

# Trivia Answers

## Sheet Two

- 1) Which 2008 comic novel about mangoes was shortlisted for the Guardian First Book Award? - Answer - *A case of exploding mangoes by Mohammed Hanif*
- 2) Which Australian author with the nickname "Banjo" appears on the country's \$10 banknote? - Answer - *Andrew Barton Patterson*
- 3) The first African superhero appeared in a major American comic book in the 1960s. Who was it? - Answer - *Black Panther*
- 4) Which country is the setting for Alexander McCall Smith's *The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency*? - Answer - *Botswana*
- 5) Who wrote the classic Japanese work *The tale of Genji*? - Answer - *Murasaki Shikibu*
- 6) Which novel follows a group of British boys and their attempt to govern themselves whilst stranded on an uninhabited island? - Answer - *Lord of the Flies by William Golding.*
- 7) Which book contains the quote: "It is a far, far better thing that I do, than I have ever done; it is a far, far better rest I go to than I have ever known." - Answer - *A tale of two cities by Charles Dickens*
- 8) *Looking for Alibrandi* by Melina Marchetta is a modern Australian classic. The main character is a 17-year-old girl called Josephine Alibrandi. Which year was the book published? - Answer - *1992*
- 9) What famous literary character offers this sage advice: "Neither a borrower nor a lender be"? - Answer *Polonius (from Hamlet)*
- 10) What novel is set on a desert planet inhabited by giant sandworms? - Answer - *Dune by Frank Herbert*