

315. The fabric that became a symbol of India's freedom struggle is:

- (a) Khadi (b) Silk  
(c) Wool (d) Polyester

**RRB NTPC 05.04.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist**

**Ans. (a) :** The fabric that became a symbol of India's freedom struggle is Khadi. It is not a poor man's cloth any more with some makeover from the designers. It has become a style statement. Khadi is not only the symbol of India's freedom struggle as well as Indian values, pride and evaluation.

## (vi) Martial Arts/Warfares

316. \_\_\_\_\_ is an exclusive martial dance form of Manipur that includes unique display of skill, creativity and agility in which the performers enact a mock fight sequence

- (a) Thang Ta (b) Rangama  
(c) Chakyar Koothu (d) Singhi Chham

**RRB NTPC (State-II) 15/06/2022 (Shift-II)**

**Ans. (a) :** Thang Ta "the art of the sword and spear" is the traditional martial art of Manipur. It integrates various external weapons the sword, spear, dagger etc. Rangama is a dance of Nagaland. Chakyar Koothu is a performance art from Kerala. Singhi is lion dance of Sikkim. In this dance form the dancers perform in a lion costume that represents the snow lion.

317. With which Indian state is Malabar cuisine associated?

- (a) West Bengal (b) Manipur  
(c) Kerala (d) Assam

**R.R.B. JE. Stage - II 30-08-2019 (Shift - III)**

**Ans. (c) :** With its unique flavor and taste Malabar cuisine is associated with Kerala.

318. The Indian martial art, Kalaripayattu originated from which state of India?

- (a) Karnataka (b) Andhra Pradesh  
(c) Kerala (d) Tamil Nadu

**RPF SI 12.01.2019 (Shift - III)**

**Ans. (c) :** Kalaripayattu is an ancient martial art indigenous to Kerala. The word 'Kalari' first appears in the Tamil sangam literature to describe both a battle field and combat arena.

319. .... is the traditional martial art of Manipur.

- (a) Bihu (b) Thang-Ta  
(c) Bagurumbo (d) Rauf

**RRB Group-D 25-09-2018 (Shift-I)**

**Ans. (b):** Thang-Ta, the art of sword and spear is the traditional martial art of Manipur in the North-east India. It integrates various external weapons-the sword, dagger etc with the internal practice of physical control through soft movements coordinating with the rhythms of breathing. It is also known as Huyen langlon (method of safe-guarding) in Manipur.

## (vii) Famous Dish

320. Khandvi is a dish of which Indian state?

- (a) Karnataka (b) Gujarat  
(c) Odisha (d) Maharashtra

**RRB JE - 24/05/2019 (Shift-II)**

**Ans. (b):** Khandvi is a dish of Gujarat. It is one of the much-loved Gujarat snack. It is also known as Patuli or Dahivadi and made with gram flour. Some other traditional recipes of Gujarat are: Dhokla, Aam Shrikhand, Methi Ka Thepla, Dal Dhokli, Fafda, Upma, Dabeli, Khaman Dhokla etc.

321. Dhokla is a cuisine of which Indian state?

- (a) Maharashtra (b) Odisha  
(c) Gujarat (d) Karnataka

**RRB JE - 27/05/2019 (Shift-III)**

**Ans. (c):** See the explanation of above question.

322. Dal bati Churma is one of the most popular food items of \_\_\_\_\_ cuisine.

- (a) Rajasthani (b) Punjabi  
(c) Marathi (d) Gujarati

**RRB Group-D 01-11-2018 (Shift-II)**

**Ans. (a):** Dal bati Churma is one of the most popular food items of Rajasthani cuisine. Bati is made with whole wheat flour that is roasted over firewood, and Churma is a mixture of sugar and flour. It is generally served for lunch or dinner at religious occasions, marriage ceremonies and birthday parties in Rajasthan.

323. Chainsoo is a famous food preparation of the state of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Uttarakhand (b) Arunachal Pradesh  
(c) Maharashtra (d) Telangana

**RRB NTPC 08.04.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist**

**Ans. (a) :** Chainsoo is a famous food of Uttarakhand which is made up of Black Gram.

## 2. Books/Authors

### (i) National Books

324. Books that contain the records of Christ's life are known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Gospels (b) Sermons  
(c) Torahs (d) Psalms

**RRB Group-D- 26/08/2022 (Shift-III)**

**Ans. (a) :** Books that contain the records of Christ's life are known as Gospels.

This is the story of the life of lord Jesus Christ the Messiah, as recorded in the Holy Bible.

325. Who is the author of the book 'Lady Doctors: The Untold Stories of India's First Women in Medicine'?

- (a) Kunal Basu (b) Kavitha Rao  
(c) Anuradha Roy (d) Jairam Ramesh

**RRB NTPC (State-II) 17/06/2022 (Shift-III)**

**Ans. (b) :** The book 'Lady Doctors: The Untold Stories of India's First Women in Medicine' is authored by Kavitha Rao.

326. The first ever detailed commentary of the Bhagwad Gita in Marathi was done by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Ramdas (b) Tukaram  
(c) Eknath (d) Dnyaneshwar

**RRB NTPC (Stage-II) -16/06/2022 (Shift-II)**

**Ans. (d) :** Dnyaneshwari also referred to as Jnaneshwari, Jnaneshwari or Bhavartha Deepika is a commentary on the Bhagavad Gita written by the Marathi saint and poet Sant Dnyaneshwar in 1290 CE.

327. Which of the following book was written by Raja Ram Mohan Roy?

- (a) The Arctic Home in the Vedas
- (b) Glimpses of world.
- (c) Gift of monotheists.
- (d) All men are brothers.

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**Ans. (c) :** Raja Ram Mohan Roy wrote "Gift of Monotheists" in the year 1809 and it was written in Bengali. 'Glimpses of World History' is written by Jawahar Lal Nehru, 'The Arctic Home in the Vedas' was written by Bal Gangadhar Tilak, 'All Mens Are Brother' is written by Krishna Kriplani.

328. Who is the writer of the Hindi play Adhe Adhure?

- (a) Nirala
- (b) Pant
- (c) Mohan Rakesh
- (d) Premchand

**RRB JE - 26/06/2019 (Shift-III)**

**Ans. (c):** Mohan Rakesh was one of the pioneers of the Nai Kahani literary movement of the Hindi literature in the 1950. He wrote many plays, novels, stories such as Adhe Adure, Lahron ke Rajhans, Na Anewala Kal, Ashadh Ka Ek Din. The play (Ashadh Ka Ek Din) recieved a Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for best play 1959.

