

# Hertford Choral - Quiz Answers – Christmas 2011

1	Almost two-score paces.	<b>39 Steps (John Buchan)</b>	26	An Antipodean sorcerer.	<b>Wizard of Oz (L. Frank Baum)</b>
2	Sounds from part of a musical archipelago.	<b>Notes From a Small Island (Bill Bryson)</b>	27	Forbid entry to fortifications of city near the Welsh border.	<b>Barchester Towers (Anthony Trollope)</b>
3	Blown away.	<b>Gone With the Wind (Margaret Mitchell)</b>	28	Russian gardening tool.	<b>Ivanhoe (Sir Walter Scott)</b>
4	Inter vital organ inside injured patella.	<b>Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee (Dee Brown)</b>	29	History of Russia's Catherine the Great?	<b>What Katy Did (Susan Coolidge)</b>
5	Nine-tenths of the law.	<b>Possession (AS Byatt)</b>	30	The child slept.	<b>Kidnapped (Robert Louis Stevenson)</b>
6	Tautological vessel in distress.	<b>Watership Down (Richard Adams)</b>	31	Misplaced planet.	<b>The Lost World (Sir Arthur Conan Doyle)</b>
7	A trumpet player?	<b>Hornblower (C S Forester)</b>	32	Small house of Mr. Cobley.	<b>Uncle Tom's Cabin (Harriet Beecher Stowe)</b>
8	Add up, mother: Greek god uses rational method to start alphabet.	<b>Summa Theologica (St. Thomas Aquinas)</b>	33	Accident report of the man who crossed his cooker with a Doberman.	<b>The Hobbit (JRR Tolkien)</b>
9	A novel about the first words spoken after touching down on the moon?	<b>The Eagle has Landed (Jack Higgins)</b>	34	Rather than buying a diamond ring, might a cruel Papa do this if it doesn't sing?	<b>To Kill a Mockingbird (Harper Lee)</b>
10	An armada of the night	<b>Moonfleet (J. Meade Falkner)</b>	35	The women of the family.	<b>Wives &amp; Daughters (Elizabeth Gaskell)</b>
11	All aboard for Bristol & Cardiff – & carry.	<b>Paddington Bear (Michael Bond)</b>	36	High wattage passages.	<b>Corridors of Power (C. P. Snow)</b>
12	A brilliant cluster on the Hertzsprung-Russell diagram.	<b>A Thousand Splendid Suns (Khaled Hosseini)</b>	37	Pull reluctant passenger on to 747.	<b>Dragonflight (Anne McCaffrey)</b>
13	A crimson tempest ascends.	<b>Red Storm Rising (Tom Clancy)</b>	38	Tetrahedra.	<b>Pyramids (Terry Pratchett)</b>
14	Biography of a Greek letter?	<b>Life of Pi (Yann Martel)</b>	39	Aurora borealis.	<b>Northern Lights (Philip Pullman)</b>
15	Only the king of birds has the courage to go here.	<b>Where Eagles Dare (Alistair Maclean)</b>	40	All religious travellers move on one dance partner.	<b>The Pilgrim's Progress (John Bunyan)</b>
16	Who wrote the dramatic monologue, originally for television, A Cream Cracker Under the Settee?	<b>Alan Bennett</b>	41	Who, in the 1950s, wrote the highly influential food books French Country Cooking & Italian Food?	<b>Elizabeth David</b>
17	Only the Conqueror.	<b>Just William (Richmal Crompton)</b>	42	Two years before Chernobyl.	<b>1984 (George Orwell)</b>
18	A voyage to "R".	<b>Journey to the Centre of the Earth (Jules Verne)</b>	43	The second was just as round.	<b>The First Circle (Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn)</b>
19	Ask not this.	<b>For Whom the Bell Tolls (Ernest Hemingway)</b>	44	They blow over the battlefield.	<b>The Winds of War (Herman Wouk)</b>
20	Which phrase was written, at his own request, on Keats' tombstone in Rome?	<b>"Here lies one whose name was writ in water"</b>	45	Which classic novel of the Second World War begins: "It was love at first sight"?	<b>Catch-22 by Joseph Heller</b>
21	Quite the opposite of Edward VIII.	<b>The Man Who Would be King (Rudyard Kipling)</b>	46	In which war did Lord Byron die?	<b>The Greek War of Independence – although he died of a fever before seeing any serious military action</b>
22	Turn handle to pull in weeping trees.	<b>The Wind in the Willows (Kenneth Grahame)</b>	47	In Homer's Iliad, who kills Hector?	<b>Achilles</b>
23	Who is the only person to have been both shortlisted for the Booker Prize & to have played a girlfriend of Ken Barlow's in Coronation Street?	<b>Beryl Bainbridge</b>	48	Which Enid Blyton character was described in Encounter magazine in 1958 as "the most egocentric, joyless, snivelling & pious anti-hero in the history of British fiction"?	<b>Noddy</b>
24	Into how many languages has "The Diary Of Anne Frank" been translated?	<b>67</b>	49	What kind of animal is Beatrix Potter's Jeremy Fisher?	<b>A frog</b>
25	To the nearest thousand, how many direct descendants of Shakespeare are thought to be alive today?	<b>The answer is none – his last grandchild, Elizabeth Hall, died childless in 1670</b>	50	Who is the most famous literary creation of Jean de Brunhoff?	<b>Babar the Elephant</b>

