

Solutions of Unseen Comprehension Passage

Class: VIII

A. Choose the correct alternative:

1. Sahitya Academi was established by- ii) Jawaharlal Nehru
2. Awards in English began in- iii) 1960
3. Awards are currently given for- i) 24 languages
4. The Academi was inaugurated on-iii) 12th March,1954
5. The first awards were given in-ii) 1955

B. Complete the following statements with information from the passage:

1. Every year, the Akademi announces awards for authors of works of outstanding literary merit in Indian languages.
2. The Akademi is under the Central Government's Ministry of Culture but works as an autonomous institution.
3. The Sahitya Akademi has introduced other awards such as 'Bhasha Sanman', 'Yuva Sahityakar' and 'Bal Sahitya Puraskar'.
4. The Akademi gets the winning book translated into several Indian languages, which ensures a wide readership.
5. To be eligible for this award, the book must be an outstanding contribution to the language and literature to which it belongs.