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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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