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List of Important Indian Books and Authors :

Book	Author
✓ Making India Awesome	✓ Chetan Bhagat ✓
✓ One Indian Girl ✓	✓ Chetan Bhagat ✓
✓ Half Girlfriend	Chetan Bhagat
✓ Revolution 2020 ✓	Chetan Bhagat
✓ Naked Triangle	Balwant Gargi } imp ✓
✓ A Million Mutinies Now	V.S. Naipaul } imp ✓
✓ A Bend in the River	V.S. Naipaul } ✓
✓ A Brush with Life ✓	✓ Satish Gujral ✓
✓ A Passage to England	Nirad C. Chaudhuri ✓
✓ A House for Mr. Biswas ✓	V.S. Naipaul ✓ } imp ✓
✓ A Prisoner's Scrapbook ✓	L.K. Advani ✓ } imp ✓
✓ A River Sutra	✓ Gita Mehta ✓
✓ A Call to Honour	✓ Jaswant Singh ✓
✓ A Sense of Time	✓ H.S. Vatsyayan ✓
✓ A Strange and Sublime Address ✓	✓ Amit Chaudhuri ✓
✓ A Bunch of Old Letter ✓	✓ Jawaharlal Nehru } imp ✓
✓ A Suitable Boy	✓ Vikram Seth ✓ } imp ✓
✓ A Village by the Sea	✓ Anita Desai ✓ } imp ✓
✓ Agnibehna ✓	✓ Kazi Nazrul Islam ✓
✓ Afternoon Raag ✓	✓ Amit Chaudhuri ✓
✓ Ain-i-Akbari ✓	✓ Abul Fazl ✓ } imp ✓
✓ Ageless Body, Timeless Mind ✓	✓ Deepak Chopra ✓
✓ Akbarnama	✓ Abul Fazl ✓ } imp ✓

Amar Kosh ✓	Amar Singh ✓
An Equal Music ✓	Vikram Seth ✓
All the Prime Minister's Men ✓	Janardan Thakur ✓
Arthashastra ✓	Kautilya ✓
An Idealist View of Life ✓	Dr. S. Radhakrishnan ✓
Devi Chaudhurani ✓	Bankim Chandra Chatterjee ✓
Anandmath ✓	Bankim Chandra Chatterjee ✓
An Autobiography ✓	Jawaharlal Nehru ✓
Autobiography of an Unknown India ✓	Nirad C. Chaudhuri ✓
Bandicoot Run ✓	Manohar Malgonkar ✓
Beginning of the Beginning ✓	Bhagwan Shri Rajneesh ✓
Beyond Modernization, Beyond Self ✓	Sisir Kumar Ghosh ✓
Bhagavad Gita ✓	S. Radhakrishnan ✓
Border and Boundaries; women in India's Partition ✓	Ritu Menon & Kamla Bhasin ✓
Bharat Bharati ✓	Maithili Saran Gupt ✓
Bride and the Sahib and the Other Stories ✓	Khushwant Singh ✓
Broken Wings ✓	Sarojini Naidu ✓
Bubble ✓	Mulk Raj Anand ✓
The Bread, Beauty and Revolution ✓	Khwaja Ahmad Abbas ✓
By God's Decree ✓	Kapil Dev ✓
Chemmeen ✓	Thakazhi Sivasankara Pillai ✓
Chitra ✓	Rabindranath Tagore ✓
Circle of Reason ✓	Amitav Ghosh ✓
Circle of Silence ✓	Preeti Singh ✓
Clear Light of Day ✓	Anita Desai ✓