329. Which one of the following books is authored by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad?

- (a) India Wins Freedom
- (b) Wings of Fire
- (c) We the people
- (d) God of Small Things

**RRB NTPC 15.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist**

**Ans. (a) :** Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's most popular book is India Wins Freedom is an account of the Partition from the Maulana Azad's perspective. It includes his personal experiences when India became independent.

330. Which one of the following books was written by Vishnu sharma?

- (a) Arthashastra
- (b) Panchatantra
- (c) Indica
- (d) Rajatarangini

**RRB NTPC 01.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist**

**Ans. (b) :** Famous writers and their concerned books are as follow:

Writers	Books
Vishnu Sharma	Panchtantra
Kautilya	Arthashastra
Megasthenese	Indica
Kalhan	Rajtarangini

331. Who wrote the play 'Mudrarakshasa'?

- (a) Somadeva
- (b) Vishakhadatta
- (c) Kalidas
- (d) Bodhayan

**RRB NTPC 27.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist**

**Ans. (b) :** Mudrarakshasa is a sanskrit-language play by Vishakhadatta that narrates the ascent of the king Chandragupta Maurya to power in India.

Some writers with their books are as follow:

- 1) Somdeva– Kathasaritsagar
- 2) Kalidas– Raghuvansam, Abhigyansakuntlam
- 3) Bodhayan– Sulbasutra, Srutasutra

332. Name the creation of Devaki Nandan Khatri which is considered to be the first authentic work of prose in Hindi.

- (a) Chandrakanta
- (b) Gitanjali
- (c) Ratnavali
- (d) Gita Govinda

**RRB NTPC 20.01.12021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist**

**Ans. (a) :** Chandrakanta is an epic fantasy Hindi novel by Devaki Nandan Khatri. Chandrakanta is the story of eternal love set against the battle and strife between two kingdoms Naugarh & Vijaygarh.

333. 'Durgeshnandini' was written by:

- (a) Premchand
- (b) Chandu Menon
- (c) Rabindranath Tagore
- (d) Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay

**RRB NTPC 24.07.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist**

**Ans. (d) :** Durgeshnandini is a Bengali historical romantic novel written by Indian writer Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay in 1865.

334. Who was the author of the literary work 'Ratnavali'?

- (a) Harshavardhana
- (b) Chanakya
- (c) Shudraka
- (d) Kalidasa

**RRB NTPC 15.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist**

**Ans. (a) :** Harshavardhana is considered as one of the greatly distinguished Indian rulers of the 7<sup>th</sup> century AD. He is considered to be the writer of three Sanskrit works: Ratnavali, Nagananda and Priyadarshika.

335. Who among the following wrote the book 'Hind Swaraj'?

- (a) Subhash Chandra Bose
- (b) Sarojini Naidu
- (c) Mahatma Gandhi
- (d) Jawaharlal Nehru

**RRB NTPC 13.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist**

**Ans. (c) :** Books related to freedom movement and their authors are as follow:

Author	Books
• Mahatma Gandhi	Hind Swaraj, Navjeevan, Young India, My experiment with truth.
• Subhash Chandra Bose	The Indian Struggle
• Sarojini Naidu	The Golden Threshold
• Jawahar Lal Nehru	Discovery of India, Glimpses of World History
• Annie Besant	Commonweal, New India.
• Dr. Rajendra Prasad	India Divided.
• Pathway to Pakistan	Chaudhary Khaliquzzaman
• Khushwant Singh	A Train to Pakistan
• Abdul kalam Azad	India wins freedom, Ghubar-e-Khatir
• Indira Gandhi	Eternal India. My truth.
• Jawahar Lal Nehru	The Discovery of India, An Auto-biography. Glimpses of world History

**336. Who is the author of the book 'India Divided'?**

- (a) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- (b) Abdul Kalam Azad
- (c) Indira Gandhi
- (d) Jawaharlal Nehru

**RRB JE - 26/06/2019 (Shift-III)**

**RRB NTPC 20.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist**

**Ans. (a):** See the explanation of above question.

**337. 'Waiting for a Visa' is whose autobiography?**

- (a) B.R. Ambedkar
- (b) Indira Gandhi
- (c) Satyajit Ray
- (d) Jawaharlal Nehru

**RRB NTPC 17.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist**

**Ans. (a) :** 'Waiting for a Visa' is an autobiography of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. This book suggests how untouchables Dalit community still waits acceptance or welcome not only from the Indian government but also from the society in general. This book is used as a text book in Columbia University.

**338. Who is the author of the novels Rangbhoomi, Godan, Gaban & Vardan?**

- (a) Maithili Sharan Gupta
- (b) Munshi Prem Chand
- (c) Ramdhari Singh Dinkar
- (d) Sumitra Nandan Pant

**RRB NTPC 10.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist**

**Ans. (b) :** Munshi Premchand was the prolific writer of Hindi literature. His original name was Dhanpat Rai Srivastava. In field of Hindi literature, he was known as King of Novels (UPANYAAS SAMRAT). His important literary works are : Sewa Sadan, Premashram, Rangbhoomi, Nirmala, Gaban, Karmabhoomi, Godan, Vardan etc. He wrote some stories also Kafan, Poos Ki Raat, Panch Parmeshwar, Bade Ghar ki beti etc.

**339. Chandrakanta, the popular epic fantasy was written by :**

- (a) Maithili Sharan Gupta
- (b) Jaishankar Prasad
- (c) Devaki Nandan Khatri
- (d) Munshi Premchand

**RRB NTPC 10.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist**

<b>Ans. (c) :</b>	
<b>Writer</b>	<b>Famous Creations</b>
Devaki Nandan Khatri	Chandrakanta, Santati (Chandrakanta's Progeny)
Maithili Sharan Gupta	Saket, Bharat-Bharati, Jayadrath Vadh, Yashodhara
Jaishankar Prasad	Kamayani, Dhruvswamini, Kankal

**340. Who wrote the book Words of Freedom: Ideas of a Nation?**

- (a) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru
- (b) B.R. Ambedkar
- (c) Subhash Chandra Bose
- (d) Ravindranath Tagore

**RRB NTPC 06.04.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist**

**Ans. (d) :** 'Words of Freedom: Ideas of a Nation' is a set of books that enumerate the writings and speeches of fourteen of the greatest leaders of India. These books were written to celebrate India's sixteenth anniversary of being republic. Rabindranath Tagore wrote the book 'Words of Freedom: Ideas of a Nation'.

