Unit 4 - Week 2: Vijay Tendulkar

Assignment 2

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.

1. Where and what was the play (Ghantakarn Kothal) first performed?
   - Shree Narayani Mandir, Mumbai, 1973
   - Shree Narayani Mandir, Pune, 1972
   - Rajya Kala Kendra, Bangalore, 1973
   - Vithal Mandir Kalyan (Kalyan, Maharashtra)
   No, the answer is incorrect.
   Accepted Answer:
   Shree Narayani Mandir, Pune, 1972

2. Which of the following characters in Shereal The Court is in Session is initially a spectator but eventually becomes a part of the conspiratorial machinations of patriarchy to trap and victimize Miss Banerjee?
   - Subhram
   - Reena
   - Kaushal
   - Namita
   No, the answer is incorrect.
   Accepted Answer:
   Reena

3. Towards the end of the play, Shereal The Court is in Session, Miss Banerjee's long monologue serves as a successful defense against the charges.
   - Yes
   - No
   No, the answer is incorrect.
   Accepted Answer:
   No

4. The editor of Vijay Tendulkar's plays had commented that "... it was a part of Tendulkar's dramatic strategy that Banerjee's immediate predecessors or or presentations in the play were as powerless as she is..." Who was the editor of Vijay Tendulkar's plays?
   - Vishweshwar Shinde
   - Mahadeo Ramchandra Bhat
   - Samir Narasimhan
   - Annu Virmani
   No, the answer is incorrect.
   Accepted Answer:
   Vishweshwar Shinde

5. Which of the following characters is unable to attain an independent adult existence and is always trivialized in the play Shereal The Court is in Session?
   - Reena
   - Subhram
   - Padmini
   - Kamal
   No, the answer is incorrect.
   Accepted Answer:
   Padmini

6. Which of the following adjectives correctly describes Milena's character in A Friend's Story?
   - weak
   - witty
   - aggressive
   -listless
   No, the answer is incorrect.
   Accepted Answer:
   Witty

7. Which of the following characters is both the narrator and a fellow actor in the play, A Friend's Story?
   - Gita
   - Subhash
   - Roma
   - Padmini
   No, the answer is incorrect.
   Accepted Answer:
   Roma

8. In the earliest of the play, A Friend's Story, identify the speaker of the following lines from the options given below: "You can't tell a love story in a dispassionate voice, even as you narrate. It becomes your own. Why do I happen? Why do we live through somebody else's love story, as if it were our own? What do we go through death when they die?"
   - Roma
   - Namita
   - Reena
   - Gita
   No, the answer is incorrect.
   Accepted Answer:
   Gita

9. What does Nana Faddawase give Ghantakarn Kothal as a reward on their first meeting?
   - a maid and mules
   - a sword
   - a gold ring
   - a pet monkey
   No, the answer is incorrect.
   Accepted Answer:
   A maid and mules

10. The play Ghantakarn Kothal begins as a traditional invocation to three gods of the Hindu pantheon. Identify the correct option.
    - Lakshmi, Saraswati, Ganesha
    - Shiva, Durga, Ganesha
    - Lakshmi, Saraswati, Durga
    - Shiva, Lakshmi, Ganesha
    No, the answer is incorrect.
    Accepted Answer:
    Lakshmi, Saraswati, Ganesha