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✓ Confessions of a Lover ✓	Mulk Raj Anand ✓
✓ Conquest of Self ✓	Mahatma Gandhi ✓ 9 mp
✓ Coolie ✓	Mulk Raj Anand 9 mp
✓ Court Dancer ✓	Rabindranath Tagore 9 mp
✓ Crescent Moon ✓	Rabindranath Tagore 9 mp
✓ Days of My Years ✓	H.P. Nanda ✓
✓ Death of a City ✓	Amrita Pritam ✓
✓ Devdas ✓	Sarat Chandra Chatterjee 9 mp
✓ Discovery of India ✓	Jawaharlal Nehru ✓ 9 mp
✓ Divine Life ✓	Swami Sivananda 9 mp
✓ Durgesh Nandini ✓	Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
✓ Dynamics of Social Change ✓	Chandra Shekhar ✓
✓ Eight Lives ✓	Rajmohan Gandhi ✓
✓ Essays on Gita ✓	Sri Aurobindo Ghosh ✓ 9 mp
✓ Eternal Himalayas ✓	Major H.P.S. Ahluwalia ✓
✓ Faces of Everest ✓	Major H.P.S. Ahluwalia
✓ Foreign Policy of India ✓	I.K. Gujral ✓
✓ Forty-Nine Days ✓	Amrita Pritam ✓ 9 mp
✓ From Rajpath to Lokpath ✓	Vijaya Raje Schindhia ✓
✓ Ganadevata ✓	Tara Sankar Bandyopadhyay
✓ Ghasiram Kotwal ✓	Vijay Tendulkar ✓
✓ Gitanjali ✓	Rabindranath Tagore ✓ mp (✱)
✓ Gita Rahasya ✓	Bal Gangadhar Tilak ✓
✓ Glimpses of World History ✓	Jawaharlal Nehru ✓ 9 mp (✱)
✓ Godan ✓	Prem Chand ✓ 9 mp (✱)
✓ Geet Govinda ✓	Jayadeva ✓ 9 mp
✓ Golden Threshold ✓	Sarojini Naidu ✓ 9 mp
✓ Guide ✓	R.K. Narayan ✓ 5 mp

Golden Threshold	Sarojini Naidu
Guide	R.K. Narayan
Harsha Charita	Bana Bhatta
Harvest	Manjula Padmanabhan
Heir Apparent	Dr. Karan Singh
Himalayan Blunder	Brigadier J.P. Dalvi
Hind Swaraj	M.K. Gandhi
Hindu View of Life	Dr. S. Radhakrishnan
Hinduism	Nirad C. Chaudhuri
History of India	Romila Thapar
Hullabaloo in a Guava Orchard	Kiran Desai
Hungary Stones	Rabindranath Tagore
I follow the Mahatma	K.M. Munshi
Idols	Sunil Gavaskar
India Divided	Rajendra Prasad
India Unbound	Gurucharan Das
India of Our Dreams	M.V. Kamath
India wins Freedom	Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad
India's Priceless Heritage	N.A. Palkhivala
Indian Philosophy	Dr. S. Radhakrishnan
Inscrutable Americans	Anurag Mathur
Ignited Minds	A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
Interpreter of Maladies	Jhumpa Lahiri
It's Always Possible	Kiran Bedi
Jai Somnath	K.M. Munshi
Junglee Girl	Ginu Kamani
Kagaz Te Canwas	Amrita Pritam
Kamasutra	S.H. Vatsayayan
Kanthapura	Raja Rao
Kerala Kuddala	Bankim Chandra Chatterjee

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Kashmir: A Tale of Shame	Hari Jaisingh
Kashmir: A Tragedy of Errors	Tavleen Singh
Kamayani	Jai Shankar Prasad
Kulliyat	Ghalib
Kumar Sambhava	Kalidas
Last Burden	Upamanyu Chatterjee
Lipika	Rabindranath Tagore
Life Divine	Sri Aurbindo Ghosh
Lost Child	Mulk Raj Anand
My Days	R.K. Narayan
My India	S. Nihal Singh
My Life and Times	V.V. Giri
My Music, My Life	Pt. Ravi Shankar
My Presidential Years	R. Venkatraman
My Truth	Indira Gandhi
New Dimensions of India's Foreign Policy	A.B. Vajpayee
Nisheeth	Uma Shankar Joshi
Operation Bluestar: The True Story	Lt. Gen K.S. Brar
Our Films, Their Films	Satyajit Ray
Painter of Signs	R.K. Narayan
Panchatantra	Vishnu Sharma
Past Forward	G.R. Narayanan
Pather Panchali	Bibhuti Bhushan
Plain Speaking	N. Chandrababu Naidu
Portrait of India	Ved Mehta

