

# Trivia Answers

## Sheet Three

- 1) Who invented the word pandemonium? - Answer - John Milton. It was the capital of hell in Paradise Lost.
- 2) What do the JK mean in J K Rowling (author of Harry Potter)? - Answer - Joanne Kathleen
- 3) Patrick White wrote a book about a Prussian who sets out to cross the Australian continent. What was the title? - Answer - Voss
- 4) Which two cities provide the setting for Charles Dickens's A Tale of Two Cities? - Answer London and Paris
- 5) What is the significance of Sirius Black's name in the Harry Potter books? - Answer - In astronomy, 'Sirius' is known as the Dog Star. The character Sirius Black is an animagus that turns into a dog.
- 6) Which writer accompanied Truman Capote as he investigated the Clutter family murders for his book In cold blood? - Answer - Harper Lee
- 7) Sixty years ago, Penguin Books won an obscenity trial for which book? - Answer - Lady Chatterley's Lover by D.H. Lawrence
- 8) The Pulitzer-nominated 1979 book The Madwoman in the Attic which examines Victorian literature from a feminist perspective takes its title from a plot point of what 1847 novel? - Answer - Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë
- 9) Which semi-autobiographical novel begins with the lines "My dear fellow Australians, just a few lines to tell you that this story is all about myself - for no other purpose do I write it"? - Answer - My brilliant career by Miles Franklin
- 10) In the movie The Shawshank Redemption when the inmates are organising books for their library, the character played by Morgan Freeman suggests a classic French novel about prison break be filed under education. What was the name of the novel? - Answer - The Count of Monte Cristo by Alexandre Dumas