

Set by Boot and Shoe 'C'

Required answers are in BOLD CAPITALS

Tonight's quiz takes as its theme Booker Prize winning novels. Each round is general knowledge. Two or three part questions balance out over the quiz.

ROUND ONE: THE SEA, THE SEA (Iris Murdoch 1978)

- 1A Growing on rocky coasts and salt marshes, Sea Pink (*Armeria maritima*) is more commonly known by what six letter name? **THRIFT**
- 1B The Shipping Forecast describes weather conditions for the 31 sea areas around the British Isles. The sequence begins with sea area Viking but with which sea area does it end? **SOUTH EAST ICELAND**
- 2A Which book of the Bible includes the story of the parting of the Red Sea? **EXODUS**
- 2B Jean Rhys' 1966 novel *Wide Sargasso Sea* was written as a prequel to which classic novel of 1847? **JANE EYRE**
- 3A Which sea battle was fought between Christian and Ottoman galleys off the western coast of Greece in 1571? **LEPANTO**
- 3B Which English composer's *A Sea Symphony* for orchestra and voices was first performed at the Leeds Festival in 1910? **Ralph VAUGHAN WILLIAMS**
- 4A The Black Sea is bordered by Russia, Ukraine, Moldova and four other countries. Name any three (one point for each, three required for a pass). **BULGARIA TURKEY ROMANIA GEORGIA**
- 4B On which 'sea' did the lunar module of Apollo 11 land in July 1969? **TRANQUILITY**
- Spare: Which Poet Laureate wrote the poem *Sea Fever*? **John MASEFIELD**

ROUND TWO: MIDNIGHT'S CHILDREN (Salman Rushdie 1982)

- 1A Complete the title of Maria Muldaur's 1974 only hit record: *Midnight at the*? **OASIS**
- 1B If the time in London is midnight GMT, what is the time in New York? **7.00 PM**
- 2A Which character in Shakespeare's *Henry IV Part 2* speaks the line "We have heard the chimes at midnight, Master Shallow"? **FALSTAFF**
- 2B Based on his own memoir, the 1978 film *Midnight Express* directed by Alan Parker describes the prison ordeal of drug smuggler Billy Hayes in which country? **TURKEY**
- 3A What is the name of the specialist children's hospital in the West Derby area of Liverpool? **ALDER HEY**
- 3B What is the surname of the Morecambe family which has gained TV fame/notoriety by having the most children (22 so far) in Britain? **RADFORD**
- 4A Name either of the celebrity parents of the children with the names North, Saint, Chicago and Psalm. **KANYE WEST KIM KARDASHIAN**
- 4B The 1950 book *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis centres around the adventures of the four Pevensie children, evacuated to the countryside during the Blitz. Name any three (one point for each, three required for a pass). **PETER EDMUND LUCY SUSAN**
- Spare: The song *Midnight Train to Georgia* was a Top Ten hit in 1976 for which group? **GLADYS KNIGHT and THE PIPS**

ROUND THREE: MOON TIGER (Penelope Lively 1987)

- 1A Who did Ban Ki-Moon replace as Secretary General of the United Nations in 2007? **KOFI ANNAN**
- 1B In the 2023 film *Killers of the Flower Moon* directed by Martin Scorsese, several members of which Native American tribe were murdered in order to steal the profits from the oil discovered on their reservation in Oklahoma? **OSAGE**
- 2A Who was the commander of Apollo 17 and the last man to walk on the moon? Eugene **CERNAN**
- 2B What is the largest moon of the planet Neptune? **TRITON**
- 3A In rugby's Superleague which town or city is home to the Tigers? **CASTLEFORD**
- 3B Which aircraft company manufactured the Tiger Moth biplane? **DE HAVILLAND**
- 4A The 1891 painting entitled *Surprised!* (also known as *Tiger in a Tropical Storm*) was the first of several jungle inspired pictures by which French artist? Henri **ROUSSEAU**
- 4B Which glam-rock group had a Number One hit in 1974 with the song *Tiger Feet*? **MUD**
- Spare: The Tiger Who Came To Tea and Mog The Forgetful Cat* are books by which author? **JUDITH KERR**

ROUND FOUR: THE GHOST ROAD (Pat Barker 1995)

- 1A What is the name of the comic play by Noël Coward about a widower, his new wife and the ghost of his first wife coming to visit? **BLITHE SPIRIT**
- 1B In the BBC TV series *Ghosts* which began in 2019, what is the name of the crumbling mansion haunted by a collection of squabbling ghosts from different historical periods? **BUTTON HOUSE**
- 2A The 1941 film thriller *The Ghost Train* was based on a 1923 play written by which actor from the TV sitcom *Dad's Army*? **ARNOLD RIDLEY**
- 2B What is the name of the legendary ghost ship said never able to reach port and doomed to sail the seas forever? **FLYING DUTCHMAN**
- 3A Found in the deserts of the south-west USA, the Road Runner belongs to which family of birds, another member of which is a summer migrant to Britain? **CUCKOO**
- 3B Euston Road is one of three light blue properties on a standard Monopoly board. Name either of the other two. **PENTONVILLE ROAD
ANGEL ISLINGTON**
- 4A Of the seven '*Road to....*' films starring Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour, two were set in Africa. Name either. **MOROCCO
ZANZIBAR**
- 4B What is the name of the Roman road which ran from Exeter to Lincoln? **FOSSE WAY**
- Spare:* What is the number of the A road known as The Bay Gateway which links Heysham with Junction 34 of the M6? **683**

