

## Themed Wednesday:

## Quiz 32:

## **Literature**

*Please find below all the Answers to the English Literature quiz which hopefully didn't prove too difficult.*

***Firstly the Answers to the opening lines to famous books.***

1. "Mr and Mrs Dursley of number four Privet Drive, were proud to say they were perfectly normal, thank you very much."  
**Harry Potter & the Philosopher's Stone..**
2. "It was the best of times: it was the worst of times,"  
**A Tale of Two Cities.....**
3. "Call me Ishmael."  
**Moby Dick.....**
4. "Last night I dreamt I went to Manderley again"  
**Rebecca.....**
5. "It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife"  
**Pride and Prejudice.....**
6. "All children, except one, grow up"  
**Peter Pan.....**
7. "All happy families are alike; every unhappy family is unhappy in its own way"...**Anna Karenina..**
8. "The primroses were over."  
**...Watership Down.....**
9. "It was the day my grandmother exploded"  
**...Crow Road.....**
10. "Marley was dead."  
**...Christmas Carol.....**

**The next ten questions are designed to test your knowledge of authors: this time I am giving you the real names of ten authors: but what pen name are they better known under:**

11. Charles Luttwidge Dodgson  
**Lewis Carrol.....**
12. Samuel Langhorne Clemens  
**Mark Twain.....**
13. Mary Ann Evans  
**George Eliot.....**
14. Eric Arthur Blair  
**George Orwell.....**
15. Currer Bell  
**Charlotte Bronte.....**
16. Helen Goff  
**P.L. Travers.....**
17. Cecil Smith  
**C.S. Forester.....**
18. David Cornwell  
**John Le Carre.....**
19. Daniel Handler  
**Lemony Snickert.....**
20. James Alfred Wight  
**James Herriot.....**

**And also concerned with Authors the following are better known by their initials but can you identify (guess?) their Christian names:**

21. C.S Lewis	<b>Clive Staple</b> .....
23. H.G. Wells	<b>Herbert George</b> .....
24. J R R Tolkein	<b>John Ronald Revel</b> .....
25. W B Yeats	<b>William Butler</b> .....
26. A A Milne	<b>Alan Alexander</b> .....
27. E M Forster	<b>Edward Morgan</b> .....
28. G K Chesterton	<b>Gilbert Keith</b> .....
29. J K Rowling	<b>Joanne (she doesn't have a middle name!)</b>
30. P D James	<b>Phyllis Dorothy</b> .....

**And now some “general knowledge” questions to finish off with:**

31. In “The Canterbury Tales” where did the Pilgrims depart from?	<b>Tabard Inn, Southwark</b> .....
32. And in all how many tales were told?	<b>24</b> .....
33. Who is the current Poet Laureate?	..... <b>Simon Armitage</b> .....
34. What is the name of the pig in E B White's Charlotte's Web?	<b>Wilbur</b> .....
35. Whose second novel, released in 2015, is “Go Set a Watchman”?	..... <b>J D Salinger</b> .....
36. Who wrote “The Last of the Mohicans”?	..... <b>James Fenimore Cooper</b> .....
37. Which character travelled around the World in 80 days with Passe Partout?	..... <b>Phileas Fogg</b> .....
38. Pip is the main character in which book by Charles Dickens?	... <b>Great Expectations</b> .....
39. Which is the only play written by Shakespeare in which there is no song?	... <b>A Comedy of Errors</b> .....
40. In which Agatha Christie book did the demise of Poirot take place?	<b>Curtain</b> .....
41. Who wrote “The Female Eunuch”?	... <b>Germaine Greer</b> .....
42. And who wrote “The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night”?	... <b>Mark Haddon</b> .....
43. What book is Winston Smith a main character in?	... <b>1984</b> .....
44. What was Stephen King's first published novel?	..... <b>Carrie</b> .....
45. Captain Yossarian is the main character in which 20 <sup>th</sup> century novel?	<b>Catch 22</b> .....
46. And which 20 <sup>th</sup> century novel was set in The Year of our Lord 632?	... <b>Brave New World</b> .....

47. Who was the first Irishman to receive a Nobel Prize for Literature? ...**W B Yeats**.....
48. And also with an Irish connection, in Literary Circles what day is June 16<sup>th</sup>? ...**Blooms Day**.....  
(it's the day that all the events in "Ulysses" by James Joyce take place)
49. In "Wind in the Willows" who "simply hates society"? .....**Badger**.....
50. And finally – and appropriately – which classic novel finishes with the line "Reader, I married him".  
.....**Jane Eyre**.....

**Have Fun: stay safe and stay sane!**

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