**341. Who wrote Padmavat?**

- (a) Malik Muhammad Jayasi
- (b) Gulbadan Begum
- (c) Abul Fazal
- (d) Ferdowsi

**RRB NTPC 01.04.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist**

**Ans. (a) :** Malik Muhammad Jayasi (1477-1542) was an Indian sufi poet. He used to write in the Awadhi language. His best known work is the epic poem 'Padmavat' (1540).

Gul Badam Begum who wrote Humayun-nama was the daughter of Babur.

Abul Fazal was grand vizier of the Mughal emperor Akbar, and author of the "Akbarnama".

Ferdowsi (AD 940-1025) was a persian poet and author of Shahnama or Book of Kings.

**342. The well-known poem 'Meghaduta' was written by**

- (a) Sattanar
- (b) Premchand
- (c) Kalidasa
- (d) Ilango

**RRB NTPC 05.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist**

**Ans. (c) :** Meghaduta (Meghadootam) is a lyric poem written by Kalidasa.

**343. 'Nirmala' was a fiction novel written by:**

- (a) Kamala Das
- (b) Rabindranath Tagore
- (c) Vaikom Muhammad Basheer
- (d) Munshi Premchand

**RRB NTPC 04.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist**

**Ans. (d) :** Nirmala is a Hindi fiction novel written by Indian writer Munshi Premchand. The melodramatic novel is centered on Nirmala, a young girl who was forced to marry a widower of her father's age. His works include Godaan, Karmabhoomi, Gaban, Mansarovar, Idgah. He published his first collection of five short stories in 1907 in a book called Soz-E-Watan.

**344. The world's first handwritten needle book is**

- (a) Moti Mahal
- (b) Madhushala
- (c) Chitra
- (d) Devdas

**RRB NTPC 15.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist**

**Ans. (b) :** The world's first handwritten needle book is "Madhushala" written by Piyush Goyal. Originally, this book is written by Harivansh Rai Bachchan.

**345. Who wrote the great Indian literary works 'Meghadoota' and 'Abhigyan Shakuntalam'?**

- (a) Bhasa
- (b) Kalidas
- (c) Chanakaya
- (d) Shudraka

**RRB NTPC 08.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist**

<b>Ans. (b) :</b>	
<b>Book</b>	<b>Authors</b>
Mudrarakshasa	Visakhadatta
Rajtarangini	Kalhana
Kathasaritsagara	Somadeva

Kamasutra	Vatsyayana
Prashnottarmalika	Amoghavarsha
Swapanvasdattam	Bhasa
Buddha-charita	Asvaghosha
Natyashastra	Bharata
Abhigyan Shakuntalam, Meghaduta Vikramorvasiyam, Raghuvamsha	Kalidasa
Amarkosa	Amarshimha
Panchasiddhantika, Brihat Samhita	Varaha Mihira
Surya Siddhanta, Aryabhatta	Aryabhatta
Panch tantra	Vishnu Sharma
Nitisara	Kamandaka
Aihole Prasasti	Ravi Kriti
Indica	Megasthenese
Arthashastra	Kautilya
Charaka Samhita	Charaka
Lilawati	Bhaskara II
Harshacharita, Kadambari, Nagananda, Ratnavali	Harsha vardhan
Bhavabhuti	Mahaviracharita, Malti Madhav, Uttararamcharita
Bharati	Kiratarjuniyam

346. Which of the following is the work of Kalidas?  
 (a) Kumarsambhavam  
 (b) Malti Madhav  
 (c) Kiratarjuniyam  
 (d) Kiratarjuniyam and kumarasambhavam both

**RRB JE - 31/05/2019 (Shift-II)**

**Ans. (a):** See the explanation of above question.

347. Who wrote the famous Bangla Novel 'Pather Panchali'?  
 (a) Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay  
 (b) Bibhutibhushan Bandopadhyay  
 (c) Sharat Chandra Chattopadhyay  
 (d) Rabindra Nath Tagore

**RRB NTPC 20.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist**

**Ans. (b) :** Bibhutibhushan Bandopadhyay was a famous Bengali writer and novelist. He is especially known for his epic 'Pather Panchali'. A film was also produced based on it by the famous film maker Satyajit Ray.

348. Who is the author of 'Rajatarangini'?  
 (a) Kalidas  
 (b) Chand Bardai  
 (c) Jayadeva  
 (d) Kalhana

**RRB NTPC 28.12.2020 (Shift-I) Stage Ist**

**Ans. (d) :** Rajatarangini is a book written by Kalhana, depicts magnificently about the history of Kashmir. Kalhana was patronised by Lohara dynasty ruler Harsha.

Authors	Books
Chanda Bardai	Prithviraj Raso
Jaydev	Geet - Govinda

349. Which one of the following was written by Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam?  
 (a) Rebooting India  
 (b) Imagining India  
 (c) Untouchable  
 (d) The life Tree

**RRB NTPC 17.01.2017 (Shift-III) Stage I<sup>st</sup>**

**Ans. (d):** The Life Tree is a collection of poems by former President APJ Abdul Kalam. It was published in 2005. The poem contained in this book bring out Dr. Kalam's deep love for India and its culture. Together with his devotion to God and to this motherland, his devotion to humanity is also uniquely manifested in these poems.

350. Which of the following has been written by Munshi Premchand?

- (a) Kamayani  
 (b) Yama  
 (c) Chidambara  
 (d) Sevasadan

**RRB NTPC 08.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist**

**Ans. (d) :** Seva Sadan was the first novel of Munshi Premchand, it was first written in Urdu as Baazare-e-Husn, but its hindi version was published first.

351. Who wrote the 'Brihat Samhita', a collection of scientific information on diverse subjects?

- (a) Varahamihira  
 (b) Kalhana  
 (c) Charaka  
 (d) Nagarjuna

**RRB NTPC 08.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist**

**Ans. (a) :** Varahamihira was an eminent astronomer and mathematician from the Gupta period. The two seminal works written by him are 'Panch Siddhanitka' and 'Brihat Samhita'. The book contained various subjects like astrology, planetary movements, eclipses, architecture, matrimony, agriculture, etc.

352. Who is the author of 'Gitanjali' a collection of poems?

- (a) Ravindra Nath Tagore  
 (b) R. K. Narayan  
 (c) Satyajit Ray  
 (d) Salim Ali

**RRB JE - 27/06/2019 (Shift-III)**

**Ans. (a):** Gitanjali is a collection of poems by Bengali poet Rabindra Nath Tagore. Tagore received the Nobel prize for literature. It is a part of the UNESCO collection of representative works.

