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Ans . C

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- (C) 35
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Ans . C

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Ans . D

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Ans . A

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- II.Higher sucrose content of sugarcane
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Ans . D

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Ans . C

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- A. Jules Verne
- B. Richard
- C. U.S. Naipaul
- D. Jules Verne

Ans . A

22. The author of Business @ Speed of Thought is

- A. Dick Fransis
- B. John Gray
- C. Bill Gates
- D. David Baldexi

Ans . C

23. Who among the following is the author of the book India Remembered?

- A. J K Rowling
- B. Robert Dallek
- C. Pamela Mountbatten
- D. Stephen HawKING

Ans . C

24. Who among the following wrote the poem Subh-e-Azadi?

- A. Sahir Ludhianvi

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- B. Faiz Ahmed Faiz
- C. Muhammad IQbal
- D. Maulana abul kalam

Ans . B

25. Who wrote Devdas?

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- A. Bibhutibhushan Bandopadhyay
- B. Saratchandra Chattopadhyay
- C. Kalidasa
- D. Surdas

Ans . B

26. Who said 'Man is a political animal'?

- A. Socrates
- B. Plato
- C. Dante
- D. Aristotle

Ans . D

27. Panchatantra has been written by

- A. Surdas
- B. Kalidas
- C. Vishnu Sharma
- D. Vishakhadatta

Ans . C

28. Who among the following is a famous literary writer in English?

- A. Arun Shourie
- B. K.A. Abbas
- C. Mulk Raj Aanand
- D. Kuldip Nagar

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Ans . C

29. Which of the following books is written by R.N. Tagore?

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- A. Anand Math
- B. Chidambara
- C. Rakta Karabi
- D. Durgesh Nandini

Ans . C

30. Who said, Child is the father of Man?

- A. Lord Byron
- B. William Wordsworth
- C. Shakespeare
- D. John Keats

Ans . B