ROUND FIVE: LAST ORDERS (Graham Swift 1996)

- 1A Leonardo da Vinci's painting *The Last Supper* is on a wall in the refectory of the monastery of Santa Maria delle Grazie in which Italian city? **MILAN**
- 1B Which football team were, in 1980, the last side outside the top flight (ie. old First Division or Premier League) to win the FA Cup? **WEST HAM UNITED**
- 2A Which bird, once the most abundant bird in North America, went extinct in 1914 as the result of large-scale hunting and habitat destruction, the last female, named Martha, dying in Cincinnati Zoo? **PASSENGER PIGEON**
- 2B Whose last words were "Get my Swan costume ready"? **ANNA PAVLOVA**
- 3A Which monastic order is also known as the White Monks from the colour of their cowls? **CISTERCIAN**
- 3B The three orders of classical architecture originated in ancient Greece. Name any two. (one point for one, two required for a pass). **DORIC IONIC CORINTHIAN**
- 4A What is the oldest (in continuous use) and most senior Order of Chivalry in Britain? **GARTER**
- 4B In Bingo parlance Doctor's Orders is the call for which number? **NINE**
- Spare: Who wrote the long-running TV comedy series *Last of the Summer Wine*? **ROY CLARKE**

ROUND SIX: THE GOD OF SMALL THINGS (Arundhati Roy 1997)

- 1A Who is the god of mischief in Norse mythology? **LOKI**
- 1B Which Greek god is the counterpart of Vulcan, the Roman god of fire, the forge and metalworking? **HEPHAESTUS**
- 2A Forming the longest part of the alimentary canal in humans, the small intestine is divided into three sections. Name any two. (one point for one, two required for a pass). **DUODENUM ILIUM JEJUNUM**
- 2B Once a scattered rural community, Small Heath is now a suburb of which large English city? **BIRMINGHAM**
- 3A Fast bowler Gladstone Small played cricket for which English county between 1979 and 1999? **WARWICKSHIRE**
- 3B 'A thing of beauty is a joy forever' is the first line of *Endymion* by which poet? **John KEATS**
- 4A Which TV series of the 1960s (and subsequent cinema films) featured a character in the form of a disembodied hand called Thing? **The ADDAMS FAMILY**
- 4B Which elusive subatomic particle (finally discovered in 2012) was frequently described in the media as 'The God Particle' as it was believed to give everything its mass? **HIGGS BOSON**
- Spare: Which evolutionary biologist wrote the book *The God Delusion*? **RICHARD DAWKINS**

ROUND SEVEN: WOLF HALL (Hilary Mantel 2009)

- 1A What is the more common six letter name of the Prairie Wolf, a dog-like mammal widely distributed across North America? **COYOTE**
- 1B Who starred as corrupt stockbroker Jordan Belfort in the 2013 film *The Wolf of Wall Street* directed by Martin Scorsese? **LEONARDO DI CAPRIO**
- 2A If 'canine' is used to describe a dog and 'feline' to describe a cat, what word is used to describe a wolf? **LUPINE**
- 2B In Prokofiev's 1936 composition for children, *Peter and the Wolf*, which musical instrument is used to represent the wolf? **FRENCH HORN**
- 3A In which West Yorkshire town could you visit the Grade 1 listed Piece Hall, the oldest remaining Georgian cloth hall in the world? **HALIFAX**
- 3B *Another Suitcase in Another Hall* is a song from which long-running West End musical first performed in 1978? **EVITA**
- 4A Alfred Hall-Davis was Member of Parliament for Morecambe and Lonsdale between 1964 and 1979. Who is the current MP for the constituency having been elected in July 2024? **LIZZI COLLINGE**
- 4B Which hall in Lancashire is the home of Suzie Gillow Reynolds and her family? **LEIGHTON Hall**
- Spare:* What name was given to the head of the wolf pack in Rudyard Kipling's *Jungle Book* stories and also used by Robert Baden-Powell for Scout Cub leaders? **AKELA**

ROUND EIGHT: G (John Berger 1972) All answers begin with the letter G

- 1A Which luxury hotel in Perthshire has three tournament golf courses in its grounds and hosted the Ryder Cup in 2014? **GLENEAGLES**
- 1B Which chemical element, atomic number 31, has a name derived from the Latin for cockerel? **GALLIUM**
- 2A Instigated by Winston Churchill in 1915, which disastrous and unsuccessful campaign in Turkey resulted in the deaths of some 56,000 British, French and Commonwealth troops? **GALLIPOLI**
- 2B Which station on the railway line from Carnforth to Leeds lies between Hellifield and Skipton? **GARGRAVE**
- 3A Which French jazz violinist was co-founder, with guitarist Django Reinhardt, of the Quintette du Hot Club de France in 1934? **GRAPPELLI (Stéphane)**
- 3B Which 1978 BBC TV sitcom starring Ronnie Barker and Richard Beckinsale was a sequel to *Porridge*? **GOING STRAIGHT**
- 4A Of the 13 countries in the world through which the equator passes, which is the only one to begin with the letter G? **GABON**
- 4B What was the stage name of the Swiss clown born Charles Adrien Wettach in 1880? **GROCK**
- Spare:* Which legendary creature has the body of a lion and the head and wings of an eagle? **GRIFFIN (or GRYPHON)**