353. The story of 'My experiment with truth' was written on the life of which of the following personality?

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi  
 (b) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam  
 (c) Jawahar Lal Nehru  
 (d) Amartya Sen

**RRB Group-D 28-11-2018 (Shift-I)**

**Ans. (a):** The story of 'My Experiments With Truth' is the autobiography of Mahatma Gandhi, covering his life from early childhood through to 1921.

354. Name the literary work done by Ravindra Nath Tagore during the 19th and 20th centuries.

- (a) Pather Panchali  
 (b) Jhutha Sach  
 (c) The Home and World  
 (d) Ganadevata

**RRB Group-D 07-12-2018 (Shift-I)**

**Ans. (c):** Gitanjali, short work of Ravindranath Tagore and 'The Home and the World' is a famous book of Ravindranath Tagore.

**355. Who is the author of book named 'Indian Philosophy'?**

- (a) Shiv Khera
- (b) Sarojini Naidu
- (c) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan
- (d) Swami Vivekanand

**RRB Group-D 06-12-2018 (Shift-III)**

**Ans. (c) :**

Author	Book
Dr. S. Radha Krishnan	- Indian Philosophy, The Hindu view of Life
Sarojini Naidu	- The Golden Threshold, Palanquin Bearers, The Bird of Time
Shiv Khera	- Jeet Apki, Freedom is not Free, You Can Sell, Living With Honour
Swami Vivekanand	- The Complete work of Swami Vivekanand, Meditation And Its Methods, Jana Yoga, Karma Yoga

**356. Mahatma Gandhi made it clear in the famous book, Hind Swaraj (1909) that British rule was established in India-**

- (a) By co-operation of Indians
- (b) By the use of force
- (c) Without the co-operation of Indians
- (d) By other foreign forces

**RRB NTPC Stage I<sup>st</sup> 19.01.2017 (Shift-II)**

**Ans. (a):** Hind Swaraj or Indian Home Rule is book written by Mahatma Ganadhi in 1909. He made through this book clear that British rule was established in India.

**357. Which of these books is not authored by R.K. Narayan?**

- (a) Two leaves and a bud
- (b) Bachelor of Art
- (c) The English teacher
- (d) Waiting for the Mahatma

**RRB NTPC Stage I<sup>st</sup> 19.01.2017 (Shift-I)**

**Ans. (a):** Major works of R.K. Narayan - Waiting for the Mahatma, The English Teacher, The Bachelor of Arts, Gods, Dewons and Others, The world of Nagaraj, The Dark Room, Swami and Friends, A Tiger of Malgudi, Under the Banayan Tree, The Painter of Signs etc.

**358. The book 'Natya Shastra' on Indian classical dance is written by-**

- (a) Shri Ved Vyas
- (b) Shri Tulsidas
- (c) Bharat Muni
- (d) Kashyap Muni

**RRB NTPC 07.04.2016 (Shift-I) Stage I<sup>st</sup>**

**Ans. (c):** Bharat Muni was an ancient Indian theatrologist and musicologist who wrote Natya Shastra. He is considered the father of Indian theatrical arts forms.

**359. Who is the author of the Book 'Straight Drive'?**

- (a) Kapil Dev
- (b) Sunil Gavaskar
- (c) Prakash
- (d) Viswanathan Anand

**RRB NTPC 18.04.2016 (Shift-II) Stage I<sup>st</sup>**

**Ans. (b):** The book 'Straight Drive' is authored by Sunil Gavaskar. He is a recipient of Padma Shri and Padma Bhushan.

**360. Who is the author of 'Biography of Indira Gandhi'?**

- (a) Shobha De
- (b) Arundhati Roy
- (c) Pupul Jayakar
- (d) R.K. Narayan

**RRB NTPC 05.04.2016 (Shift-II) Stage I<sup>st</sup>**

**Ans. (c):** Pupul Jayakar was Indian cultural activist and writer, best known for her work on the revival of traditional and village arts, handlooms. She was awarded with Padma Bhushan in 1967.

**361. Which of these books is not written by A.P.J. Abdul Kalam?**

- (a) The Scientific Indian
- (b) Envisioning an unpowered
- (c) My Country, My Life
- (d) Ignited Minds

**RRB NTPC 31.03.2016 (Shift-II) Stage I<sup>st</sup>**

**Ans. (c):** 'My Country, My Life' was written by Lal Krishna Advani and other three books were written by Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam.

**362. Who is the author of Hindi drama 'Aadhe Adhure'?**

- (a) Nirala
- (b) Pant
- (c) Mohan Rakesh
- (d) Premchandra

**RRB JE - 26/06/2019 (Shift-III)**

**Ans. (c):** Hindi Drama 'Aadhe Adhure' was written by Mohan Rakesh and it was published in 1969. Mohan Rakesh was one of the pioneers of the Nai Kahani Literary movement. His first modern hindi play is 'Ashadh Ka Ek din'.

**363. In which book did Mahatma Gandhi write that the British rule in India was the result of cooperation extended by Indians?**

- (a) Village Swaraj
- (b) Hind Swaraj
- (c) India of My Dreams
- (d) The Story of My Experiments with Truth

**RRB NTPC 14.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist**

**Ans. (b) :** Mahatma Gandhi, in his book 'Hind Swaraj' wrote that the British rule in India was the result of cooperation extended by Indians. Mohandas Gandhi wrote this book in his native language Gujarati, while traveling from London to South-Africa on board SS Kildonan Castle. It has also been translated to French.

**364. The novel 'Tamas' has been written by:**

- (a) RK Narayan
- (b) Amrita Pritam
- (c) Khushwant Singh
- (d) Bhisham Sahani

**RRB NTPC 17.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist**

**RRB NTPC 04.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist**

**Ans. (d) :** 'Tamas' is the most famous novel of Bhishma Sahni. It was published in the year 1973. In 1975 he was also awarded the Sahitya Akademi Award for the novel Tamas.

**365. Who wrote the novel 'The White Tiger'?**

- (a) Khushwant Singh
- (b) Chetan Bhagat
- (c) Vikram Seth
- (d) Arvind Adiga

**RRB NTPC 11.01.12021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist**

**Ans. (d) :** Arvind Adiga is an Indian writer. He has written a novel named 'The White Tiger' based on the Indian caste and varna system. Writing on a world-class standard and placing it in the world scene his book was published in 2008. In the same year, he also received the 40<sup>th</sup> Man Booker Prize. Arvind Adiga is a writer by profession as well as a well known journalist.

