

Jane Eyre Comprehension test

1. Put the following events in the story in the right order. Number them 1–10.

- A Mr Rochester asked Jane to marry him.
- B Jane was sent to a charity school at Lowood.
- C Jane went to live with Diane, Mary and St John Rivers.
- D Jane became a governess at Thornfield and began to teach Adele.
- E Jane left Mr Rochester.
- F Jane lived with her aunt and her cousins at Gateshead.
- G Mr Rochester and Jane tried to get married.
- H Mr Rochester had a house party.
- I Mr Rochester and Jane got married.
- N Jane met Mr Rochester for the first time.

2. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1) Jane thought she saw a ghost in the red room at Gateshead.
- 2) The girls had plenty to eat at Lowood school.
- 3) At first, Jane thought Mr Rochester was strange.
- 4) Blanche Ingram was very beautiful.
- 5) Blanche, Mary and Lady Ingram were polite to Jane.
- 6) Jane thought Mr Rochester was going to marry Blanche.
- 7) Blanche Ingram dressed up as a gypsy and told everyone's fortune.
- 8) When Jane and Mr Rochester tried to get married, there were a lot of people at the wedding.
- 9) Jane wanted Mr Rochester to give her fine jewels and clothes.
- 10) When Jane returned to Thornfield house, it had burnt down.

3. Choose the best answer.

- 1) When Jane Eyre was a baby, her parents _____.
 - a became teachers
 - b lost all their money
 - c died
 - d became missionaries
- 2) When Jane was very young, she went to live with the ____ family at Gateshead.
 - a Eyre
 - b Rivers
 - c Roe
 - d Reed

- 3) Jane's early life at Gateshead was _____.
a pleasant and comfortable
b difficult and unhappy
c simple but happy
d fun and exciting
- 4) At Lowood Hall the conditions are _____.
a poor
b adequate
c good
d excellent
- 5) Thornfield is _____ house in the countryside.
a a small cold
b a dark lonely
c a small bright
d a large impressive
- 6) At Thornfield there is a narrow corridor with small black doors where _____.
a Jane and Mr Rochester often go
b Adèle and Jane often go
c only Grace Poole goes
d only Mrs Fairfax goes
- 7) In the past, Mr Rochester often travelled to _____.
a Italy
b Scotland
c London
d many different countries abroad
- 8) Jane runs away from Thornfield and finally falls down near a house _____.
a on a wet, windy moor
b in a forest
c next to a school
d in London
- 9) St John Rivers wants Jane to go to _____ with him.
a Japan
b China
c India
d France

10) When Jane returns to Thornfield after many years, it has become_____.

- a the home of Lady Ingram
- b a blackened heap of stones
- c a charity school for poor girls
- d a hospital for elderly people

4. Choose the best answer.

1) At Gateshead, Jane is locked in the _____ one night and becomes very ill.

- a cellar
- b tower
- c red room
- d library

2) Jane feels happier at Lowood school when Dr Lloyd sends a letter saying she

- a isn't a liar
- b has inherited
- c has a job
- d is fit and well

3) Jane first meets Mr Rochester when he _____ on the way to Thornfield.

- a gets lost
- b tries to stop a fire
- c falls in the river
- d falls off his horse

4) At Thornfield, Jane sometimes hears_

- a loud bells
- b sad crying
- c strange, ghostly laughter
- d funny singing

5) At the house party, _____ dresses up as a gypsy and talks to all the guests.

- a Mr Rochester
- b Jane Eyre
- c Blanche Ingram
- d Grace Poole

6) On the day of the wedding, Jane learns from Mr Mason that Mr Rochester_____.

- a is a criminal
- b is already married
- c has a child
- d has a secret life

- 7) When Jane learns Mr Rochester's secret she_.
a tries to hurt him
b tries to kill Bertha
c asks for money from him
d runs away
- 8) Jane learns that she has inherited _____ from one of her uncles.
a £5,000
b £20,000
c Moor House
d Thornfield
- 9) When Jane finds Mr Rochester again, she learns that he lost _____ in the fire at Thornfield.
a Blanche Ingram
b his horses
c his sight and hand
d his arm and leg
- 10) In the end, Jane ____ Mr Rochester.
a leaves
b marries
c marries but he leaves
d gets a job with

5. Choose the best answer.

- 1) when something or someone is wicked or very bad
a willing
b evil
c ordinary
d obedient
- 2) a person who frightens or hurts weaker people
a bully
b burglar
c builder
d boss
- 3) a room in a home that is used for reading
a attic
b hall
c library
d schoolroom

4)a fashionable and graceful appearance

- a exhausted
- b enthusiastic
- c elderly
- d elegant

5)to take hold of something very quickly

- a prevent
- b seize
- c jump
- d throw

6)a board on which you carry cups and plates

- a bowl
- b basket
- c drawer
- d tray

7)a school where pupils go to live

- a nursery school
- b primary school
- c boarding school
- d high school

8)when a person looks serious and unsmiling

- a stern
- b sweet
- c fresh
- d handsome

9)when a person becomes very angry about something in an uncontrolled way

- a awful
- b miserable
- c cross
- d furious

10)to make a low sound when you are in pain

- a groan
- b grin
- c shake
- d smile

