

Poets and Pancakes

Question 1.

What does the expression 'made to look ugly' refer to ?

- (a) make up done to look presentable before camera
- (b) faces made by actors
- (c) faces made by office boy
- (d) arrangements in the make up room

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Answer: (a) make up done to look presentable before camera

Question 2.

What does the expression 'fiery misery' mean?

- (a) the glow of lights
- (b) the bright lights
- (c) the bright colorful dresses of heroines
- (d) discomfort to the actors in the makeup room

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Answer: (d) discomfort to the actors in the makeup room

Question 3.

What things attracted the audience in the plays staged by MRA?

- (a) their jewellery
- (b) their make up
- (c) their dialogues
- (d) their sets and costumes

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Answer: (d) their sets and costumes

Question 4.

How many people were there in MRA group?

- (a) 150
- (b) 180
- (c) 140
- (d) 200 people from 20 nationalities

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Answer: (d) 200 people from 20 nationalities

Question 5.

Why was Subbu termed as 'many sided genius'?

- (a) his flattery
- (b) gossip style
- (c) interaction with others
- (d) ability to create and manage things

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Answer: (d) ability to create and manage things

Question 6.

Why was the office boy disappointed with his job in Gemini studios?

- (a) because of his behavior
- (b) because of his boss
- (c) because of his intimacy with boss
- (d) because of his inability to be a star

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Answer: (d) because of his inability to be a star

Question 7.

Why was author's work appeared nothing at Gemini?

- (a) Because of no direct relation to filmmaking
- (b) because of cutting- pasting
- (c) because he sits idle
- (d) because he does nothing

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Answer: (a) Because of no direct relation to filmmaking

Question 8.

How was the Gemini studio influenced by the plays staged by MRA?

- (a) They imitated their styles
- (b) They imitated their dialogues
- (c) They imitated their story
- (d) They imitated their sets and costumes

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Answer: (d) They imitated their sets and costumes

Question 9.

Which plays were presented by MRA in Madras?

- (a) Macbeth

- (b) Othello
- (c) A doll's house
- (d) Jetham Valley and The Forgotten Factors

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Answer: (d) Jetham Valley and The Forgotten Factors

Question 10.

What qualities was Subbu admired for ?

- (a) acting, writing filmmaking skills and the management skills
- (b) acting and writing
- (c) flattery
- (d) gossips

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Answer: (a) acting, writing filmmaking skills and the management skills

Question 11.

Who was Subbu's enemy?

- (a) no one
- (b) the author
- (c) actors
- (d) The boy in the makeup room

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Answer: (d) The boy in the makeup room

Question 12.

Why did the office boy in the makeup room come to the author?

- (a) because he was unemployed
- (b) because of his interest in literary arts and film making
- (c) to earn money
- (d) to do makeup

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Answer: (b) because of his interest in literary arts and film making

Question 13.

Why was MRA invited to Gemini studio?

- (a) To show their play
- (b) Because of political affiliations
- (c) because of political influence
- (d) none

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Answer: (b) Because of political affiliations

Question 14.

Why did he visit the studio?

- (a) to deliver a speech
- (b) to gossip with the workers
- (c) to check the workers
- (d) to know the film making

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Answer: (a) to deliver a speech

Question 15.

Why is the Englishman's visit referred as unexplained mystery?

- (a) because of his appearance
- (b) because of his dress
- (c) because of his hairstyle
- (d) because of his unfamiliarity and baffled looks

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Answer: (d) because of his unfamiliarity and baffled looks

Question 16.

What has been the make up room compared to?

- (a) make up company
- (b) a Parlour
- (c) a jewellery shop
- (d) hair-cutting salon

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Answer: (d) hair-cutting salon

Question 17.

What does he bring to the notice of readers through this write up?

- (a) movies and different roles
- (b) heroines and their tantrums
- (c) heroines and make up
- (d) Independent India and its infancy

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Answer: (d) Independent India and its infancy

Question 18.

What was Asokamitran's job in the studio?

- (a) to arrange pancakes
- (b) to arrange make up kits
- (c) to serve water
- (d) cut out newspaper clippings on a wide variety of subjects and store them in files.

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Answer: (d) cut out newspaper clippings on a wide variety of subjects and store them in files.

Question 19.

What was the brand name of the make up material that Gemini studio bought?

- (a) Pancake
- (b) Mancake
- (c) Fancake
- (d) latin cake

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Answer: (a) Pancake

Question 20.

What does his book "My Years with Boss" talk of ?

- (a) his job
- (b) explain the nature of his boss
- (c) explains his environment
- (d) impact of movies on every aspect of life in India.

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Answer: (d) impact of movies on every aspect of life in India.