**366. Who wrote about the injustices of the caste system in his book 'Gulamgiri' (1871)?**

- (a) Kashi Baba  
(b) Dr. BR Ambedkar  
(c) EV Ramaswamy Naicker  
(d) Jyotirao Govindrao Phule

**RRB NTPC 24.07.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist**

**Ans. (d) :** Book named "Gulamgiri(1871)" was written by Jyotirao Govindrao Phule. The basic theme of the book is the injustice of the caste system as gulamgiri means slavery.

**367. The book 'Changing India' documents the work of:**

- (a) Pranab Mukherjee (b) Rajiv Gandhi  
(c) Dr. Manmohan Singh (d) Narendra Modi

**RRB NTPC 09.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist**

**Ans. (c) : Changing India:** The book is released by former PM Manmohan Singh. In this book, he describes his journey from economist to the politician. Some facts about Manmohan Singh:

- He is an Indian economist and politician who served as the Prime Minister of India from 2004 to 2014.
- He became the first PM after Jawahar Lal Nehru to be re-elected after completing his five years tenure. Now our present PM Narendra Modi become the third PM of India who was re-elected after completing his tenure.
- He was the 15th Governor of the Reserve Bank of India.

**368. Who composed the famous Tamil epic 'Manimekalai'?**

- (a) Ilango Adigal (b) Nathakuthanaar  
(c) Sattanar (d) Tirotakkadevar

**RRB NTPC 07.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist**

**Ans. (c):** Manimekalai, is a Tamil-Buddhist epic composed by Kulavāṅkika Seethalai Sataṅgar probably around the 6th century. It is an "anti-love story".

**369. Who wrote the famous poem 'Khoob Ladi Mardani'?**

- (a) Sri Aurobindo  
(b) MK Gandhi  
(c) Sarojini Naidu  
(d) Subhadra Kumari Chauhan

**RRB NTPC 01.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist**

**Ans. (d) :** Rani Laxmi Bai was an iconic female warrior who bolstered in the Revolt of 1857 against the British rule and describing her very valour in a poem written by Subhadra Kumari Chauhan. The poem titled "Khub Ladi Mardani, Wo Toh Jhansi Wali Rani Thi". In 1853, when the Maharaja of Jhansi died, East India Company took advantage of the situation and applied the Doctrine of Lapse to annex Jhansi.

**370. Which author created the little village of 'Malgudi' as the backdrop for his stories of the little boy 'Swami'?**

- (a) R.K.Narayan (b) B.V.Karant  
(c) Girish Karnad (d) U.R. Ananthamurthy

**RRB NTPC 02.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist**

**Ans. (a) :** R. K. Narayan was a well-known English author of Indian literature. The full name of R. K. Narayan was Rasipuram Krishnaswami Iyer Narayanaswami. He was an Indian writer best known for his works set in the fictional South Indian town of Malgudi. His first novel, Swami and Friends (1935), is an episodic narrative recounting the adventures of a group of schoolboys.

**371. Who wrote the novel 'The God of Small Things'?**

- (a) Kiran Desai (b) Chetan Bhagat  
(c) Salman Rushdie (d) Arundhati Roy

**RRB NTPC 09.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist**

<b>Ans. (d) :</b>	
<b>Author</b>	<b>Book</b>
Arundhati Roy	The God of Small Things, The End of Imagination.
Chetan Bhagat	Five point someone, The three mistake of my Life, Half a Girl-Friend
Kiran Desai	The Inheritance of loss, Hullabaloo in the Guava Orchard.
Salman Rushdie	Midnight's Children, Sunrise over Ayodhya, The Satanic Verses etc.

**372. Which is RK Narayan's first novel?**

- (a) Malgudi Days  
(b) The English Teacher  
(c) Swami and Friends  
(d) The Guide

**RRB NTPC 30.12.2020 (Shift-II) Stage Ist**

**Ans. (c):** R.K. Narayan's first novel 'Swami and Friends' was published in 1935. Malgudi Days, The Guide and The English Teacher are the major novels written by him. Sahitya Akademi award was given to the novel 'The Guide' in 1960.

**373. Which Indian Author is best known for writing stories based in and around the fictional village of Malgudi?**

- (a) Ravindra Nath Tagore  
(b) Mulk Raj Anand  
(c) R.K. Lakshman  
(d) R.K. Narayan

**RRB Group-D 03-12-2018 (Shift-III)**

**Ans. (d)** Malgudi is a fictional town located in south India in the novels and short stories of R.K. Narayan. It forms the setting for most of Narayan's works. Starting with the first novel, swami and friends, all but one of his fifteen novels and most of his short stories take place here. Malgudi ki kahaniyan, Swami and friends, the guide are some famous books.

**374. 'Malgudi Days' is based on the works of which Indian author?**

- (a) Sankar Naga (b) R.K. Lakshman  
(c) R.K. Narayan (d) Girish Karnad

**RRB NTPC 03.04.2016 (Shift-II) Stage I<sup>st</sup>**

**Ans. (c):** See the explanation of above question.

375. Silappatikaram, a famous Tamil epic, was composed by:

- (a) Kalidas (b) Chathanar  
(c) Thiruvalluvar (d) Ilango Adigal

RRB NTPC 04.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans. (d) :** "The Tale of an Anklet" also referred to as Silappathikaram, is the earliest Tamil epic. It was written in the 5th–6th century AD by Prince Ilanko Adikal (Ilango Adigal). The epic is a tragic love story of an ordinary couple, Kannaki and her husband Kovalan.

376. Which one of the following books is NOT authored by Amartya Sen?

- (a) Poverty and Famines  
(b) On Economic Inequality  
(c) Poverty of India  
(d) Resources, values, and development

RRB NTPC 04.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans. (c) :**

Books	Author
Poverty and Famines	Amartya Sen
Poverty of India	Dadabhai Naoroji
On Economic Inequality	Amartya Sen
Resources, values and development	Amartya Sen

377. The Novel 'A Prime Minister to Remember' was written by:

- (a) Tavleen Singh  
(b) Bipin Chandra  
(c) Admiral Sushil Kumar  
(d) Arundhati Roy

RRB NTPC 27.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans. (c) :** A book titled 'A Prime Minister to Remember' Memories of a Military Chief' was authored by former Navy Chief Admiral Sushil Kumar. Admiral Sushil Kumar was the 16<sup>th</sup> Chief of Naval Staff and also look after the naval operation during the Kargil conflict of 1999. He served as Navy Chief from 1998 to 2001. 'A Prime Minister to Remember, is memories of a Military Chief', on PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee, in which he credited Mr. Vajpayee for turning a strategic loss into a massive victory. He also mentions operation Parakram that was called after the Parliament attack.

