

Trivia Answers

Sheet Four

- 1) 'The duke and the king' are characters that accompany the runaway lead pair in which classic American novel? - Answer - *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain
- 2) What trilogy of Arabic literature consists of the books *Palace Walk*, *Palace of Desire* and *Sugar Street*? - Answer - *The Cairo Trilogy* by Naguib Mahfouz
- 3) Gibreel Farishta and Saladin Chamcha are prominent characters in which controversial literary work published in 1988? - Answer - *The Satanic Verses* by Salman Rushdie
- 4) Which 1966 postcolonial parallel novel by Jean Rhys acts as a prequel to Charlotte Brontë's 1847 novel *Jane Eyre*? - Answer - *Wide Sargasso Sea*
- 5) What 1898 ghost story ends with the governess of Bly House holding the body of a dead child in her hands? - Answer - *The Turn of the Screw* by Henry James
- 6) Which Australian playwright was catapulted to fame following the success of his 1971 work *Don's Party*? - Answer - David Williamson
- 7) Which book by Theodor Seuss Geisel uses only 50 different words? - Answer - *Green eggs and ham*
- 8) Who wrote the phrase "Elementary, my dear Watson?" - Answer - Not Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. The phrase doesn't appear in any of the Sherlock books. It was probably coined by P.G. Wodehouse in his 1915 novel, *Psmith, Journalist*.
- 9) How many books contributed to the building of the M6 Toll in the United Kingdom? - Answer - 2.6 million. The books, including many *Mills and Boon* titles were pulped and mixed into the tarmac surface to help absorb water
- 10) What was the Aboriginal name later taken by the post-WWII poet who first published as Kath Walker? - Answer - *Oodgeroo Noonuccal*