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1. Sportsperson Autobiographies

- **'Goal' — Major Dhyan Chand** ki autobiography hai. Doosri sports autobiographies: 'The Biography' (Cristiano Ronaldo), 'Unbreakable' (Mary Kom), 'Playing it My Way' (Sachin Tendulkar), 'Sunny Days' (Sunil Gavaskar), **'A Century is not Enough' (Sourav Ganguly)**. [Q1088, Q1117]
- **'Courage and Conviction' — General Vijay Kumar Singh** ki autobiography hai (sportsperson NAHI — trap). **'Open: An Autobiography' — Andre Agassi** (tennis). **'Wide Angle' — Anil Kumble**. **'Ace against Odds' — Sania Mirza**. Doosre: PT Usha ('Golden Girl'), Milkha Singh ('The Race of My Life'), Yuvraj Singh ('The Test of My Life'), Saina Nehwal ('Playing to Win'). [Q1098, Q1107, Q1163, Q1124]
- **'The Soul of a Butterfly' — Muhammad Ali** (doosri book: 'The Greatest: My Own Story'). **'Six Machine: I Don't Like Cricket... I Love It' — Chris Gayle** (Jamaica). **'Born Again on the Mountain' — Arunima Sinha** (Everest se pehli amputee climber). **'Faster than Lightning: My Autobiography' — Usain Bolt**. [Q1111, Q1146, Q1114, Q1227]
- **'A Shot at History' — Abhinav Bindra**. **'Imperfect' — Sanjay Manjrekar** (cricket commentator/former cricketer). **'Unguarded' — Mithali Raj**. **'My Side' — David Beckham (2003)**. **'Unstoppable: My Life So Far' — Maria Sharapova**. [Q1117, Q1191, Q1175, Q1250, Q1236]
- **'Vishesh: Code to Win' — Nirupama Yadav** (Vishesh Bhriguvanshi ki biography). **'Men in White — A Book of Cricket' — Mukul Kesavan**. [Q1279, Q1282]

2. Indian Freedom Fighters & Political Leaders — Books

- **'The Story of My Experiments with Truth' — Mahatma Gandhi** ki autobiography. Doosri Gandhi books: 'Hind Swaraj', 'India of my Dreams'. **'Waiting for a Visa' — Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar** (doosri: 'The Buddha and his Dhamma' — 1957 mein aayi unki death ke baad, 'The Annihilation of Caste', 'Who were the Shudras'). [Q1126, Q1133, Q1144]
- **'An Autobiography: Toward Freedom' — Jawaharlal Nehru** (doosri: 'The Discovery of India', 'Glimpses of World History', 'A Bunch of Old Letters'). **'Atmakatha' — Dr. Rajendra Prasad** (pehle Indian President).

[Q1160, Q1105, Q1260]

- **'Why am I an Atheist'** — Bhagat Singh. **'Poverty and Un-British Rule in India' (1901)** — Dadabhai Naoroji. **'A History of British India' (1817, 3-volume)** — James Mill (Hindu/Muslim/British — 3 parts mein history divide ki). [Q1213, Q1138, Q1193]
- **'Gulamgiri' (1873)** — Jyotiba Phule (Satyashodhak Samaj founder). **'Stripurushtulna'** — Tarabai Shinde (1882, Marathi, Satyashodhak Samaj member). **'A Nation in the Making'** — Surendranath Banerjee. [Q1173, Q1207, Q1224]
- **'The Economic History of India'** — RC Dutt (Ramesh Chunder Dutt), INC President 1899. **'India's Struggle for Independence'** — Bipan Chandra (Padma Bhushan 2010). **'Why I am a Hindu'** — Shashi Tharoor (doosri: 'The Great Indian Novel', 'India: From Midnight to the Millennium', 'An Era of Darkness' — Sahitya Akademi 2019). [Q1140, Q1154, Q1188, Q1101]
- **'Aatish-i-Chinar'** — Sheikh Muhammad Abdullah ('Sher-e-Kashmir'). **'My Times'** — JB Kriplani (correctly matched pair). **'Ardhakathanak' ('Half Story')** — Banarasi Das Jain — Indian language ki pehli autobiography, Braj Bhasha mein likhi gayi. **'Majya Jalmachi Chittarkatha'** (Marathi, pehli female Dalit autobiography) — Shantabai Krushnaji Kamble. **'Before Memory Fades: An Autobiography'** — Fali S Nariman (constitutional jurist). **'The Man Who Made the Elephant Dance'** (audio autobiography) — Dr. Verghese Kurien ('Father of White Revolution'). [Q1299, Q1239, Q1229, Q1211, Q1217, Q1219]

