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[a] London
[b] Portsmouth
[c] Chatham, Kent
[d] Los Angeles

£200: What is the name of Bill Sikes’ dog?
[a] Gnasher
[b] Wobblebottom
[c] Bullseye
[d] Bulldog Drummond

£300: What is the main character in *A Christmas Carol* called?
[a] Santa Claus
[b] Bob Marley
[c] Scrooge
[d] Mr Brownlow

£500: Who is Oliver Twist’s half-brother?
[a] Charley Bates
[b] Monks
[c] Arthur Twist
[d] Noah Claypole

£1000: Before becoming a famous writer, Dickens worked as which of the following?
[a] journalist
[b] high court judge
[c] television producer
[d] parish beadle

£2000: Who is Oliver Twist apprenticed to when he leaves the workhouse?
[a] Mr Sourcherry
[b] Mr Grimwig
[c] Mr Undertaker
[d] Mr Sowerberry

£4000: When was Dickens born?
[a] 1812
[b] 1838
[c] 1870
[d] 1908

£8000: Which of the following is the title of a book by Charles Dickens?
[a] David Goldfield
[b] Great Dalmations
[c] Hard Times
[d] The Chamber of Secrets
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   [a] John Dawkins
   [b] Jammy Dodger
   [c] Jackson Arthur
   [d] Charles Dodgson

♦ £32000: For what crime was Dickens' father imprisoned?
   [a] manslaughter
   [b] abduction
   [c] dangerous driving
   [d] debt

♦ £64000: Fagin is called a ‘fence’. This means he is which of the following:
   [a] an expert swordsman
   [b] a dealer in stolen goods
   [c] a wooden space-divider
   [d] someone who can’t make up his mind

♦ £125,000: In which year did Charles Dickens die?
   [a] 1812
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♦ £250,000: Which famous actor, who died in 2000, played Fagin in the 1948 film of Oliver Twist?
   [a] Anthony Hopkins
   [b] Alec Guinness
   [c] Dame Judi Dench
   [d] Oliver Reed

♦ £500,000: Which Dickens story starts ‘Marley was dead: to begin with’?
   [a] Bleak House
   [b] Oliver Twist
   [c] Hard Times
   [d] A Christmas Carol

♦ £1,000,000: What was Charles Dickens' unusual middle name?
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