

Pride & Prejudice Stage 6

Answer Key

A) TRUE OR FALSE

1. The Bennets lived in Meryton, a small village in England. T F
2. Mr and Mrs Bennet had two daughters, Jane and Elizabeth. T F
3. Mr Bingley was a rich gentleman who had rented Netherfield Park. T F
4. At a ball, Mr Bingley immediately distinguished Jane Bennet among all other girls in the room. T F
5. Mr Darcy was generally hated because of his pride and arrogant manners. T F
6. Mrs Bingley and Mr Darcy turned Mr Bingley against Jane because they did not see her as the right match for him. T F
7. Charlotte Lucas married Mr Collins in order to have a good situation in her life. T F
8. Elizabeth changed her opinion of Mr Darcy after her journey to Derbyshire. T F
9. Catherine's escape with Mr Wickham caused great distress in her family. T F
10. Elizabeth married Colonel Fitzwilliam at the end of the novel. T F

B) CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1. What is the name of Mr Bennet's estate?
A) Netherfield B) Longbourn
C) Pemberley D) Rosings Park
2. Who was Mr Bennet's favourite daughter?
A) Jane B) Lydia
C) Mary D) Elizabeth
3. Whom did Mr Bingley distinguish among the young girls at the ball in Meryton?
 A) Jane Bennet B) Charlotte Lucas
C) Catherine Bennet D) Elizabeth Bennet
4. Why did Mr Bingley leave Netherfield so suddenly?
A) Because he had urgent business in London.
B) Because he did not like Meryton and its surroundings.
 C) Because he was persuaded to leave Netherfield in order not to see Jane Bennet again.
D) Because he decided to join a regiment in the north of England.

5. Who did Mr Collins marry?
- A) Miss Bingley B) Elizabeth Bennet
C) Charlotte Lucas D) Lydia Bennet
6. Why did Mr Collins arrive in Longbourn?
- A) He wanted to see the state which he would inherit after Mr Bennet's death.
B) He wanted to choose his wife among Mr Bennet's daughters.
C) He wanted to find a new situation as a priest.
D) He wanted to buy a house in the neighbourhood.
7. When Mr Darcy proposed for the first time, Elizabeth...
- A) accepted his proposal at once.
B) refused him with many reproaches.
C) asked him to give her some time for thinking.
D) told him that she loved another man.
8. Who is Mr Darcy's best friend?
- A) Mr Collins B) Mr Wickham
C) Mr Bingley D) Colonel Fitzwilliam
9. Why did Lady Catherine arrive in Longbourn in such a rush?
- A) She wanted to forbid Elizabeth Bennet to marry her nephew.
B) She had to pay off her debts quickly.
C) She wished to join a ball in Meryton.
D) She wanted to sell her property at a good price.
10. Who did Mr Darcy marry at the end of the novel?
- A) Elizabeth Bennet B) Miss Bingley C) Charlotte Lucas D) Jane Bennet

C) ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1. Who are the Bennets? Are they aristocrats?
They are a family with five daughters in Longbourn. No, they are not aristocrats.
2. Describe Miss Bennets. Were they similar?
Miss Bennets were all different from each other. They were all beautiful girls, but Jane is the most beautiful one. Lydia was the youngest. She was beautiful and self-assured. Elizabeth is beautiful and intelligent. Catherine is girlishly liked the soldiers. Mary is bookish.
3. Why Mr Bingley was a desirable guest at a ball in Meryton?
Because he was young, handsome, rich and single.
4. With whom did Mr Bingley come to the ball?
He came to the ball with his sister and his close friend Mr Darcy.

5. Who is Mr Darcy? Describe his character and behaviour.
Mr Darcy is Mr Bingley's close friend. He was well-educated, trustable and generous.
6. What was Elizabeth's impression of Mr Darcy?
She thought he was proud and cold.
7. Describe Miss Bingley's character. What was her attitude to Elizabeth and her family?
Miss Bingley was a proud and selfish young girl. She didn't like Elizabeth and her family.
8. Why did Mr Bingley and his friends leave Netherfield in a rush?
They left Netherfield in order not to see Jane Bennet again.
9. Who is Mr Collins? On what purpose did he come to Longbourn?
He's Mr Bennet's cousin and the heir of Mr Bennet as Mr Bennet hasn't got a son.
10. Why did Charlotte Lucas accept Mr Collins's proposal of marriage?
Because she was a twenty-seven year old lady, and she was not beautiful. So she felt lucky to be engaged with Mr Collins.
11. Who is Mr Wickham? How was he connected with Mr Darcy?
He was the son of old Wickham, the late Mr Darcy's servant.
12. What did Mr Wickham tell Elizabeth about Mr Darcy? Was it a true account of Mr Darcy?
He said that Darcy was very proud all the time and he treated him unfairly, then added that his father worked for years at Pemberley and devoted all his time to the care of Mr Darcy, his children, and his property. After his father's death, Mr Darcy promised to provide for him, but, after his death two years ago, Young Darcy refused to provide for him.
13. Did Elizabeth have a good time at Hunsford? Did she like Lady Catherine?
No, she didn't. She didn't like Lady Catherine as well.
14. Describe Mr Darcy's first proposal of marriage to Elizabeth. Why did she refuse his proposal?
When Elizabeth was alone in the Collins' house Mr Darcy came in and made a marriage proposal to her, but she refused his proposal as he caused the separation of Jane and Mr Bingley and for his cruelty towards Mr Wickham.
15. How did Elizabeth visit Pemberley? What did surprise her so much about Mr Darcy?
She accompanied her uncle and aunt on their two weeks tour to Derbyshire. On their tour they visited Pemberley as well the change of Mr Darcy's manners since they last parted surprised her.
16. Why did Mr Wickham escape with Lydia? Did he really love her?
He wanted to run away from his creditors and took Lydia as a companion. He didn't love her.
17. What was Mr Darcy's role in Lydia's wedding?
He found them and made Mr Wickham to marry Lydia.
18. How did Mr Bingley make his proposal to Jane?
One day Mr Bingley and Mr Darcy visited the Bennets and Mr Bingley made his proposal to Jane.
19. Did Mr Darcy marry Elizabeth despite all objections?
Yes, he did.
20. How did the novel end?
It was a happy end. Mr Darcy made his proposal to Elizabeth. She agreed and they married. Mr Bingley bought a house close to Darcy's so they saw each other very often.