

Praxis Core Math 5733 Exam 2043

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1. The author of the passage mentions Roussel and Perec most likely in order to

The reputation of French writer Jules Verne (1828-1905) in the English-speaking world has been subject to grievous misfortune. His works were badly translated into English and were largely dismissed as children's stories. It did not help that he was also dubbed the father of science fiction. In actual fact, Verne's books are essentially realistic travelogues to distant lands or meditations on the impact of technology on society. It is not surprising therefore that the most innovative French writers of the twentieth century, such as Raymond Roussel and Georges Perec, looked to Verne for inspiration.

- (A) suggest a reason why Verne had a bad reputation
- (B) explain why Verne has been primarily associated with science fiction
- (C) challenge the theory that Verne's works are not written for children
- (D) provide an example of writers who greatly influenced Verne's work
- (E) suggest that Verne's works are more praiseworthy than many people think