378. Which Indian Prime Minister translated the epic Telugu novel in to Hindi which is named as Sahasra Phan'

- (a) P.V. Narasimha Rao (b) Manmohan Singh  
(c) V.P. Singh (d) I.K. Gujral

RRB NTPC 30.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans. (a) :** Vishwanath Satyanarayana was the author of the book Veyi Padagalu, a Telugu novel. It was translated into Hindi by India's 9<sup>th</sup> Prime Minister PV Narsimha Rao, with the name 'Sahasra Phan' (A Thousand Hoods).

379. Who wrote the book, 'Why I am Hindu'?

- (a) Manmohan Singh (b) Shashi Tharoor  
(c) Atal Bihari Vajpayee (d) Narendra Modi

RRB NTPC 16.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

RRB NTPC 03.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans. (b) :**

<b>Book</b>	<b>- Writer</b>
Why I am Hindu	- Shashi Tharoor
Changing India	- Manmohan Singh
National Unification - 1961	- Atal Bihari Vajpayee
Karmayogi	- M.S. Ashokan

380. The famous novel 'Untouchable' was written by:

- (a) R.K. Narayan  
(b) Mulk Raj Anand  
(c) K.R. Srinivasan Iyengar  
(d) A.K. Ramanujan

RRB NTPC 12.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans. (b) :** The novel 'Untouchable' was written by Mulk Raj Anand. The powerful story of Untouchable is based on India's caste system.

381. Who has written the narrative history 'India after Gandhi'?

- (a) Malathi Rao (b) Arundhati Roy  
(c) Ramachandra Guha (d) Rupa Bajwa

RRB NTPC 04.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans.(c) :** Ramachandra Guha was born on 29 April,1958. He is a historian and a huge fan of Gandhian philosophy. He wrote two books with most relevance to Gandhiji.

1. India after Gandhi.
2. Gandhi: The Years That changed the World, 1914–1948.

382. Who is the author of the book "Economic Nightmare of India- Its Cause and Cure"?

- (a) Raghuram Rajan (b) Charan Singh  
(c) Amiya Kumar Bagchi (d) Abhijit Banerjee

RRB NTPC 08.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans. (b) :** 'Economic Nightmare of India- Its Cause and Cure' is a book written by Charan Singh. Chaudhary Charan Singh served as the 5<sup>th</sup> Prime Minister of India between 1979 -1980. Other books written by Chaudhary Charan Singh are Abolition of Zamindari, Co-operative farming, India's Economic Policy- The Gandhian Blueprint etc.

383. The Book – The Test of My Life – was written by-

- (a) Sachin Tendulkar (b) Yuvraj Singh  
(c) Saina Nehwal (d) Kapil Dev

RRB NTPC 18.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans. (b) :** The book 'The Test of My Life: From Cricket to Cancer and Back' was written by Yuvraj Singh.

- Sachin Tendulkar- Playing It My Way.
- Saina Nehwal- Playing to Win, Mera Racket Meri Duniya.
- Kapil Dev- Kapil: The Autobiography of Kapil Dev, Cricket My Style.

384. Who is the author of the book 'Shades of Saffron'?

- (a) Kamla Bhasin (b) Saba Naqvi  
(c) Chidanand Rajghatta (d) Arundhati Roy

RRB NTPC 05.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

<b>Ans. (b) :</b>	
Book	Writer
Shades of Saffron	Saba Naqvi
Borders and Boundaries : Women in India's partition	Kamala Bhasin
Horse that flew	Chidananda Rajghatta

**385. Who is the author of 'Economy of Permanence'?**

- (a) PC Mahalanobis (b) KN Raj  
(c) JC Kumarappa (d) K Kamaraj

**RRB NTPC 10.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist**

<b>Ans. (c) :</b>	
Famous Book	Writer
Economy of Permanence; Gandhian Economic Thought	J.C. Kumarappa
Experiments in Statistical Sampling in the Indian Statistical Institute	P.C. Mahalanobis
Organizational Issues in Indian Agriculture	K.N. Raj

**386. Who has written Bahuroopi Gandhi?**

- (a) Chakravarti Rajagopalachari  
(b) Anu Bandopadhyaya  
(c) Amrita Pritam  
(d) Jawaharlal Nehru

**RRB NTPC 12.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist**

**Ans. (b) :** Anu Bandopadhyaya has written the Book Bahuroopi Gandhi.

**387. Name the famous Indian writer who has written novels like 'Untouchable' and 'Coolie'.)**

- (a) RK Narayan (b) Mulk Raj Anand  
(c) Anita Desai (d) Kamla Das

**RRB NTPC 04.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist**

**Ans. (b) :** Mulk Raj Anand born on 12 December 1905 at Peshawar, British India (now in Pakistan) was prominent Indian author of novels, short stories, and critical essays in English, who is known for his realistic and sympathetic portrayal of the poor in India. He is considered a founder of the English language Indian novel. He gained wide recognition for his novels Untouchable (1935) and Coolie (1936), both of which examined the problems of poverty in Indian society. Among his other major works are: The Village (1939), The Sword and the Sickle (1942), and The Big Heart (1945). He passed away on 28 September 2004 in Pune.

**Notable awards**

- International Peace Prize - 1953
- Padma Bhushan - 1967
- Sahitya Akademi Award – 1971

**388. Who wrote the famous book 'Ignited Minds'?**

- (a) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam (b) Chetan Bhagat  
(c) Robin Sharma (d) Jhumpa Lahiri

**RRB NTPC 08.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist**

**Ans. (a) :** Ignited Minds is a book by Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. He was the former President of India (11<sup>th</sup>) and also known as the "Missile Man of India" for his work in the development of missiles and launch vehicles. In this book, Dr Kalam talks about his dream of developed India. The title of the book comes with a tagline, "Unleashing the power within India"

Other books by him:

- Wings of Fire.
- Turning Points
- India 2020
- Naa Jeevana Gamanam
- You are born to Blossom
- Forge your Future
- Mission India
- The Luminous Sparks: A Biography in Verse and Colours

**389. Who among the following has compiled 'The wings of fire'?**

- (a) K. R. Narayan (b) Pranab Mukherjee  
(c) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam (d) V.S. Naipaul

**RRB Group-D 10-10-2018 (Shift-I)**

**Ans. (c):** The wings of fire is an auto biography of A.P.J. Abdul kalam. He was an Indian Aerospace scientist and politician who served as 11th President of India from 2002-2007. He was also known as missile man of India. He was awarded by Bharat Ratna, Padma Vibhushan Padma Bhushan.