Portrait of India ✓	Ved Mehta ✓
Post Office ✓	Rabindranath Tagore ✓ 9 mb
Prem Pachisi ✓	Munshi Prem Chand ✓
Rajtarangini ✓	Kalhana ✓ 9 mb
Ram Charita Manas ✓	Tulsidas ✓ 9 mb
Ramayana ✓	Maharishi Valmiki ✓ 9 mb
Raghuvamsa ✓	Kalidas ✓ 9 mb
Ranghbhoomi ✓	Prem Chand ✓ 9 mb
Ratnavali ✓	Harsha Vardhan ✓ 9 mb
Ravi Paar (Across the Ravi) ✓	Gulzar ✓
Red Earth and Pouring Rain ✓	Vikram Chandra ✓
Ritu Samhara ✓	Kalidas ✓ 9 mb
Saket ✓	Maithili Sharan Gupt ✓
Seven Summers ✓	Mulk Raj Anand ✓
Shadow from Ladakh ✓	Bhabani Bhattacharya ✓
Snakes and Ladders: Essays on India ✓	Gita Mehta ✓
Social Change in Modern India ✓	M.N. Srinivas
Sultry Days ✓	Shobha De ✓
Sunny Days ✓	Sunny Days ✓
The Bride's Book of Beauty ✓	Mulk Raj Anand ✓
The Cat and Shakespeare ✓	Raja Rao ✓ 9 mb
The Dark Room ✓	R.K. Narayan ✓ 9 mb
The Degeneration of India ✓	T.N. Seshan ✓
The Glass Palace ✓	Amitav Ghosh ✓ 9 mb
The God of Small Things ✓	Arundhati Roy ✓ 9 mb
The Golden Gate ✓	Vikram Seth ✓ 9 mb
Vikram Seth ✓	Kuldeep Nayar ✓
The Man who killed Gandhi ✓	Manohar Malgonkar ✓ 9 mb

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The Seven Spiritual Laws of Success	Deepak Chopra
The Songs of India	Sarojini Naidu
The Story of My Experiments with Truth	Mahatma Gandhi
The Strange and Sublime Address	Amit Chaudhuri
The Sword and the Sickle	Mulk Raj Anand
The Vendor of Sweets	R.K. Narayan
The Way of the Wizard	Deepak Chopra
The Girmitya Saga	Girraj Kishore
Train to Pakistan	Khushwant Singh
Two Leaves and a Bud	Mulk Raj Anand
Victoria and Abdul	Shrabani Basu
Waiting for the Mahatma	R.K. Narayan
Wake Up India	Annie Besant
We, Indians	Khushwant Singh
Yama	Mahadevi Verma
Yashodhara	Maithili Sharan Gupt
Years of Pilgrimage	Dr. Raja Ramanna
The Congress and The Making of Indian Nation	Pranab Mukherjee
The Dramatic Decade The Indira Gandhi Year's	Pranab Mukherjee
Glimpses of World History	Jawaharlal Nehru
Letters from a Father to her Daughter	Jawaharlal Nehru

1. Who wrote the book New Dimensions of India's Foreign Policy?

- [A] Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- [B] Abdul Kalam Azad
- [C] Amit Chaudhuri
- [D] Raghuram Rajan

Correct Answer: A [Atal Bihari Vajpayee]

Notes:

Atal Bihari Vajpayee wrote the book New Dimensions of India's Foreign Policy in 1979.

