_2016_109_E
Marlow plays the role of narrator in ________.
○ Lord Jim
○ Women in Love
○ Middlemarch
○ Power and Glory

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165 PU_2016_109_E
Pope's *An Essay on Criticism* appeared in:-
○ 1765
○ 1711
○ 1768
○ 1756

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164 PU_2016_109_E
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

17 of 100
Manawaka is a fictional place created by the writer:
- William Faulkner
- Margaret Lawrence
- Margaret Atwood
- Mark Twain

18 of 100
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

19 of 100
'Waverley novels' are associated with ________.
- Johnson
- Scott
- Sheridan
- Fielding

20 of 100
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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174 PU_2016_109_E
Uriah Heep is a character in __________.

- __Oliver Twist
- __David Copperfield
- __The Pickwick Papers
- __Hard Times

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161 PU_2016_109_E
Etymology is the study of ________ of words.

- __origin
- __sounds
- __formation
- __meaning

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196 PU_2016_109_E
George Eliot's real name was __________.

- __Mary Ann Evans
- __Mary Angeline
- __Mary Adam
- __Mary Rose

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113 PU_2016_109_E
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. Le Guin
- 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. Jaggers  
2. Joseph  
3. Mrs. Fairfax  
4. Edward Ferrars  
5. Thosmasin  
   I. Return of the Native  
   II. Sense and Sensibility  
   III. Wuthering Heights  
   IV. Great Expectations  
   V. Jane Eyre
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102 PU_2016_109_E
The author of "Who is Afraid of Virginia Woolf" is ________.
- Eugene Ionesco
- Pirandello
- Mrs. Dalloway
- Edward Albee

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163 PU_2016_109_E
A Tale of a Tub is authored by:
- Swift
- Johnson
- Fielding
- Thackeray

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186 PU_2016_109_E
"The Citizen of the World" is a monumental work by:
- Goldsmith
- Michel de Montaigne
- Etienne Jodelle
- Etienne Dolet

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116 PU_2016_109_E
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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153 PU_2016_109_E
Who is the author of "The Eve of St Agnes"?
- Swift
- Shelley
- Arnold
- Keats

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162 PU_2016_109_E
"A horse!, A Horse!, My kingdom for a horse!" Whose words are these?
- Macbeth
- Richard III
- King John
- Othello

36 of 100
101 PU_2016_109_E
*The White Tiger* is a novel by________.
- Arvind Adiga
- Sashi Taroor
- Rudyard Kipling
- Chetan Bagat

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209 PU_2016_109_E
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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211 PU_2016_109_E
Select the word or phrase that is nearest in meaning to the word in capital.

HARANGUE:-
- Loss
- Shouting
- Weeping
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103 PU_2016_109_E
The author of *The Sound and the Fury* is:-
- William Shakespeare
- Edward Albee
- John Osborne
- William Faulkner

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136 PU_2016_109_E
Who was the promoter of the slogan, 'Art for Art's sake'?
- Conrad
- Bennet
- Chesterton
- Oscar Wilde

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199 PU_2016_109_E
Benedict Anderson is the author of:-
- Imagined Communities
- National Culture
- Nation and Narration
- Nationalism

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185 PU_2016_109_E
*The Vicar of Wakefield* appeared in:-
- 1769
- 1788
- 1800
- 1766

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210 PU_2016_109_E
Select the word or phrase that is nearest in meaning to the word in capital.

**DYSPEPSIA**:-
- Madness
- Agony
Great fortune

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

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

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

- declarative
- exclamatory
- imperative
- interrogative

‘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

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

Becky Sharp is a character in Thackeray's ________.

- The Newcomes
I like travelling by sea ____________ it is not rough.' Use the correct conjunction.

- unless
- despite
- as long as
- until

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

JINGOISM:
- Pride
- Seriousness
- Playfulness
- Patriotism

The Feminine Mystique was authored by:
- Judith Butler
- Simone de Beauvoir
- Betty Friedan
- Virginia Woolf

Who among the following is a famous Indian ecofeminist?
- Kamala Das
- Kiran Desai
- Asha Purna Devi
- Vandana Siva

The writer of Yoknapatawpha County is ________.
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

Nadine Gordimer is from:

- Zimbabwe
- Senegal
- Nigeria
- South Africa

Which of these is not the work of Dryden?

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

Who is the author of The Dispensary?

- Pope
- Samuel Garth
- Johnson
- Dryden
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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221 PU_2016_109_M
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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224 PU_2016_109_M
In which of the plays of Shakespeare the protagonist goes on a Sleep Walk?

- King Lear
- Hamlet
- Othello
- Macbeth

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233 PU_2016_109_M
Thomas More’s Utopia was published in ___________.

- French
- English
- Latin
- German

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257 PU_2016_109_M
Identify who does not belong to this group.

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

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236 PU_2016_109_M
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
The Hind and the Panther is a work by ________.

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

The word __________ is an example of ‘clipping’ in the process of word formation.

- mouse
- blend
- lab
- hospital

The Heart of Midlothian is a work by ________.

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

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

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"
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240 PU_2016_109_M
'Driven by the rain, we took shelter in a cave.' The italicized word is a ______.
- adjective
- participle
- adverb
- split infinitive

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253 PU_2016_109_M
The following are the first lines of well-known works. Match the lines and the works:

I. I celebrate myself, and sing myself…
II. You do not do, You do not do
III. Nautilus island’s hermit
IV. Two roads diverged in a yellow wood
V. You, once a belle in Shreveport,

- a. Robert Lowell
- b. Walt Whitman
- c. Sylvia Plath
- d. Adrienne Rich
- e. Robert Frost

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248 PU_2016_109_M
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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296 PU_2016_109_D
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

82 of 100
264 PU_2016_109_D
Gangor is a film based on the text by:-
- Ritwik Ghatak
- Rabindranath Tagore
- Badal Sarkar
- Mahaseta Devi

83 of 100
288 PU_2016_109_D
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

84 of 100
273 PU_2016_109_D
The poem "Under Ben Bulben" contains the epitaph of:-
- Dylan Thomas
- W. B. Yeats
- T. S. Eliot
- Wilfred Owen

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261 PU_2016_109_D
Rajatarangini by Kalhana is a:-
- A historical treatise
- Drama
- Biography
- Memoir

86 of 100
293 PU_2016_109_D
The term 'wording' 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
- a 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
Which of the following writers produced The Perishable Empire: Essays on Indian Writing in English?

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

Fakir Mohan Senapat’s long poem is:

- Sikar
- Raudra
- Jangali
- Utkala Bhramanam

Krittibas Ojha was a:

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

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

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

- Australia
France

Ireland

Canada

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292 PU_2016_109_D
Goldsmith's *The Good-natured Man* is ________.

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

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276 PU_2016_109_D
The epithet 'esemplastic' has been applied to:

- imagination
- illusion
- dramatic form
- narrative form

99 of 100
265 PU_2016_109_D
Arvind Krishna Mehrotra's poetry collection *Middle earth* was published in the year:

- 1980
- 1984
- 1982
- 1983

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284 PU_2016_109_D
Identify the rhetorical figure used in the following line of Tennyson. "Faith un-faithful kept him falsely true."

- Synecdoche
- Simile
- Oxymoron
- Metaphor