Assignment 8

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.

1. State News became the first play of Badal Sircar’s career as a playwright which was performed in ________ fill in the blank with the correct alternative.
   - Shreya stages
   - Asoka stages
   - open courtyards stages
   - platform stages
   - the problem is incorrect.
   - Accepted Answers:
     - open courtyards stages
   - 1 point

2. The primary theme of the play States News which refers to the caste system of the Brahmins in West Bengal.
   - False
   - True
   - the problem is incorrect.
   - Accepted Answers:
     - False
   - 1 point

3. What was the name of the theatre group formed by Badal Sircar in 1967?
   - Revathy
   - Kalyana
   - Bangabandhu
   - Randhur
   - the problem is incorrect.
   - Accepted Answers:
     - Revathy
   - 1 point

4. The play State News mentions the role of the social reformers of the Bengal Renaissance such as Ram Mohan Roy and Bankim Chandra Chatterjee. Vector 1 point.
   - Renovate their revolt against the British. Choose the right answer.
   - Chakravarti
   - Debi
   - Utsav
   - the problem is incorrect.
   - Accepted Answers:
     - Chakravarti
   - 1 point

5. Why did Badal Sircar abandon the proscenium theatre?
   - There were strict restrictions imposed by the British.
   - He was involved in Third World revolution with the audiences.
   - He felt restricted by the stage, makeup, lighting and backdrops of the proscenium theatre.
   - the problem is incorrect.
   - Accepted Answers:
     - There were strict restrictions imposed by the British.
     - He felt restricted by the stage, makeup, lighting and backdrops of the proscenium theatre.
   - 1 point

6. Before feeding India with socialist or political ideas, first Dialogue the land with spiritual ideas. Following are the lines of a famous hymn which is 
   - Mentioned in the play State News. Who is the speaker of the following lines?
   - Sarat Chandra Tagore
   - Rabindranath Tagore
   - Nabinendranath Tagore
   - the problem is incorrect.
   - Accepted Answers:
     - Rabindranath Tagore
   - 1 point

7. Who translated State News into English?
   - Kaliya Chose
   - Sarat Chandra Chatterjee
   - Aporni Choudhury
   - the problem is incorrect.
   - Accepted Answers:
     - Kaliya Chose
   - 1 point

8. Badal Sircar’s work took time to ________, where he wrote some of his best plays.
   - London
   - Nigeria
   - Canada
   - Rome
   - the problem is incorrect.
   - Accepted Answers:
     - Rome
   - 1 point

9. Below given is a list of statements about the play State News. Identify the incorrect option
   - State News describes the ways in which the state oppression of Hodum has exploded and sidelined a lot of local anti-colonial protests and rituals.
   - State News sets against the historical background of the first five years of independence.
   - State News focuses on the state repression and police violence in the lines of the Santals.
   - State News lays bare the moralizations of the state’s localities and the fakir of the permanent settlement of the Bengal presidency.
   - the problem is incorrect.
   - Accepted Answers:
     - State News sets against the historical background of the first five years of independence.
   - 1 point

10. Who is the author of the book So Near, Yet So Far: Badal Sircar’s Third Theatre?
    - Arun Kaajal
    - Anjan Chitra
    - Mixture of Kendru
    - Rudra Bhattacharya
    - the problem is incorrect.
    - Accepted Answers:
      - Mixture of Kendru
    - 1 point