ADVANCED SHORT ANSWER UNIT TEST

Pride and Prejudice

I. Matching

__1. De Bourgh __ A. Darcy’s colonel cousin
__2. Jane __ B. Bennet home
__3. Collins __ C. She agrees to marry Mr. Collins although she doesn’t love him
__4. Wickham __ D. Darcy’s place
__5. Bingley __ E. Rich man of Netherfield
__6. Darcy __ F. Owner of Pemberley; marries Elizabeth
__7. Lydia __ G. Elopes with Wickham
__8. Fitzwilliam __ H. Lady Catherine’s home
__9. Elizabeth __ I. Eldest Bennet daughter; gentle
__10. Charlotte __ J. Lydia is invited by Col. Forster’s wife to go there
__11. Gardiner __ K. Lady Catherine
__12. Georgiana __ L. Military man; gambler
__13. Kitty __ M. She warns Elizabeth not to fall in love with Wickham
__14. Rosings __ N. Darcy’s sister
__15. Brighton __ O. Bingley’s place
__16. Netherfield __ P. Town where Lydia and Wickham went
__17. Pemberley __ Q. Author
__18. London __ R. Frank and independent Bennet daughter
__19. Longbourn __ S. Younger sister under Lydia’s influence
__20. Austen __ T. Will inherit Longbourn
II. Short Answers (Complete on another sheet of paper.)

1. Compare and contrast the Bennet sisters.

2. Compare and contrast Darcy, Wickham, and Bingley.

3. Compare and contrast Lady De Bourgh, Mrs. Bennet, and Mrs. Gardiner.

4. Compare and contrast the marriages in the novel: Mr. and Mrs. Bennet, Lydia and Wickham, Charlotte Lucas and Mr. Collins, Jane and Bingley, and Elizabeth and Darcy.

5. Explain the role of pride in the novel.

6. Explain the role of prejudice in the novel.

7. What does Elizabeth realize about herself after reading Darcy's letter?

8. Although the elopement is distressing to the family, what gives them cause for greater fear and distress?

9. What does Mrs. Gardiner reveal to Elizabeth about Darcy's involvement in Lydia's marriage?

10. What does Lady Catherine demand of Elizabeth?

III. Author Information

1. Name the author of this novel.

2. Identify the author's years of birth and death, as well as the year that the novel was published.

3. List other works of the author that are well-known and helped contribute to her status as a notable figure in the history of British literature.

4. On another sheet of paper, offer at least two anecdotes that are interesting about the author.
IV. Multiple Choice

This is a sampling of the multiple-choice questions that will appear on the final individual exam. These questions will appear on the exam, although the order of the possible answers might be different.

1. How does Mr. Darcy conduct himself at the ball?
   A. He is shy and spends most of his time walking in the garden.
   B. He is loud and boisterous and makes improper remarks; no one likes him.
   C. He is proud and formal and makes no effort to get to know anyone.
   D. He is flirtatious with all of the ladies.

2. True or False: Charlotte excuses Darcy by saying that he has a lot to be proud of – money, family connections, and good looks.

3. What opinion does Charlotte have that she shares with Elizabeth?
   A. She says Mrs. Bennet should be less reserved in expressing her opinions.
   B. She says Jane is far too outspoken.
   C. She says that Darcy is not to be trusted and will bring sorrow to any woman who becomes involved with him.
   D. She says that Jane should make her feelings about Mr. Bingley known, or he may think her indifferent and become attracted to someone else.

4. What is Mr. Collins' motive for visiting the Bennet family?
   A. He wants to choose a wife from among the Bennet sisters.
   B. He wants to withdraw his claim on the estate and leave it to Bennet's daughters.
   C. He wants to check on Mr. Bennet's health.
   D. He wants to look over the estate since he is already planning to sell it when Mr. Bennet dies.

5. How does Mr. Collins react to Miss Bennet's rejection of his marriage proposal?
   A. He cheerfully reminds her that she has four sisters, and one of them will be smart enough to marry him. He also insinuates that she will not be welcome in the house after he is the owner.
   B. He desperately wants to get married, so he offers to keep all of the other sisters in the house until they get married. He also offers to let Mrs. Bennet live there as long as she wishes.
   C. He thinks she is doing it to be flirtatious. It is beyond his comprehension to think he would be rejected.
   D. He is insulted and threatens to throw the family out of the house if she does not accept.

6. Which of the following does not describe Lady Catherine De Bourgh?
   A. She is very lavish in the gifts she gives to those she likes.
   B. She is very rich.
   C. She is full of pride and self-importance.
   D. She is used to getting her own way in everything with little or no debate.

7. What does Elizabeth realize after reading Darcy's letter?
   A. She realizes that Darcy really is as snobbish and ill-tempered as she originally suspected.
   B. She realizes that she placed her trust on Wickham's good looks and easy sociability, forgetting completely about the impropriety of his disclosures and actions.
   C. She realizes that Wickham was going to take advantage of her.
   D. She realizes that she is tired of thinking about men and about relationships in general. She decides she needs a rest.
8. Why does Mr. Bennet allow Lydia to go ahead with her plans to go to Brighton?
A. He believes that when she is exposed to a place with a larger number of ladies, she will realize her own insignificance.
B. He is tired of Lydia's complaining and wants to get rid of her for a while.
C. She is his favorite daughter, and he will do anything she asks.
D. He is stubborn: he is doing it simply because the others are against it and he wants to assert himself as head of the family.

9. Elizabeth finds many things about her father's behavior "reprehensible." Which of the following is not one of her objections?
A. He spends too much time reading, instead of seeing to the affairs of the family.
B. He has been negligent in seeing that his daughters are brought up properly.
C. He married solely on the basis of physical attraction and engaging personality.
D. He ridicules his wife to amuse himself.

10. What does Elizabeth think of Georgianna?
A. She thinks Georgianna is just plain mean.
B. She thinks Georgianna is much smarter than the others and a worthy friend.
C. She thinks Georgianna is a snob like the others.
D. She thinks Georgianna is shy and not as proud as she had supposed.

11. What does Lady Catherine demand of Elizabeth?
A. She demands that Elizabeth allow her first-born daughter to be raised by Lady Catherine so that she is "brought up properly."
B. She demands that Elizabeth go to school and get a proper education so that she can be a better wife.
C. She demands that Elizabeth travel around the continent for two years before she settles down.
D. She demands that Elizabeth never agree to marry Darcy.

12. What is the result of Lady Catherine's interference?
A. She drives an insurmountable wedge between Elizabeth and Darcy.
B. She loses Darcy's respect and affection. He says he will never speak to her again.
C. She creates a firm friendship between her daughter and Elizabeth.
D. She unknowingly gives Darcy hope that Elizabeth thinks better of him than she used to.