

Porlock Arts Festival Quiz 2008 – Answers in bold

- 1 Please complete this quotation from MACBETH: ‘Fire burn and cauldron **BUBBLE.**’
- 2 What was it that ‘walks the night in her silver shoon’? **MOON**
- 3 Which two friends did Hamlet leave sailing to England? (They became subjects for Tom Stoppard’s play.) **ROSENCRANTZ AND GUILDENSTERN**
- 4 Which of his relatives did Dylan Thomas advise not to ‘go gentle into that goodnight’? **FATHER**
- 5 What was the name of Barnaby Rudge’s feathered friend? **GRIP**
- 6 Which amphibian did Philip Larkin call work? **TOAD**
- 7 How did Mr Krook die in the novel BLEAK HOUSE? **SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION**
- 8 In John Keats’ ode, what bird ‘was not born for death?’ **NIGHTINGALE**
- 9 Where did General Tilney live, in Jane Austen’s novel? **NORTHANGER ABBEY**
- 10 Who had to listen to the Ancient Mariner’s story? **WEDDING GUEST**
- 11 What was the name of Mr Rochester’s housekeeper? **MRS FAIRFAX**
- 12 Which two impostors did Rudyard Kipling warn us of? **TRIUMPH AND DISASTER**
- 13 How was Eustacia Vye killed on Egdon Heath? **DROWNED IN SHADWATER WEIR**
- 14 What decorated town halls for John Betjeman at Christmas time? **BUNTING...SAYS ‘MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL’**
- 15 Which saint was the subject of one of Bernard Shaw’s plays? **ST JOAN**
- 16 Which lane in London is home to Monica Ali’s Bangladeshi community? **BRICK LANE**
- 17 Who wrote the television serial SHOOTING THE PAST? **STEPHEN POLIAKOFF**
- 18 Who is the ‘millstone’ in Margaret Drabble’s novel of that name? **ROSAMUND’S BABY**
- 19 Which of E. M. Forster’s novels, featuring Lucy Honeychurch, was adapted for television by Andrew Davies? **A ROOM WITH A VIEW**
- 20 In the novel ATONEMENT, by Ian McEwan, who told the fatal lie? **BRIONY TALLIS**