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51	Tepid place where they grow things that make people feel better.	Cold Comfort Farm (Stella Gibbons)	76	In the novels of John Mortimer, how does Rumpole refer to his wife?	She Who Must Be Obeyed
52	Small people amongst young trees.	The Children of the New Forest (Captain Marryat)	77	Animal doctors emulate the proverbial pigs.	Vets Might Fly (James Herriot)
53	Which 19th-century literary character marries Isabella Linton?	Heathcliff – in Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë	78	In Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, how many times has the Wife of Bath been married?	Five – & her husbands are all dead
54	It makes no difference to the smell.	The Name of the Rose (Umberto Eco)	79	Alphabet made from two types of fastenings.	The Screwtape Letters (CS Lewis)
55	John le Carré's breakthrough novel was his third, published in 1963. What was it called?	The Spy Who Came in from the Cold	80	Which country is the main setting for le Carré's The Constant Gardener?	Kenya
56	A good description of the bride.	The Woman in White (Wilkie Collins)	81	What was Thomas Hardy's first profession?	He was an architect
57	The countries most smiled upon go astray.	Misadventures of the Most Favoured Nations (Paul Blustein)	82	What is the third word of the poem To Autumn?	Mists – as in 'Season of mists & mellow fruitfulness'
58	What is the main title of the Bill Bryson book that is subtitled Travels in Europe?	Neither Here Nor There	83	In his later years, what was the geographically significant name of Thomas Hardy's dog?	Wessex , where many of his novels are set
59	Blade that would slay a werewolf.	The Silver Sword (Ian Serraillier)	84	At such a hut might Charon collect his ghostly fee.	The Phantom Tollbooth (Norton Juster)
60	With which novel did Ian McEwan win the 1998 Booker Prize?	Amsterdam	85	Which literary novelist wrote the first ever episode of the TV series Upstairs, Downstairs?	Fay Weldon
61	Premium steak, ultra-rare	Porterhouse Blue (Tom Sharpe)	86	Fast birds & wild women?	Swallows & Amazons (Arthur Ransome)
62	Funeral covering of a dark time within a strong wind.	Shroud for a Nightingale (P. D. James)	87	Which 12-novel sequence is narrated by Nicholas Jenkins?	A Dance to the Music of Time by Anthony Powell
63	What's the name of Sherlock Holmes' older & even more brilliant brother?	Mycroft Holmes	88	Which British Nobel Prize-winner's first novel was The Grass Is Singing?	Doris Lessing
64	Which Dickens novel has a plot that centres on someone leaving money to his nephew's lover's guardian's brother's youngest daughter?	Little Dorrit	89	What event of July 1986 was the subject of the poem The Honey Bee & the Thistle by Ted Hughes, the poet laureate at the time?	The marriage of Prince Andrew & Sarah Ferguson, with the lines, spoken by Prince Andrew, "A helicopter snatched you up. /The pilot it was me"
65	Who was the first British writer to win the Nobel Prize for Literature?	Rudyard Kipling	90	What is the only Shakespeare play whose title contains an English place name?	The Merry Wives of Windsor
66	What's the only book for children by James Bond's creator, Ian Fleming?	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang	91	Who is the most famous literary creation of the Reverend Wilbert Awdry?	Thomas the Tank Engine
67	They make an angry vintage.	The Grapes of Wrath (John Steinbeck)	92	Concealed port.	Hidden Harbour (Kathrene Pinkerton)
68	What did Jane Austen's father do for a living?	He was a clergyman	93	What was Alice Sebold's bestselling debut novel?	The Lovely Bones
69	To which public figure is Austen's Emma dedicated?	The Prince Regent	94	Which of his novels did Dickens say was his favourite?	David Copperfield
70	What was the first novel by E M Forster?	Where Angels Fear to Tread	95	In Wodehouse's name, what do the P & the G st& for?	Pelham Grenville
71	Settlement resembles a girl in Wonderland.	A Town Like Alice (Nevil Shute)	96	Turned backwards it would emit.	The Wheel of Time (Robert Jordan)
72	What is the title of John Betjeman's blank-verse autobiography?	Summoned by Bells	97	In which country does the story "The Pied Piper Of Hamelin" take place?	Germany
73	Which famous novel was written in 1954, & has a title which is the English translation of the Hebrew word "Beelzebub"?	Lord Of The Flies	98	Who is the all-time best-selling fiction writer in the world, whose 78 crime novels have sold an estimated 2 billion copies?	Agatha Christie
74	Whose first two novels were Hideous Kinky & Peerless Flats?	Esther Freud	99	In literature, how are the famous duo Charles & Gerald better known?	Mills & Boon
75	In which language did Franz Kafka write?	German	100	What is Jeeves' first name?	Reginald