2. Who wrote the book India Wins Freedom?

- [A] Akhilesh Tilotia
- [B] Amitav Ghosh
- [C] Abdul Kalam Azad
- [D] A. B. Vajpayee

Correct Answer: C [Abdul Kalam Azad]

Notes:

Abdul Kalam Azad wrote the book India Wins Freedom. He was well-versed with Islamic theology and also a senior leader of the Indian National Congress during the independence struggle.

3. Which of the following books have been written by Abul Fazal?

- [A] Ain-i-Akbari
- [B] Akbar-Nama
- [C] Both of them

[D] None of them

Correct Answer: C [Both of them]

Notes:

Both Ain-i-Akbari and Akbar-Nama have been written by Abul Fazal, who was a grand vizier in the court of Emperor Akbar.

4. Who wrote the book Wealth of Nations?

[A] Raghuram Rajan

[B] John Maynard Keynes

[C] Adam Smith

[D] None of the above

Correct Answer: C [Adam Smith]

Notes:

Adam Smith wrote the book Wealth of Nations. He was a Scottish economist and moral philosopher.

5. Who wrote the book The Making of India?

[A] Akhilesh Tilotia

[B] Amartya Sen

[C] Amit Chaudhuri

[D] Amitav Ghosh

Correct Answer: A [Akhilesh Tilotia]

Notes:

Akhilesh Tilotia wrote the book The Making of India, which focuses on India's demographic dividend over various periods in Indian economy.

6. Who wrote the book A Suitable Boy?

[A] Salman Rushdie

- [B] Arundhati Roy
- [C] Amitav Ghosh
- [D] Vikram Seth

Correct Answer: D [Vikram Seth]

Notes:

Vikram Seth wrote the book A Suitable Boy. He has received many awards like Padma Shri, Sahitya Academy Award and Pravasi Bharatiya Samman.

7. Who wrote the book An Autobiography?

- [A] Sardar Patel
- [B] Jawaharlal Nehru
- [C] Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- [D] S. Radhakrishnan

Correct Answer: B [Jawaharlal Nehru]

Notes:

Jawaharlal Nehru wrote the book An Autobiography. It is also known as Toward Freedom and was written in 1936.

8. Who wrote the book Arthashastra?

- [A] Kautilya
- [B] Abul Fazal
- [C] Tulsiram
- [D] None of the above

Correct Answer: A [Kautilya]

Notes:

Kautilya wrote the book Arthashastra, which is an ancient Sanskrit text dealing with the subject of statecraft, economics

and military.

9. Who wrote the book Ashtadhyayi?

- [A] Tukaram
- [B] Panini
- [C] Kautilya
- [D] None of the above

Correct Answer: B [Panini]

Notes:

Panini wrote the book Ashtadhyayi, which is an ancient linguistic and grammar text on Sanskrit.

10. Who wrote the book Anandmath?

- [A] Rabindranath Tagore
- [B] Mahatma Gandhi
- [C] Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
- [D] B. R. Ambedkar

Correct Answer: C [Bankim Chandra Chatterjee]

11. Who wrote the book By God's Decree?

- [A] Kapil Dev
- [B] Sachin Tendulkar
- [C] Rahul Dravid
- [D] Virat Kohli

Correct Answer: A [Kapil Dev]

Notes:

Kapil Dev, the former Indian cricketer and the captain of the Indian team, wrote the book By God's Decree.

12. Who wrote the book Area of Darkness?

- [A] Amitav Ghosh
- [B] V. S. Naipaul
- [C] Vikram Seth
- [D] Khushwant Singh

Correct Answer: B [V. S. Naipaul]

Notes:

V. S. Naipaul wrote the book Area of Darkness and had also won the Booker Prize in 1971 for the book In a Free State.

13. Who wrote the book Broken Wings?

- [A] Meira Kumar
- [B] Indira Gandhi
- [C] Sushma Swaraj
- [D] Sarojini Naidu

Correct Answer: D [Sarojini Naidu]

Notes:

Sarojini Naidu wrote the book Broken Wings. She was a poet and a freedom fighter who was given sobriquet Nightingale of India by Mahatma Gandhi.

