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Multiple Choice Questions

1. How many volumes of history books were authored by Professor Gaitonde?

(a) Five (b) Two
(c) Three (d) Six

2. What did Professor find in the fifth volume of Bhausahebanchi Bakhar?

(a) Marathas had won battle of Plassey (b) Marathas had won the Battle of Panipat
(c) India was an independent nation (d) India has never been under British Raj

3. What did the Professor slip into his pocket before leaving the library?

(a) A document (b) Newspaper
(c) Money (d) Bakhar

4. What did the Professor notice at the lecture going on in the pandal?

(a) There was no crowd (b) The lecture was in an unfamiliar language
(c) Presidential chair was empty (d) The speaker was very old

5. What happened after the empty chair incident?

(a) He went to meet his friend. (b) He went to his room.
(c) He was in the hospital. (d) He decided to go back.

6. Who was Gangadharpant Gaitonde in the plot The Adventure?

(a) A Science teacher (b) An astrologer
(c) A professor of History (d) A professor of Psychology

7. Whom did the Professor meet at the hospital?

(a) Rajendra (b) Doctor
(c) Librarian (d) Speaker

8. Towards which place did the Professor decide to take a walk after having his dinner?

(a) Mandi (b) Sea
(c) Post Office (d) Azad Maidan

9. Where was the library of Asiatic Society located in Bombay?

(a) Town Hall building (b) Forbes building
(c) East India House (d) Empire Estates

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10. **Where was Khan Sahib planning to reach final in the story The Adventure?**
(a) Agra (b) Karachi
(c) Peshawar (d) Patna

Fill in the blanks :

11. Rajendra Deshpande was _____ in the plot The Adventure.

12. To travel to Bombay _____ was required in the plot The Adventure.

True / False

13. For two days the professor lived in the alternative world.

14. Once the observer knows about the correct placing of the electrons in every world alternative worlds can exist at the same time.

Very Short Type Questions

15. What was Gangadhar pant's experience on the way to Bombay?

16. What is the Professor's opinion was the cause of expanding British influence in India?

Short Type Questions

17. What sort of Adventure has been narrated by Jayant Narlikar?

18. What had Professor Gaitonde not expected in Bombay?

Essay Type Questions

19. What bitter experience did the Professor have at the meeting in Azad Maidan? Answer in the context of The Adventure.

20. How did Rajendra try to explain the mystery of reality?

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21. **Assertion (A) :** Professor Gaitonde experienced an alternate reality where the Marathas had won the Battle of Panipat.
Reason (R) : He physically traveled back in time and altered historical events.
(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
(c) A is true, but R is false.
(d) A is false, but R is true.

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1. **(a)**
Professor Gaitonde had written five volumes of history.

2. **(b)**
The book described the Battle of Panipat, and it mentioned that the Marathas won it.

3. **(d)**
The professor had inadvertently slipped the book Bakhar in his pocket before leaving for the library.

4. **(c)**
Professor Gaitonde went towards the pandal where a lecture was in progress and noticed that the presidential chair was empty.

5. **(c)**
After the empty chair incident, he was in the hospital.

6. **(c)**
Professor Gangadharpant Gaitonde was an eminent professor of History in Pune.

7. **(a)**
Professor met Rajendra in the hospital.

8. **(a)**
The Professor decided to take a walk towards Azad Maidan after dinner.

9. **(a)**
Professor Gaitonde visited the Town Hall building in which the library of Asiatic Society was located in Bombay.

10. **(c)**
Khan Sahib was travelling to Peshawar from Delhi on business.

11. A mathematical and scientific expert

12. A permit

13. True

14. True

15. Gangadharpant travelled by the Jijamata Express along the Pune-Bombay route. His plan was to consult some history books at the library. At Sarhad station, an Anglo-Indian checked the permits. This was the place where the British Raj began. He got the company of one Khan Sahib on the train. He noticed that the city was quite different from what he had known about it.

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16. Professor Gangadhar felt glad to learn that the white men could not have expanded their hold if the Marathas had not allowed them, for commercial reasons, to stay on in Bombay. That lease was to expire in 2001 according to the treaty of 1908.

17. The adventure of Professor Gangadharpant was neither real nor physical. He was a historian. He wanted to know what would have happened if the Marathas had lost the Battle of Panipat. For two days during his unconsciousness, he visited the new Bombay and had a bitter experience in Azad Maidan.

18. Professor Gaitonde was prepared for many shocks, but he had not expected to see the domination of East India Company in Bombay. History books said that the company had been wound up after 1857. But here in Bombay it still seemed to be alive and flourishing. He found a different set of shops and departmental stores and big bank buildings as in England.

19. A lecture was in progress when the Professor reached Azad Maidan. Seeing the presidential chair vacant, he occupied it swiftly. The audience protested. They said the chair was symbolic. However, when the Professor began to address the gathering, he was physically removed from the dais.

20. We normally experience reality directly with our senses. But what we see is not the whole truth. That is proved if we take the example of an electron. Fired from a source, an electron can go in any direction, seemingly breaking all laws of physics. This is called lack of determinism in quantum theory. The Professor, said Rajendra, had made a transition from one world that he knew to another that could have been. The observer can experience one reality, but alternative realities also exist. The Professor had also experienced a different world without any physical movement when he became unconscious after being hit by a truck.

21. **(c)**

Gaitonde experienced an alternate reality, but he did not physically travel back in time. It was explained through quantum theory.

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