3. Modern Indian Politicians & Business Leaders — Books

- **'A Grain of Sand in the Hourglass of Time'** — Arjun Singh. **'Courage and Commitment: An Autobiography'** — Margaret Alva. **'My Country My Life'** — Lal Krishna Advani. **'My Truth'** — Indira Gandhi. [Q1104, Q1201, Q1262]
- **'2G Saga Unfolds'** — Andimuthu Raja. **'Speaking Truth to Power: My Alternative View'** — P Chidambaram. **'The Coalition Years'** — Pranab Mukherjee. **'Social Harmony'** — Narendra Modi (doosri: 'Exam Warriors', 'Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas'). [Q1142, Q1268, Q1258, Q1252]
- **'Karmayodha Granth'** — Amit Shah ne release ki (PM Modi ki life par likhi gayi hai). **'Modi Government: New Surge of Communalism'** — Sitaram Yechury. **'India at Risk'** — Jaswant Singh. **'Fearless Governance'** — Kiran Bedi. [Q1189, Q1204, Q1166, Q1170]
- **'Narendra Modi: A Political Biography'** — Andy Marino. **'My Journey: Transforming Dreams into Actions'** — APJ Abdul Kalam (doosri: 'Wings of Fire', 'Ignited Minds', 'Turning Points'). **'The Quest for Equity in Development'/'Changing India'** — Manmohan Singh. **'The Accidental Prime Minister' (Manmohan Singh par based)** — Sanjaya Baru ne likhi. [Q1143, Q1261, Q1280, Q1178]
- **'Reset: Regaining India's Economic Legacy'** — Subramanian Swamy. **'The Third Pillar'** — Dr. Raghuram Rajan. **'Bridgital Nation'** — N Chandrasekaran. **'Imagining India'** — Nandan Nilekani. **'A Better India: A Better World'** — NR Narayana Murthy. **'My Life in Full'** — Indra Nooyi. **'Hit Refresh'** — Satya Nadella. [Q1301, Q1174, Q1300, Q1295, Q1237, Q1284]
- **'Indian Parliamentary Diplomacy — Speaker's Perspective'** — Meira Kumar (former Lok Sabha Speaker). [Q1287]

4. Indian English Fiction Writers

- **'The Moor's Last Sigh', 'Midnight's Children' (Booker 1981)** — Salman Rushdie (doosri: 'The Satanic Verses', 'Quichotte', 'Languages of Truth', 'Victory City'). **'The God of Small Things' (Booker 1997)** — Arundhati Roy (doosri: 'The Ministry of Utmost Happiness'). [Q1100, Q1130, Q1132, Q1183, Q1187]
- **'The Inheritance of Loss' (2006 Booker)** — Kiran Desai. **'The White Tiger' (2008 Booker)** — Aravind Adiga (doosri: 'Selection Day', 'Last Man in Tower', 'Amnesty'). [Q1106, Q1120, Q1164]
- **'Coolie' (social misery), 'Untouchable' (1935), 'Seven Summers'** — sab Mulk Raj Anand ne likhe (doosri: 'Across the Black Waters', 'The Village', 'The Sword and the Sickle'). **'The Dark Room', 'Malgudi Days', 'The Guide'** — RK Narayan ne likhe (Indian woman ki male-domination ke against story). **'Train to Pakistan'**

(Partition novel), **'Truth, Love and a Little Malice'** (autobiography) — **Khushwant Singh** ne likhe. [Q1109, Q1125, Q1129, Q1110, Q1136, Q1131, Q1139]

● **'Pinjar'** (novel, Partition/communal conflict par based, film 2003 National Award jeeti) — **Amrita Pritam** (Punjabi author-poet, autobiography 'Revenue Stamp'). **'Lajja'** (controversial novel) — **Taslima Nasrin**. **'Dollar Bahu'** — **Sudha Murty**. **Chetan Bhagat ka debut novel** — **'Five Point Someone'** (2004, 3 Idiots film isi par based). [Q1135, Q1210, Q1196, Q1241]

● **'Fasting, Feasting'** (1999 Booker shortlist) — **Anita Desai**. **Anand Neelakantan ka pehla novel** — **'Asura: Tale of the Vanquished'**. **'The Hidden Hindu'** (trilogy ki pehli book) — **Akshat Gupta**. [Q1145, Q1159, Q1203]

● **'Before We Visit the Goddess', 'The Palace of Illusions'** — **Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni**. **'Red Earth and Pouring Rain', 'Sacred Games'** — **Vikram Chandra**. [Q1102, Q1137, Q1113]

