Multiple Choice — Exercise 9

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Choose the correct letter, A, B, C or D.

Passage 9

William Shakespeare was an English poet and playwright. His literary legacies include very well-known tragedies and comedies which influenced many literary geniuses. Charles Dickens, the English novelist known for works like *A Tale of Two Cities* and *Great Expectations*, often quoted Shakespeare. He even derived many of his books' titles from the works of Shakespeare. The writer of the book *Moby Dick*, Herman Melville, was also inspired by Shakespeare's *King Lear*. Indeed, Shakespeare's works transcend time and place, and continually inspire many people until today.

Question

Among the people referred to below, who was influenced by the works of Shakespeare?

A. The writer of *Great Expectations*
B. The author of *Moby Dick*
C. The novelist who penned *A Tale of Two Cities*
D. All of the above

Approach

STEP 1 Identify the keywords and question focus in the question or stem.

STEP 2 Find out the relevant information in the passage.

STEP 3 Choose the correct answer – A, B, C, or D.

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