14. Who wrote the book Devadas?

- [A] Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay
- [B] Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
- [C] Rabindranath Tagore
- [D] None of the above

Correct Answer: A [Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay]

Notes:

Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay wrote the book Devadas. He was a Bengali novelist and wrote other books like Srikanto, Choritrohin, Parineeta and Grihadaha.

15. Who wrote the book Discovery of India?

- [A] Sardar Patel
- [B] Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- [C] Jawaharlal Nehru
- [D] Rabindranath Tagore

Correct Answer: C [Jawaharlal Nehru]

Notes:

Jawaharlal Nehru, the first prime minister of India, wrote the book Discovery of India.

16. Who wrote the book Development as Freedom?

- [A] Raghuram Rajan
- [B] Abhijeet Banerjee
- [C] Amartya Sen
- [D] None of the above

Correct Answer: C [Amartya Sen]

Notes:

~~Amartya Sen~~, the Nobel Laureate in Economics, wrote the book Development as Freedom.

17. Who wrote the book Gita Rahasya?

- [A] Lala Lajpat Rai
- [B] Bhagat Singh

- [C] Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- [D] Sarojini Naidu

Correct Answer: C [Bal Gangadhar Tilak]

Notes:

✓ Bal Gangadhar Tilak, also known as Lokmanya Tilak or “The Maker of Modern India” by Mahatma Gandhi, wrote the book Gita Rahasya.

18. Who wrote the book Eternal India?

- [A] Indira Gandhi
- [B] Sarojini Naidu
- [C] Sushma Swaraj
- [D] Mahatma Gandhi

Correct Answer: A [Indira Gandhi]

Notes:

Indira Gandhi, the first and the only woman Prime Minister in India, wrote the book Eternal India.

19. Who wrote the book India-From Midnight to the Millennium?

- [A] Amartya Sen
- [B] Sashi Tharoor
- [C] Abhijeet Banerjee
- [D] None of the above

Correct Answer: B [Sashi Tharoor]

Notes:

✓ Sashi Tharoor, the former United Nations diplomat and the MP of Thiruvananthapuram, wrote the book India-From Midnight to the Millennium.

20. Who wrote the book Gora?

[A] V. S. Naipaul

[B] Vikram Seth

[C] Bankim Chandra Chatterjee

[D] Rabindranath Tagore

Correct Answer: D [Rabindranath Tagore]

21. Who wrote the book Hind Swaraj?

[A] Sardar Patel

[B] Mahatma Gandhi

[C] Jawaharlal Nehru

[D] Sarojini Naidu

Correct Answer: B [Mahatma Gandhi]

Notes:

Mahatma Gandhi wrote the book Hind Swaraj in 1909, also known as Indian Home Rule.

22. Who wrote the book Kora Kagaz?

[A] Anita Desai

[B] Amrita Pritam

[C] Arundhati Roy

[D] Kiran Desai

Correct Answer: B [Amrita Pritam]

Notes:

Amrita Pritam wrote the book Kora Kagaz. She belonged to the Romantic-Progressivism literary movement and wrote Hindi and Punjabi.

23. Who wrote the book The Immortals of Meluha?

- [A] Amish Tripathi
- [B] Amit Chaudhuri
- [C] Amitav Ghosh
- [D] None of the above

Correct Answer: A [Amish Tripathi]

Notes:

Amish Tripathi wrote the book The Immortals of Meluha and many others like The Oath of the Vayuputras and The Secret of the Nagas.

24. Who wrote the poem Meghdootam?

- [A] Kalidasa
- [B] Vishnu Sharma
- [C] Kautilya
- [D] Vishakhadatta

Correct Answer: A [Kalidasa]

25. Who wrote the book Meghdoot?

- [A] Kalidas
- [B] Tulsidas
- [C] Kautilya
- [D] Abul Fazal

Correct Answer: A [Kalidas]

Notes:

Kalidas wrote the book Meghdoot, which included verses in Sanskrit.