● **'Flood of Fire'** — **Amitav Ghosh** (doosri: 'The Shadow Lines', 'The Hungry Tide', 'The Glass Palace', 'River of Smoke', 'Gun Island'). **'The Namesake'** — **Jhumpa Lahiri** (doosri: 'Interpreter of Maladies', 'The Lowland'). [Q1168, Q1121]

● **'Slumdog Millionaire' (Q & A)** — **Vikas Swarup**. **'Sultry Days'** — **Shobhaa De**. **'The Zoya Factor'** — **Anuja Chauhan**. **'Sleeping on Jupiter'** — **Anuradha Roy**. **'Narcopolis'** — **Jeet Thayil**. **'Rich Like Us'** — **Nayantara Sahgal**. **'A Fine Balance'** — **Rohinton Mistry**. [Q1208, Q1228, Q1123, Q1222, Q1242, Q1243, Q1285]

● **'The Year of the Runaways'** (2015 Booker shortlist) — **Sunjeev Sahota**. **'Burnt Sugar'** — **Avni Doshi**. **'Kanthapura'** — **Raja Rao**. **'The Last Song of Dusk'** (debut) — **Siddharth Dhanvant Shanghvi**. [Q1215, Q1253, Q1270, Q1092]

● **'If God Was A Banker'** — **Ravi Subramanian**. **'Man's Search for Meaning'** — **Viktor E Frankl**. **'India After Gandhi'** — **Ramchandra Guha**. **'The Mountain of Light'** — **Indu Sundaresan**. [Q1090, Q1093, Q1094, Q1095]

5. Hindi & Regional Language Literature

● **'Tamas'** — **Bhisham Sahni**. **'Maila Anchal'** — **Phanishwar Nath 'Renu'**. **'Godan' (1936)** — **Munshi Premchand** (doosri: Gaban 1931, Nirmala 1928, Karmabhoomi 1932). **'Raag Darbari'** — **Shrilal Shukla** (Padma Bhushan 2008, Sahitya Akademi 1969, Jnanpith 2009). [Q1089, Q1091, Q1128, Q1186, Q1134]

● **'Mrignayani'** — **Vrindavan Lal Verma** (doosri: 'Jhansi ki Rani', 'Ahilya Bai'). **'Kamayani'** (epic poem) — **Jaishankar Prasad**. **'Chheelate Hue Apne Ko'** — **Nand Kishore Acharya** (Sahitya Akademi 2019). [Q1248, Q1255, Q1271]

● **'In the Afternoon of Time'** — **Harivansh Rai Bachchan** (famous work — 'Madhushala', Padma Bhushan 1976). **'Hazaar Chaurasi Ki Maa'** — **Mahasweta Devi**. [Q1157, Q1305]

● **'Durgeshnandini'** (Bengali novel) — **Bankim Chandra Chatterjee** (doosri: 'Anandamath' — jisme 'Vande Mataram' hai). **'Anand Math'** (1882, Bengali) — **Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay**. **'Galpaguchchha'** (short stories) — **Rabindranath Tagore** (Gitanjali — Nobel Prize 1913). [Q1182, Q1225, Q1156]

● **'Mrityunjay'** (Marathi novel) — **Shivaji Sawant** (doosri: 'Chhava', 'Yugandhar'). **'Bhavartha Dipika' aur 'Amritanubhava'** — **Maharashtra ke sacred books hain** (author — **Sant Dyaneshwar**). **Ramcharitmanas ka pehla printed edition** — **Calcutta se 1810** mein publish hua (Tulsidas). [Q1216, Q1275, Q1276]

● **'Manimekalai'** — **Tamil-Buddhist epic** (6th century, Kulavanikan Seethalai Sataar), Kovalan-Madhavi ki beti ki story. **Kamban ne Ramayana Tamil mein likha** ('Kamban Ramayanam', 12th century). **'Vikramarjuna-Vijaya'** (Pampa) — **Kannada** mein likhi gayi. **'Manucharitra'** (epic) — **Allasani Peddana** (Telugu poet, Vijayanagara Empire ke Ashtadiggajalu mein se ek). [Q1192, Q1296, Q1152, Q1294]

6. Ancient & Classical Sanskrit/Regional Texts

● **Panchatantra** — **Vishnu Sharma** ne likha. **Padmavat** (epic poem, Awadhi language) — **Malik Muhammad Jayasi**. **Ritusamhara/'The Six Seasons'** — **Kalidasa** (doosri: Abhijnanasakuntalam, Meghadutam,

Raghuvamsha, Kumarasambhava). [Q1165, Q1161, Q1162]

