

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

