**ENGLISH LITERATURE QUIZ**

*I. Historical English Literature*

1. Which 2 cities are the settings for Charles Dickens’ s A Tale of Two Cities?

2. Elizabeth Bennet is the main character of which Jane Austin novel?

3. Which 3 sisters wrote classic novels including Jane Eyre and Wuthering Heights?

4. Geoffrey Chaucer was the first writer to be buried in Poets’ Corner in what location in London?

5. What penname did Mary Anne Evans write her novels under?

*II. Are the following statements true or false?*

1. Sherlock Holmes never said his famous saying: ‘Elementary, my dear Watson.’

2. Robert Louis Stevenson is often called the ‘father of science fiction’.

3. Originally Shakespeare’s plays only included men in their productions.

4. Shakespeare’s parents and children were illiterate.

5. Mary Shelley’s inspiration for Frankenstein came from a daydream.

*III. Are the answers to these questions over or under the number stated?*

over/under

1. *4* - the number of ‘Quarters of the Orange’ Joanne Harris wrote about.

2. *1900* - the year when Frankenstein was written.

3. *13* - how old was Adrian Mole in the first book by Susan Townsend?

4 *1983* - when George Orwell wrote 1984

5. *20* - the number of plays written by William Shakespeare.

*IV. Contemporary English Literature*

1. What villain’s name does Tom Riddle’s name rearrange to?

2. Who wrote the books The Handmaid’s Tale films are based on?

3. Which one of Jojo Moyes’ books was made into a film starring Emilia Clarke?

4. What does 42 mean in the Hitchhikers’ Guide to the Galaxy?

5. Put these Harry Potter books in chronological order.

Half-Blood Prince

Order of the Phoenix

Philosopher’s Stone

Prisoner of Azkaban

Chamber of Secrets

Deadly Hallows

Goblet of Fire

*V. What didn’t they write?*

1. Charlotte Bronte : Villette, Jane Eyre, The Hunting of the Snark

2. Beatrix Potter: The Glass Menagerie, The Tale of Peter Rabbit, The Tale of Tom Kitten

3. H.G. Wells: The War of the Worlds, The Island of Doctor Moreau, Invisible Man

4. Robert Louis Stevenson: Treasure Island, Fahrenheit 451, Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

5. Charles Dickens: Oliver Twist, The Mill on the Floss, Great Expectations