**390. Who is the author of 'The wings of fire'?**

- (a) Dr. Rajendra Prasad  
(b) Dr. Radha Krishnan  
(c) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam  
(d) Ashish Giri Vs. V.V. Giri

**RRB NTPC 30.03.2016 (Shift-II) Stage Ist**

**Ans. (c):** See the explanation of above question.

**391. Which of the following book has not written by Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam?**

- (a) Wings of Fire: An Autobiography  
(b) India 2020: A Vision for the New Millennium  
(c) The Discovery of India  
(d) Ignited Minds: Unleashing the Power Within India

**RRB NTPC 23.07.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist**

**Ans. (c) :** See the explanation of above question.

**392. 'No Nation for Women' is written by:**

- (a) Manav Kaul (b) Priyanka Dubey  
(c) Indumati Desai (d) Kishwer Desai

**RRB NTPC 23.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist**

<b>Ans. (b) :</b>	
Book	Writer
Prem Kabootar	Manav Kaul
No Nation for Women	Priyanka Dubey
Origin of love	Kishwar Desai
The Inheritance of Loss	Kiran Desai

**393. Which Indian author has described life in the hills of kumon in the book 'Things to leave Behind'?**

- (a) Shashi Tharoor (b) Anosh Irani  
(c) Namita Gokhale (d) Vikram Seth

**RRB ALP & Tec. (09-08-18 Shift-III)**



**Ans. (c):** 'Things To Leave Behind' was written by Indian writer Namita Gokhale and she is the author of twenty books. Examples are: The Book of shadows, Paro, A Himalayan love story etc.

**394. Which of the following players has recently written the auto biographical book 'Ace Against odds'?**

- (a) Saina Nehwal (b) Anil Kumble  
(c) Yuvraj Singh (d) Sania Mirza

**RRB ALP & Tec. (10-08-18 Shift-II)**

**Ans. (d):** 'Ace Against Odds' is the biography of the Indian professional tennis player Sania Mirza. The book is her biography chronicling her journey to becoming one of Indias and world's top female tennis player. She has won 6 grand slams. It was published in 2016.

**395. Which author has described his passion for cricket in India as the subject of his recent book 'Selection Day'?**

- (a) Vikram Seth (b) Anil Menon  
(c) Anish Tripathi (d) Aravind Adiga

**RRB ALP & Tec. (20-08-18 Shift-III)**

**Ans. (d):** Aravind Adiga is a Indian- Australian writer and journalist. His debut novel, The white Tiger won Man Booker Prize - 2008.

**396. Who is the author of the book 'Indira Gandhi : A Life in Nature'?**

- (a) Natwer Singh (b) Priyanka Vadra  
(c) Jairam Ramesh (d) Sonia Gandhi

**RRB Group-D 22-09-2018 (Shift-III)**

**Ans. (c) :** Jairam Ramesh is an Indian economist and Politician belonging to congress party. A chequered Brilliance: The many lives of V.K. Menon and Indira Gandhi: A life in nature was written by Jairam.

**397. Which book has been written by former RBI Governor Raghuram G. Rajan?**

- (a) I do what I do.  
(b) The Emergency – Indian Democracy's Darkest Hour.  
(c) The Unseen Indira Gandhi  
(d) The ministry of utmost happiness

**RRB Group-D 18-09-2018 (Shift-II)**

<b>Ans. (a) : Author</b>	<b>Book</b>
(a) Former governor Raghuram Rajan	I do what I do, The third pillar, Fault Lines: How Hidden Fractures still threaten the world economy
(b) Surya Prakash	The emergency: Indian Democracy's Darkest Hour
(c) K.P. Mathur	The Unseen Indira Gandhi
(d) Arundhati Roy	The Ministry of Utmost Happiness.

**398. Identify the name of the book that won booker prize and tells the story of two twin brothers as well as how small things can make a big difference in people's life and behaviour.**

- (a) A fine balance  
(b) The glass place  
(c) Midnight's Children  
(d) God of small things

**RRB Group-D 03-12-2018 (Shift-II)**

**Ans. (d):** The god of small things is a debut novel of Indian writer Arundhati Roy. It is a story about the childhood experience of fraternal twin whose lives are destroyed by the, 'Love laws' that lay down "who should be loved, and how much." The Booker prize is a literary prize awarded each year for the best novel written in English and published in U.K. or Ireland.

**399. Arun Shourie is the author of which of the following books.**

- (a) Anita Desai (b) Anita gets Bail  
(c) Anita gets a life (d) Anita gets the ball

**RRB Group-D 02-11-2018 (Shift-I)**

**Ans. (b)** Arun Shourie is the author of the book 'Anita gets Bail' and he is an Indian economist, journalist author and politician. He has worked as an economist with the World Bank, a consultant to the planning commission of India.

**400. The book 'Interpreter of Maladies' is written by.**

- (a) Nayan tara sahal (b) Jhumpa Lahiri  
(c) Arundhati Roy (d) Shobhaa De

**RRB Group-D 28-09-2018 (Shift-I)**

**Ans. (b):** 'Interpreter of Maladies' is a book collection of nine short stories by American author of Indian origin Jhumpa Lahiri published in 1999. She won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction in 2000.

**401. Which player's autobiography is named 'Playing it my way'?**

- (a) Sachin Tendulkar (b) Rahul Dravid  
(c) Vinod Kambli (d) Kapil Dev

**RRB Group-D 20-09-2018 (Shift-II)**

**RRB NTPC 18.01.2017 (Shift-III) Stage II<sup>nd</sup>**

**Ans. (a):** 'Playing it my way' is the autobiography of former Indian cricketer Sachin Tendulkar. It was published on 5 November 2014 in Mumbai. Sachin is the highest run scorer of all time in International crickets.

