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Who among the following is associated with 'Song from Prison', a translation of ancient Indian religious lyrics in English? (a) Bal Gangadhar Tilak (b) Jawaharlal Nehru (c) Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi (d) Sarojini Naidu Official key: C.

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Explanation

(a)

Tilak. *Gita Rahasya* from prison; not this English lyric volume.

(b)

Nehru. Discovery of India; not Song from Prison.

(c) Official key

Gandhi. Songs from Prison - English renderings of Indian religious lyrics.

(d)

Naidu. The Golden Threshold; not this prison songbook.

Summary

Official key is (c) **Gandhi.** 'Songs from Prison' collects his English translations of Indian religious lyrics made in jail.

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Yeravda / prison writings

Gandhi's jail corpus.

Gita Rahasya

Tilak's prison Gita - the trap in (a).