- **'Sangita Ratnakara' — Sharngadeva. 'Mimamsa-Sutras' — Jaimini** (Charak — Charaka Samhita, Badarayana — Brahma Sutras). **'Si-yu-ki'/'The Records of the Western World' — Hiuen Tsiang** (Chinese traveller). [Q1234, Q1257, Q1259]
- **'Abhinaya Darpan' ('The Mirror of Gesture') — Nandikeshvara** (Sanskrit treatise, Indian classical dance movements/expressions par). **'Razmnama' (Book of Wars) — Akbar** ke reign mein Mahabharata ka translation hua tha. Doosre: Ramayana — Valmiki, Akbarnama — Abul Fazal, Baburnama — Babur. [Q1209, Q1303]
- Ancient books & writers: Panini — Ashtadhyayi. Patanjali — Mahabhasya. Shudraka — Mricchakatika. Kalhana — Rajatarangini. Al-Biruni — Kitab ul-Hind. [Q1152]

7. Bollywood/Film Personalities — Autobiographies

- **'Childhood Days — A Memoir' — Satyajit Ray** (Bengali mein likhi, pehli film 'Pathar Panchali' 1955). **'Meri Filmi Atmakatha' — Balraj Sahni. 'Romancing with Life' — Dev Anand** (Padma Bhushan 2001, Dadasaheb Phalke 2002). [Q1108, Q1150, Q1177]
- **'And then One Day: A Memoir' — Naseeruddin Shah. 'An Unsuitable Boy' — Karan Johar. 'Khullam Khulla' — Rishi Kapoor. 'Unfinished; A Memoir' — Priyanka Chopra. 'I Am No Messiah' — Sonu Sood.** [Q1167, Q1112, Q1206, Q1119, Q1194]
- **'Cracking the Code: My Journey in Bollywood' — co-authors Tahira Kashyap aur Ayushmann Khurrana** (Tahira ki doosri book: 'The 7 Sins of Being a Mother'). **'The Stars in My Sky' — Divya Dutta** (pehli book: 'Me and Ma'). **'The Tunnel of Time' — RK Laxman** (cartoonist). [Q1112, Q1141, Q1179, Q1233]
- **'The Best Thing About You is You' — Anupam Kher. 'The Coward and The Sword' / 'Cross Connection: The Big Circus Adventure' — Jugul Hansraj.** [Q1263, Q1231, Q1286]

8. International Authors & Classic Literature

- **'Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban', 'The Tales of Beedle the Bard' — J.K. Rowling. 'Animal Farm' — George Orwell** (doosri: '1984', 'Homage to Catalonia'). **'On Writing: A Memoir of the Craft' — Stephen King.** [Q1097, Q1267, Q1127, Q1103]
- **'Othello' — William Shakespeare** (doosri: Hamlet, Merchant of Venice). **'Tess of the d'Urbervilles' — Thomas Hardy. 'The Great Gatsby' — F. Scott Fitzgerald. 'Oliver Twist' — Charles Dickens. 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland' — Lewis Carroll.** [Q1172, Q1199, Q1200, Q1176, Q1221]
- **'Life of Pi' (Booker 2001) — Yann Martel. 'A Brief History of Time' — Stephen Hawking (1988). 'The Testaments' (Booker 2019, joint winner) — Margaret Atwood. 'Girl, Woman, Other' (Booker 2019, joint winner) — Bernardine Evaristo.** [Q1171, Q1169, Q1264, Q1266]
- **'The Origin of Species' (evolution theory) — Charles Darwin. 'The Invisible Man' — H.G. Wells. 'To Kill a Mockingbird' — Harper Lee. 'A Movable Feast' — Ernest Hemingway. Leo Tolstoy — novels ke liye best known (War and Peace, Anna Karenina).** [Q1158, Q1180, Q1244, Q1249, Q1185]
- **'What I Talk About When I Talk About Running' — Haruki Murakami. 'Shantaram' — George David Roberts** (Mumbai experience par based). **'A Woman is No Man' — Etan Rum. 'Ben-Hur' — Lew Wallace.** [Q1230, Q1232, Q1273, Q1302]

9. International Political Leaders & Business — Books

- **'Long Walk to Freedom' — Nelson Mandela** (South Africa's first democratically elected President, 1994). **'My Life' — Bill Clinton** (former US President). **'Mein Kampf' — Adolf Hitler** (originally German mein likhi gayi). [Q1116, Q1099, Q1195]
- **'Living History' — Hillary Rodham Clinton. 'Daughter of Destiny: An Autobiography' — Benazir Bhutto. 'The Road Ahead' — Bill Gates.** [Q1202, Q1235, Q1212]

