

SELF EVALUATION-4

A. Choose the correct option.

- Who is known as the "Father of the White Revolution" in India?
(a) Sabeer Bhatia (b) Dr. Verghese Kurien (c) Mukesh Ambani
- The hall of which temple is called the "Hall of Thousand Pillars"?
(a) Kailashnath Temple (b) Jagannath Temple (c) Meenakshi Temple
- Who was the founder of Reliance Industries?
(a) Jamshedji Tata (b) Dhirubhai Ambani (c) Jamnalal Bajaj
- Who was the first Carnatic vocalist to receive the Bharat Ratna?
(a) M.S. Subbulakshmi (b) Begum Akhtar (c) Ustad Zakir Hussain
- Which train runs between India and Pakistan?
(a) Himsagar Express (b) Lifeline Express (c) Samjhauta Express

B. Fill in the blanks.

- Secret ballot helps to maintain total secrecy without the use of ballot papers.
- Dr. Rajendra Prasad was the first President of the Republic of India (1950 - 62).
- MS. Subbulakshmi was the first classical singer to be honored with the Magsaysay Award.
- Pears, Lux, Vim and Dalda are the famous brands of Hindustan Unilever industrial group.
- The first and the youngest sportsman to be awarded the Bharat Ratna in 2014 was Sachin Tendulkar.

C. Answer the following.

- What is the Indian name of the English word 'Aubergine'?
- Which city is called the 'City of Seven Islands'?
- Who introduced the rupee in India?
- Which train is popularly known as the "Hospital on wheels"?
- What are the names of handicrafts made in:

- Gujarat
- Rajasthan
- Kerala
- Lucknow

Patola
Terracotta
Ivory work
Chikam work

Brinjal
Mumbai
Sher Shah Suri
Lifeline Express





Almost every culture in the world has legends of imaginary creatures. Some are like humans with supernatural powers; some are part human or part animal; while others are unlike anything we know. Read the clues and write the names of these mythical creatures. Use the Help Box.

1

This is a bed creature in Scandinavia folklore. It is said to steal sleeping children, sometimes replacing them with its own. It has poor eyesight and is active only at night because sunlight turns it to stone.



Troll

2



This is a small Irish fairy who brings good luck. It is a helpful creature, usually shown wearing green clothes, with an apron, buckled shoes and a green cap.

Leprechaun

3

This creature is half-horse and half-man, with the head and arms of a man and the body of horse. It is one of the best known of the all Greek mythological creatures.



Centaur

4



This creature appears in myths of many cultures, especially China, where it was a symbol of the emperor. It has a serpent-like body covered with scales, large wings and can breath fire.

Dragon

5

It has the body of a horse, a lion's tail, a goat's beard, an antelope's legs and a single, twisted horn on its head. It is thought to be ferocious but actually good and can purify water.

Unicorn

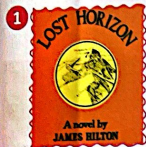


Troll Unicorn Dragon Centaur Leprechaun

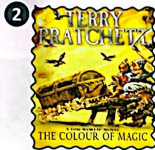


Writers usually invent the characters in their books, but some have also created imaginary lands in which the action of the book takes place. Here are some of the best known fictional worlds, and the books in which they appeared first.

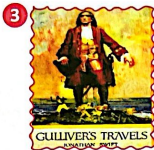
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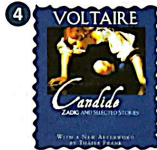
Lost Horizon



The Colour of Magic



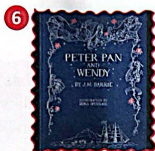
Gulliver's Travels



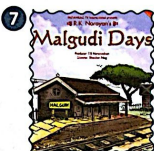
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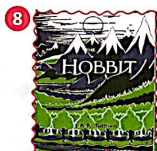
The Chronicles of Narnia



Peter Pan and Wendy



Malgudi Days book



The Hobbit

- a. Narnia (5) b. Neverland (6) c. Discworld (2) d. Middle Earth (8)
e. Shangri-La (1) f. Malgudi Village (7) g. El-Dorado (4) h. Lilliput (3)

World's Five Biggest Libraries

Library	Location	Books	Founded
1. British Library	London, England	170 million+	1973
2. Library of Congress	Washington DC, United States	160 million+	1800
3. Library and Archives Canada	Ottawa, Canada	54 million	1953
4. New York Public Library	New York City, USA	53.1 million	1895
5. Russian State Library	Moscow, Russia	44.4 million	1895