

GK-7

Chapter 37: Inspiring Women Writers – Worksheet

Multiple-Choice Questions

1. Who wrote the book 'Ain-i-Akbari'?

- a) Mahadevi Verma
- b) Annie Besant
- c) Gulbadan Begum
- d) Amrita Pritam

2. Who is known as the 'Nightingale of India'?

- a) Sarojini Naidu
- b) Indira Gandhi
- c) Sudha Murthy
- d) Kamala Das

3. Which famous writer wrote 'The God of Small Things'?

- a) Anita Desai
- b) Arundhati Roy
- c) Jhumpa Lahiri
- d) Mahasweta Devi

4. Who is the author of 'How I Taught My Grandmother to Read'?

- a) Sudha Murthy
- b) Kamala Das
- c) Amrita Pritam
- d) Toru Dutt

Fill in the Blanks

1. Sarojini Naidu is also known as the _____ of India.
2. Arundhati Roy won the _____ Prize for Literature.
3. Sudha Murthy is the chairperson of _____ Foundation.
4. Amrita Pritam wrote the famous poem '_____ '.

True or False

1. Arundhati Roy is an Indian actress. _____
2. Sudha Murthy is known for her simple and inspiring writing. _____
3. Sarojini Naidu wrote 'Gitanjali'. _____
4. Jhumpa Lahiri won the Pulitzer Prize. _____

Match the Following

- | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Sarojini Naidu | a. The God of Small Things |
| 2. Arundhati Roy | b. The Golden Threshold |
| 3. Sudha Murthy | c. Wise and Otherwise |
| 4. Jhumpa Lahiri | d. Interpreter of Maladies |

Short Answer Questions

1. Who was Sarojini Naidu and why is she famous?
2. Mention any two books written by Sudha Murthy.
3. Why is Arundhati Roy considered an important writer?
4. Write a few lines about any inspiring woman writer you admire.