26. Who wrote the book My Experiment with Truth?

- [A] Bal Gangadhar Tilak

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- [B] Lala Lajpat Rai
- [C] Jawaharlal Nehru
- [D] Mahatma Gandhi

Correct Answer: D [Mahatma Gandhi]

Notes:

Mahatma Gandhi wrote the book My Experiment with Truth, which is also his autobiography.

27. Who wrote the book Panchtantra?

- [A] Kalidas
- [B] Vishnu Sharma
- [C] Tulsidas
- [D] Prem Chand

Correct Answer: B [Vishnu Sharma]

Notes:

Vishnu Sharma wrote the book Panchtantra. These animal fables and stories primarily belong to oral tradition as old as 200 BCE – 300 CE and written in Sanskrit.

28. Who wrote the book Rajatarangini?

- [A] Kalhana
- [B] Kalidas
- [C] Prem Chand
- [D] Gulzar

Correct Answer: A [Kalhana]

Notes:

Kalhana wrote the book Rajatarangini. It is written in Sanskrit and talks about the history of Kashmir.

29. Which of the following books have been written on Amitav Ghosh?

- [A] The Shadow Lines
- [B] The Imam and the Indian
- [C] The Hungry Tide
- [D] All of the above

Correct Answer: D [All of the above]

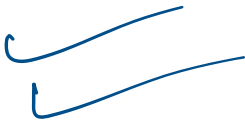
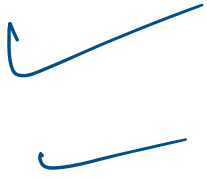
Notes:

Amitav Ghosh has written books like The Shadow Lines, The Imam and the Indian, The Hungry Tide, The Calcutta Chromosome, The Circle of Reason and The Great Derangement.

30. Which of the following books have been written by Anita Desai?

- [A] Fasting, Feasting
- [B] Games at Twilight
- [C] Journey to Ithaca
- [D] All of the above

Correct Answer: D [All of the above]



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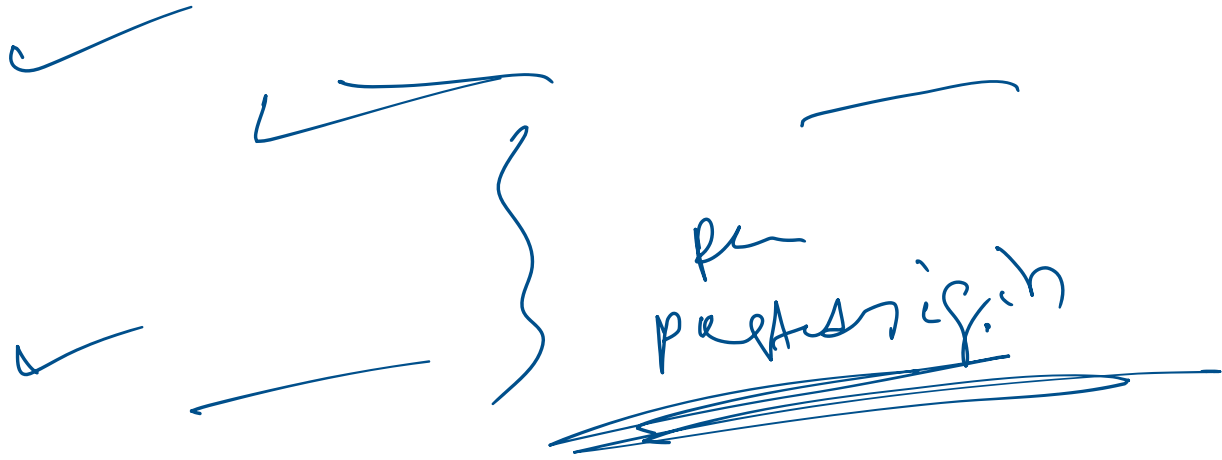
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