

**Beowulf** is an epic poem of almost 2,300 lines written in Old English, which is also known as Anglo-Saxon language. The main theme of this epic poem is the struggle of its hero with the water monster Grendel.



**Ramayana** is an ancient Sanskrit epic. It is attributed to the Hindu sage Valmiki. It depicts the duties of relationships, portraying ideal characters like the ideal father, servant, brother, wife and king.



The Divine Comedy is an Italian long narrative poem by Dante Alighieri, begun in c. 1308 and completed in 1320, a year before his death in 1321. It is widely considered to be the preeminent work in Italian literature and one of the greatest works in the world of literature. It is divided into three parts: Inferno, Purgatorio, and Paradiso. The narrative describes Dante's travels through Hell, Purgatory, and Paradise or Heaven, while allegorically the poem represents the soul's journey towards God.

## FIND OUT

- Which among the following is considered India's first poet?  
a. Vays ☐ b. Kalidasa ☐ c. Tulsidas ☐ d. Valmiki ☐
- Which among the following is the longest epic poem?  
a. Mahabharata ☐ b. Ramayana ☐ c. Odyssey ☐ d. Iliad ☐
- For how many days did the war of Kurukshetra last?  
a. 15 ☐ b. 18 ☐ c. 19 ☐ d. 20 ☐
- 'Bhagavat Gita' is a part of which of the following epics?  
a. Mahabharata ☐ b. Ramayana ☐ c. Beowulf ☐ d. Odyssey ☐
- Which of the following was the great warrior of all times in Homer's Iliad?  
a. Achilles ☐ b. Paris ☐ c. Agamemnon ☐ d. Odysseus ☐