Pride and Prejudice

At the Meryton Ball

A. Fill in the blanks with the right word:

beheld	creature	handsome	slighted	tempt	tolerable

Come, Darcy. I must have you dance. I hate to see you standing about by yourself in that stupid manner. You had much better dance.

I certainly shall not. You know how I detest it unless I am particularly acquainted with my partner.

Upon my honour, I never met with so many pleasant girls in my life as I have this evening!

YOU are dancing with the only handsome girl in the room.

Oh! She is the most beautiful _____ I have ever _____!

But there is one of her sisters sitting down just behind you, who is very pretty and dare me say very agreeable.

Which do you mean?

(*He turned around and looked for a moment at Elizabeth and till catching her eye, he withdrew his own*)

Oh! She is _____, but not handsome enough to _____ me. I have no interest in young ladies who are _____ by other men.

You had better return to your partner and enjoy her smiles for you are wasting your time with me.

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B. Which words or phrases describe Mr Darcy and which Mr. Bingley?
Drag and drop the words and phrases in the right column.

Mr. Darcy	Mr. Bingley

amiable	proud
cheerful	He has an excellent time at the ball
not tactful	He finds the people at the ball boring
He is taken with Jane	He criticizes Jane for smiling too often
The people at the ball dislike him	His first impression of Elizabeth is negative

C. Are the following sentences TRUE or FALSE?

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1. Elizabeth dislikes Mr. Darcy when she overhears the negative comments he makes about her.
   True False

2. The other people at the ball seem to like Mr. Darcy.
   True False

3. Bingley's sisters don't like the fact that he lives as a tenant.
   True False

4. Mr. Bingley and Mr. Darcy have similar personalities.
   True False

5. Jane falls in love with Mr. Bingley but in the beginning she tries to hide it.
   True False

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