

David Copperfield Stage 6

Answer Key

A) TRUE OR FALSE

1. Mrs Betsey had seen David Copperfield's mother before she married to her brother. T F
2. Mrs Copperfield married Mr Murdstone during the period David was in Yarmouth with Peggotty. T F
3. Emily was David Copperfield's first love. T F
4. David liked his new papa very much. T F
5. David Copperfield learned reading before he started school.. T F
6. Peggotty stopped the carriage after about a mile from the house. T F
7. When David learnt that he had a new brother, he became very happy. T F
8. David had a very nice week at the Steerforths'. T F
9. Steerforth's mother wanted his son to marry Emily very much. T F
10. Mr Peggotty goes to London to look for Emily. T F

B) CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1. David Copperfield's father had died _____ David came into the world.
 A) six months before B) six months after
C) six years after D) six days before
2. When David Copperfield was born his aunt left the house without seeing the baby, because _____.
A) she was told that the baby was very ugly
 B) she expected a girl not a boy
C) she had an important appointment
D) David's mother didn't let her see the baby
3. Emily was _____.
A) Mr Peggotty's daughter B) Mr Peggotty's niece
C) David's sister D) Ham's sister
4. When Mr Murdstone saw David reading a book in the little room upstairs, _____.
 A) he was beside himself with rage, and beat David badly
B) he was very pleased because he thought that those books were useful for every child
C) he was surprised
D) he gave him some money

5. When David's mother heard that David was going to London to study, she didn't talk to David because _____.
- A) she wasn't pleased to hear that
B) she had no time as she was too busy
C) she was cross with him
 D) Mr Murdstone had forbidden her to do that
6. Mr Peggotty and his family lived in _____ by the sea in Yarmouth.
- A) a boathouse B) a big house
C) a small house D) a hut
7. Peggotty's brother Mr Peggotty was a _____.
- A) lawyer B) farmer
 C) fisherman D) cart rider
8. On the way to Dover, David had to sell his waistcoat and jacket in order to _____.
- A) buy some water and food
B) buy a ticket to Dover
C) send a letter to his aunt
D) pay for the hotel
9. The carrier who David came up to timidly and asked where Miss Betsey Trotwood lived _____.
- A) swore him and asked him to get away
B) said he hadn't heard of Miss Trotwood
 C) told him where Miss Trotwood lived and gave him a penny to buy a loaf of bread
D) kept away from David
10. Mr Dick was writing a memorial about King Charles the First for about _____.
- A) two years B) ten months
 C) ten years D) five years

C) ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1. Why was David Copperfield's aunt offended by his mother's marriage?
Because his mother was very young and poor.
2. Why did David Copperfield's aunt leave the house without seeing the new-born baby?
Because she expected a girl not a boy.
3. Why didn't Peggotty accept Barkis's proposal?
Because she didn't want to leave Mrs Copperfield and her son David.
4. What was David's first school in London called?
It was called Salem House.

5. Why did David never feel lonely or bored at school?
Because he became friends with James Steerforth, and Tommy Traddles.
6. What did David do with the money Peggotty gave him?
He had a big banquet for his friend.
7. Who protected David at school all the time?
James Steerforth always protected him.
8. How did the Murdstones treat David?
He treated him unfairly and cruelly.
9. Where did David stay while he was working in the warehouse?
He stayed at Mr Micawber's house.
10. What happened when Mr Micawber couldn't pay his debts?
Mr Micawber was arrested for his unpaid bills.
11. What was the simple advice that Micawber gave David?
It was 'not to spend more than you earn.'
12. Where did David stay after the Micawbers had to leave their house?
He stayed at the warehouse.
13. What did David do to learn his aunt's address?
He wrote a letter to Peggotty to learn her Aunt's address.
14. How long did it take David to go to Dover?
It took David about a week to go to Dover.
15. Where did David stay when he started school in Canterbury?
He stayed at Mr Wickfield's house.
16. Who did David see in front of the open window outside while he was having tea at Uriah Heep's house?
He saw Mr Micawber.
17. In what condition was David when he reached his aunt's house?
He was exhausted and dirty.
18. What did Betsey Trotwood do after she listened to David's bad story?
She invited Mr Murdstone to her house.
19. What was Mr Dick's first advice when he saw David Copperfield?
He advised her to wash him first.
20. Why did Mr Peggotty go to London?
He went to London to look for Emily.