## Jane Eyre Stage 6 **Answer Key**

## A) TRUE OR FALSE

1.	Mrs Reed and her children were very kind to Jane.	T	E
2.	Lowood school was a pleasant place, with good accommodation and food.	T	E
3.	Years later, Jane became an excellent teacher with good prospects.	<b>T</b>	F
4.	Jane and Mr Rochester first met during a small accident at Millcote.	<b>①</b>	F
5.	Mr Rochester was a very handsome young gentleman.	T	F
6.	Mr Rochester trusted Jane because of her sincerity and ability of listening attentively.	<b>①</b>	F
7.	Jane loved Mr Rochester dearly and secretly.	<b>T</b>	F
8.	Jane escaped from Thornfield because Mr Rochester did not love her.	T	F
9.	The dwellers of Moor House saved Jane from hunger and cold.	<b>T</b>	F
10.	Jane lived in Moor House happily and never went to Thornfield again.	Т	(F)

## **B) CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER**

- 1. Where did Jane live at the beginning of the novel?
  - A) Thornfield B) Lowood
  - (C) Gateshead Hall D) Millcote
- 2. Why did Mrs Reed send Jane to Lowood school?
  - A) Because she wanted to give her a good education.
  - (B) Because she wanted to get rid of her.
  - C) Because she had no money to maintain her.
  - D) Because she was very sick to take care of her.
- 3. Whom did Jane become after graduating?
  - A A teacher B) A doctor
  - C) A housekeeper D) An accountant
- 4. Where did Jane begin to work after leaving Lowood?
  - A) in London B) in Moor House
  - (C) in Thornfield D) in Millcote
- 5. How did Mr Rochester look like?
  - (A) He was a middle-aged gentleman, with black hair and eyes.
  - B) He was young and handsome.
  - C) He was an old thin gentleman.
  - D) He was a blond man with a crooked nose.



- 6. What did Jane find in Mr Rochester's room the night she heard a strange laugh?
  - A) A servant trying to steal the master's money.
  - B) A stranger fighting with Mr Rochester.
  - (C) Mr Rochester sleeping in his bed with the curtains on fire.
  - D) A lady talking to Mr Rochester by the fire.
- 7. What kind of secret did Mr Rochester reveal to Jane?
  - A) He killed a man when he was drunk.
  - B) He stole a golden locket in his friend's house.
  - (C) He had a mad wife whom he had hidden in the upper tower in Thornfield.
  - D) He left his wife and children in Paris.
- 8. Who did Jane dislike in Thornfield?
  - A) Adele
- B) Mrs Fairfax
- C) Mr Rochester
- (D) Grace Poole
- 9. Why did Jane escape Thornfield?
  - A) She quarrelled with Mr Rochester over her salary.
  - B) Mr Rochester was going to marry Mrs Ingram.
  - (C) Mr Rochester told her of his mad wife on their wedding day.
  - D) Mr Rochester treated her very cruelly.
- 10. How did Mr Rochester's life change when Jane met him several years since her escape?
  - A) He was a married man who lived in London.
  - B) He faced bankruptcy and lived in poverty.
  - C) He led a careless life and had no friends.
  - (D) He became blind after a fire broke out in Thornfield.

## C) ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1. Why did Mrs Reed hate Jane so much all her life?

Mrs Reed hated Jane because she was jealous of the affection her late husband had for Jane's mother (his only sister) and for Jane herself. Mrs Reed saw Jane as a burden.

2. What kind of place was Lowood school?

It was a large cold building with many rooms and windows.

3. Who was Helen Burns? What was the reason for her death?

She was Jane's first and best friend at school. Typhus was the reason for her death.

4. Why did Jane resolve to advertise for another position?

Because she was tired of the routine of eight years at Lowood and she wanted change and liberty.

5. How did Jane and Mr Rochester first meet?

When Jane was returning home from the post office, a horse fell down with its rider. The rider's ankle was sprained. Jane helped him to mount his horse.

6. Who is Adele? Describe her character, abilities and manners.

Adele is Jane's Pupil. She's the daughter of a French opera-singer who Mr Rochester was in love with once. She speaks French and English and sings well. She is a bit spoiled, not very clever, but a good child.



7. What did Jane find strange in Thornfield?

At nights she heard strange laughs. Someone tried to open her room.

8. How did Jane save Mr Rochester's life?

One night Jane smelt smoke. She wanted to find the source of it. She saw that it was coming from Mr Rochester's room. She entered in. She saw that the bed and the curtains were on fire. She woke him up by pouring a basin of water on his face and they put out the fire together.

9. What did Mrs Reed give to Jane on her deathbed? Was she kind to her? She gave her a letter from her uncle John Eyre. No, she wasn't.

10. What did fortune-teller tell Jane about her present and future?

She said that she was cold because she was alone and suffered because of a man. She must act to reach his love. She is very close to her happiness, but chance had laid it a bit far from her now. She added that her fortune was very uncertain.

11. Was Mrs Ingram's love for Mr Rochester sincere? What kind of lady was she?

No it wasn't sincere. Acording to Jane Miss Ingram's mind and soul were poor, and her heart was empty. She never offered her own opinion; she was only able to repeat ordinary phrases from the books she read. She did not know the sensations of pity and truth.

12. How did Jane make her declaration of love to Mr Rochester? Was their love mutual?

When Mr Rochester told Jane he found her a job in Ireland she said Ireland was a long way. Mr Rochester asked her 'from what' and her answer was 'from you sir'. It was her first declaration of love to him. Yes, their love was mutual.

13. What forced Jane and Mr Rochester stop their wedding ceremony?

Mr Mason's words forced Jane and Mr Rochester stop their wedding ceremony.

14. How did Mr Rochester reveal his dreadful secret to Jane? Did she forgive him?

He took the priest, the clergyman, Mr Mason and Jane to the locked room on the third storey and showed them the mad woman he was married. Then he invited Jane to the library and revealed his secret. Yes, she did.

15. Who were the Rivers? How did they help Jane in her desperate situation?

The Rivers were two sisters called Diana and Mary and a brother called St. John, a priest. They opened their house to her and gave her food and a room.

16. What was Jane's relationship with the Rivers?

The Rivers were Jane's cousins she didn't know about.

17. Why did St John want to marry Jane? Did he love her?

He thought that she would be a good companion of him in India. Yes, he loved her.

18. Did Jane like to work as a teacher in a small village?

Yes, she did.

19. What made Jane return to Thornfield? What did she see there?

One night she opened the window and heard a voice somewhere cry: "Jane! Jane! Jane!" It made her return to Thornfield. She saw a blackened ruin.

20. How did the novel end?

She searched for Mr Rochester. She found him in a small house in the forest thirty miles away. He was blind. She married him. Two years after their marriage an optometrist in London recovered the sight of one eye. They had a happy life.