- **'Jinnah: His Successes, Failures and Role in History'** — Ishtiaq Ahmed. **'Crossed Swords: Pakistan, Its Army and the War Within'** — Shuja Nawaz. **'The Anarchy: The Relentless Rise of the East India Company'** — William Dalrymple. [Q1290, Q1297, Q1278]

10. Music, Art & Mythology Writers

- **'Raga Mala'** — Ravi Shankar (sitar). **'I, Me, Mine'** — George Harrison (Beatles). **'Moonwalk'** — Michael Jackson. **'The Godfather of Soul'** — James Brown. **'Journey with a Hundred Strings: My Life in Music'** — Shiv Kumar Sharma (santoor, 2002). [Q1149, Q1218, Q1147, Q1198, Q1246]
- **'Sangeet Kala Prakash'** — Ramakrishnabuva Vaze (Gwalior tradition, Hindustani classical musician). **Sita: An Illustrated Retelling of the Ramayana, Myth = Mithya, 7 Secrets of the Goddess** — Devdutt Pattanaik (mythology writer). [Q1226, Q1115, Q1254]
- **'The Immortals of Meluha'** — Amish Tripathi. **'A Life of the Genius: The Man Who Knew Infinity'** — Srinivasa Ramanujan ki biography hai ('mathematician of mathematicians'). **'Born in India Made in England'** — Balraj Khanna (painting field se). [Q1190, Q1153, Q1245]
- **'Drawing From the City'** (visual autobiography) — Teju Behun (Indian folk artist). **'Finding My Way'** — Venkat Raman Singh Shyam (Gond artist, Mukul S Anand ke saath). **'Poskem'** — Wendell Rodricks (fashion designer, Goans ke baare mein). [Q1247, Q1240, Q1292]

11. Miscellaneous Books & Authors

- **'2001: A Space Odyssey'** (science fiction) — Arthur C Clarke (Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad mein professor bhi the). **Nirad C Chaudhari ki autobiography** — **'The Autobiography of an Unknown Indian'**. [Q1256, Q1197]
- **'Set the Boy Free'** — Johnny Marr. **'The Bench'** — Meghan Markle. **'Boy: Tales of Childhood'** — Roald Dahl. **'The King Within'** (historical fiction) — Nandini Sengupta. [Q1214, Q1184, Q1265, Q1238]
- **'Outlaw: India's bandit queen and me'** — Roy Moxham ne likhi (Phoolan Devi par based). **'Being Gandhi'** — Paro Anand (Sahitya Akademi Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2017). **'150 Years of Celebrating the Mahatma'** — Fakir Hassen (South Africa legacy). [Q1205, Q1274, Q1272]
- **'Boys Don't Cry'** — Meghna Pant. **'The Secret of the Veda'** — Sri Aurobindo. **'My Master'** — Swami Vivekananda. **'The East and the West'** — Swami Vivekananda. **'The Brahma Sutra — The Philosophy of Spiritual Life'** — Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. [Q1220, Q1251, Q1289, Q1181, Q1291]
- **'Kundalini: The Mother of the Universe'** — Rishi Singh Gherwal. **'Those Days'** (Sahitya Akademi winner, translated) — Sunil Gangopadhyay (1985). **'The Light of Asia: The Poem that Defined the Buddha'** — Jairam Ramesh. **'Buddha Gaya: The Hermitage of Sakya Muni' (1878)** — Rajendralala Mitra. [Q1269, Q1298, Q1281, Q1293]
- **'Reporting India: My Seventy-Year Journey as a Journalist'** — Prem Prakash. **'Devil's Advocate: The Untold Story'** — Karan Thapar (journalist). **'Sarbpreet Singh — Night of the Restless Spirits'** (1984 Sikh massacre par based). **'India: A Million Mutinies Now'** — Nobel laureate V.S. Naipaul. [Q1283, Q1223, Q1288, Q1304]
- **'I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings'** — Maya Angelou. **'Autobiography of a Yogi'** — Paramahansa Yogananda ('Father of Yoga in the West'). **'The Fall of a Sparrow'** — Salim Ali ('Birdman of India'). **'The Paradise of Food'** (2022 JCB Prize for Literature, Urdu se translate hui) — Khalid Jawed. **'My Story'** (autobiography) — Kamala Das (1984 Nobel Prize nominee, poet). **'Freedom in Exile'** — Dalai Lama. **'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'** (Willy Wonka character) — Roald Dahl. [Q1096, Q1118, Q1122, Q1148, Q1151, Q1155, Q1277]