**402. Who is the author of the book 'Jinnah often came to our house'?**

- (a) Sunita Harayanan  
(b) Sowvendra Shekhar  
(c) Kiran Doshi  
(d) Dinanath Gopal Tendulkar

**RRB Group-D 19-09-2018 (Shift-II)**

**Ans. (c) :** Kiran Doshi is retired Indian diplomat and educationist. In 2016, his last novel, 'Jinnah often came to our house', received the Hindu Prize for the best work of fiction published in India.

**403. The author of the Book 'The Peoples President Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam':**

- (a) Sumitra Mahajan (b) Tarun Vijay  
(c) S.M. Khan (d) K.C. Pant

**RRB Group-D 03-10-2018 (Shift-I)**

**Ans. (c):** The peoples President : Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam was written by S.M. Khan. Zero waste, Engineering and Green Petroleum are famous book of S.M. Khan.

**404. What is the name of the author of the book 'One Indian girl'?**

- (a) Chetan Bhagat (b) Mark Tuli  
(c) Brad Stone (d) Ashwin Sanghi

**RRB Group-D 03-10-2018 (Shift-II)**

**Ans. (a):** Chetan Bhagat is an Indian author and Columnist. Five point someone, The 3 mistakes of my life, 2 states, Half girlfriend, One Indian Girl and Making India Awesome are famous books of Chetan Bhagat.

**405. Who is the author of the book 'Making India Awesome'?**

- (a) Arundhati Roy (b) Kailash Satyarthi  
(c) Sachin Garg (d) Chetan Bhagat

**RRB NTPC 18.04.2016 (Shift-II) Stage I<sup>st</sup>**

**Ans. (d):** See the explanation of above question.

**406. Who has written the book 'Cricket my style'?**

- (a) Kapil Dev (b) Anil Kumble  
(c) Sunil Gavaskar (d) Ashwin Sanghi

**RRB Group-D 05-10-2018 (Shift-II)**

**Ans. (a):** 'Cricket my style' was written by Kapil Dev. It was published in 1987.

**407. Who wrote the autobiography of unknown India?**

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi (b) Nirad C. Chaudhari  
(c) Salman Rushdie (d) R.K. Narayan

**RRB NTPC 04.04.2016 (Shift-I) Stage I<sup>st</sup>**

**Ans. (b):** Nirad Chaudhari was an Indian writer. His masterpiece is The Autobiography of an Unknown Indian, Published in 1951. He was born in present day Bangladesh in 1897.

**408. Who is the author of 'Anandmath'?**

- (a) Dinbandhu Mishra  
(b) Subramania Bharati  
(c) Bharatendu Harishchandra  
(d) Bankimchandra Chattopadhyay

**RRB NTPC 18.01.2017 (Shift-III) Stage II<sup>nd</sup>**

**Ans. (d):** Bankimchandra Chatterjee was an Indian novelist, poet and journalist. He was the composer of Vande Mataram originally in Sanskrit.

**409. Whose autobiography is "On my terms"?**

- (a) Sharad Pawar (b) Shashi Tharoor  
(c) Chetan Bhagat (d) Pranab Mukharjee

**RRB NTPC 31.03.2016 (Shift-III) Stage I<sup>st</sup>**

**Ans. (a):** 'On my terms' is an autobiography of Sharad Pawar. He is an Indian politician from Maharashtra and the leader of NCP.

**410. Who is the author of the famous autobiography 'Dreaming Big: My Journey to connect India'?**

- (a) Abdul Kalam (b) Sam Pitroda  
(c) Nandan Nilekani (d) Azim Premji

**Ans. (b):** Satyan Pitroda, popularly known as Sam Pitroda is an Indian telecom engineer, inventor and entrepreneur. He is popularly known as the father of India's computer & IT Revolution was awarded by Padma Bhushan in 2009.

**411. Who is the author of the Book "To the Brink and Back: India's 1991 story"?**

- (a) Jairam Ramesh (b) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam  
(c) Salman Rushdie (d) Natwar Singh

**RRB NTPC 07.04.2016 (Shift-I) Stage I<sup>st</sup>**

**Ans. (a):** This book was written by Jairam Ramesh and based on the story of 1991 economic changes in India. At this time, Manmohan Singh was the finance minister of India.

**412. Who is the author of the book 'Lone Fox Dancing: My Autobiography'?**

- (a) Ruskin Bond (b) Arundhati Roy  
(c) Shobha De (d) V.S. Naipaul

**RRB ALP & Tec. (29-08-18 Shift-I)**

**Ans. (a):** Lone fox Dancing is autobiography of Ruskin Bond. He was awarded by Padma Bhushan, Padma Shri. Other notable works of Ruskin Bond is 'The Room on the Roof', 'The Blue Umbrella', 'Flight of Pigeons' etc.

**413. Who is the author of 'Politics of Jugaad: The Coalition Handbook'?**

- (a) Tom Hanks (b) Chetan Bhagat  
(c) Jhumpa Lahiri (d) Saba Naqvi

**RRB NTPC 09.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist**

**Ans. (d) :** The writer of the book 'Politics of Jugaad: The Coalition Handbook' is Saba Naqvi who is a famous journalist. He is also considered as one of eminent writer and a thinker. The book deals a lot with the coalition governments in India.

## (ii) International Books

**414. What is the name of the second text of Christianity which consists of two parts: the Old Testament which is essentially the Hebrew text of the time of Jesus; And the New Testament which includes writings about Jesus Christ and the early church?**

- (a) De doctrina Christina  
(b) Bible  
(c) Book of Psalms  
(d) Knowing God Jesus

**RRB Group-D 22-08-2022 (Shift-III)**

**Ans. (b) :** Bible is the name of sacred text of Christianity which consists of two parts, the old testament which is essentially the Hebrew text of time of Jesus and the new testament that includes writings about Jesus Christ and the early church.

**415. 'If the poem does not come in the form of leaves of a tree, it is better not to come' is said by:**

- (a) S.T. Coleridge (b) W. Wordsworth  
(c) John Keats (d) John Terry

**RRB Group-D 04-12-2018 (Shift-III)**

**Ans. (c)** These lines are said by famous poet John Keats. John Keats was an English romantic poet.

**416. Malala has penned a book on refugee girls titled:**

- (a) Women Deprivation (b) We are Displaced  
(c) We are Deprived (d) We are exploited

**RRB NTPC 03.04.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist**

**Ans. (b) :** We are Displaced (My journey and stories from Refugee Girls Around the World) book has been authored by Nobel Peace Prize winner Malala Yousafzai. The book introduced the people behind the statistics and news stories about the millions of people displaced world wide.