Unit 13 - Week 12

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Assignment 12

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.
As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

Due on 2019-10-23, 23:59 IST.

1) The ___ setting was seen to be more responsive to the nationalist movement. *1 point*

- Urban
- Jungle
- Rural
- Peri-Urban

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
Rural

2) Baumgartner's Bombay is a novel written by *1 point*

- Anita Desai
- Vikram Seth
- Sanjay Srivastava
- Amit Chaudhuri

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
Anita Desai

3) According to Salman Rushdie, Midnight's Children is primarily about ____ *1 point*

- Corruption
- Memory
- Class Struggle
- Gender Inequality

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
Memory

4) In the discussion on the representation of the city in Indian Fiction in English, we come across a novel written by Vikram Chandra, focusing on the Bombay Underworld, which Meenakshi Mukherjee also talks about. This novel has also been produced as a web-series recently, under the same name. Which is this novel? *1 point*

- A Fine Balance
- Sacred Games
- The Land of Blue Mangoes
- Litanies of the Dutch Battery

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
Sacred Games

5) Truth Tales: Contemporary Writing by Indian Women, was published by ___, a feminist publishing company, arguably the first such publisher in India. Now it is known as Zubaan Books. The founders were conferred Padma Shri in 2011. What is the old name of Zubaan Books? *1 point*

- Vintage
- Faber and Faber
- Zero Books
- Kali for Women

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
Kali for Women

6) ____ had withdrawn his book from the Commonwealth Literature Prize, stating that the prize referred to an outdated, hierarchical and imperial mapping of the world. Who is this writer? *1 point*

- Riel Nason
- Cory Taylor
- Amitav Ghosh
- Madhulika Liddle

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
Amitav Ghosh

7) Who wrote the essay Commonwealth Literature Does not Exist? *1 point*

- Salman Rushdie
- Amitav Ghosh
- Arundhati Roy
- David Davidar

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
Salman Rushdie

8) Amitav Ghosh, Vikram Seth, Jhumpa Lahiri and Amit Chaudhuri can be thought of as focusing on ___ as the setting *1 point*

- Bombay
- Madras
- Calcutta
- Delhi

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
Calcutta

9) The writer who wrote A Fine Balance focusses on the Parsi community of Bombay. Who is this writer? *1 point*

- Jeet Thayyil
- George Saunders
- Rohinton Mistry
- Shachi Kaul

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
Rohinton Mistry

10)English Heart, Hindi Heartland is a work by *1 point*

- Rashmi Sadana
- Meenakshi Mukherjee
- Preeta Krishna
- Shehan Karunatilaka

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
Rashmi Sadana