**Test Yourself: Popular Adult Fiction Quiz**

**1. *Match the author to the type of mystery he or she writes:***

Diane Mott Davidson Police procedural

Dick Francis Private investigator

Anne Perry Cozy

P.D. James Historical

Robert B. Parker Amateur detective

**2*. Match the author to the type of fiction she or he writes:***

Orson Scott Card Gentle reads

Beverly Lewis Horror

Jonathan Franzen Romance

Kathleen Woodiwiss Fantasy

Elmer Kelton Amish romance

T. Davis Bunn Domestic/women’s fiction

Anne McCaffrey Westerns

Philip Gulley Christian fiction

Philippa Gregory Science fiction

Clive Barker Literary fiction

Elizabeth Berg Historical fiction

***Please circle the correct answer(s) in the questions below.***

**3. Who announced he was “retiring” from writing after 50+ years?**

a) John Updike b) Philip Roth c) John Irving d) Saul Bellow

**4. Which of the following is not part of Scott Westerfeld’s Uglies series?**

a) Pretties b) Peeps c) Uglies d) Specials

**5. Who wrote the novel *Paradise*?**

a) Alice Walker b) Morris West c) Toni Morrison d) William Faulkner

**6. If a customer is interested in reading Chick Lit, which of the following authors would you NOT recommend?**

a) Jane Green b) Sophie Kinsella c) Marian Keyes d) A.S. Byatt

**7. What massively successful book (and series) started out as Twilightfan fiction?**

a) 50 Shades of Grey b) A Discovery of Witches c) Delirium d) Legend

**8. In 2012, J.K. Rowling shocked the literary world by publishing what?**

a) A Hogwarts cookbook, complete with recipe for Dragon Pie

b) An adult literary novel about the fight for an elected city position

c) A book of poetry about Scotland’s castles

d) A series of automotive repair manuals, with hand-drawn schematics

**9. Who won the Booker Prize in 2009 and then again in 2012?**

a) Peter Carey b) Margaret Atwood c) Hilary Mantel d) Salman Rushdie

**10. What literary novel was made into a movie that won a 2013 Oscar for Best Director?**

a) Life of Pi b) Team of Rivals c) Silver Linings Playbook d) Skyfall

**11. Which of these titles (there may be more than one) would you suggest to a male reader looking for a fast-paced page-turning plot?**

a) Angels and Demons by Dan Brown

b) Relic by Douglas Preston

c) Empire Falls by Richard Russo

d) Disgrace by J.M. Coetzee

**12. What kind of books does Zane write?**

a) Erotica b) Westerns c) Fantasy d) Literary fiction

**13. Which of the following would NOT be a good read-alike for Suzanne Collins?**

a) John Green b) Veronica Roth c) Lauren Oliver d) Marie Lu

**14. Which Alice wrote Turtle Moon?**

a) Hoffman b) Sebold c) Munro d) McDermott

**15. Match the following authors to their countries of origin:**

Anne Tyler England

Nadine Gordimer Canada

Ha Jin Italy

Haruki Murakami India

Salman Rushdie United States

Zadie Smith Japan

Margaret Atwood China

Umberto Eco Columbia

Gabriel Garcia Marquez South Africa