

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

