**Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen**

This exercise consists of 50 multiple choice questions and 10 short answer questions from Volume 1 to Chp 1 Volume 2.

**Multiple Choice Questions**

**1. What does Mrs. Bennett think all single men are in pursuit of?
(a)** A wife. **(b)** A job. **(c)** A loving neighbor. **(d)** More money.

**2. How many daughters does Mrs. Bennett have?
(a)** 4. **(b)** 3. **(c)** 5. **(d)** 6.

**3. Who is Mr. Bennett's favorite daughter?
(a)** Elizabeth. **(b)** Kitty. **(c)** Jane. **(d)** Mary.

**4. What is the name of the man who has just bought Netherfield?
(a)** Mr. Collins. **(b)** Mr. Bingley. **(c)** Mr. Wickham. **(d)** Mr. Darcy.

**5. What does Mary spend most of her time doing?
(a)** Singing. **(b)** Gossiping. **(c)** Reading. **(d)** Writing.

**6. Who gives Mrs. Bennett a description of Mr. Bingley when her husband will not?
(a)** Lady Lucas. **(b)** Lady Catherine. **(c)** Lady De Bourgh. **(d)** Lady Collins.

**7. How many times does Darcy dance at the first ball of the book?
(a)** 3. **(b)** 2. **(c)** 12. **(d)** 10.

**8. What does Elizabeth do when she hears Mr. Darcy slight her at the first ball of the book?
(a)** She plans to take vengeance on him. **(b)** She laughs and tells the story to all her friends. **(c)** She cries and runs away. **(d)** She confronts him about it.

**9. What does Jane first think of Bingley's sisters when they are introduced?
(a)** She thinks they are terribly dimwitted. **(b)** She finds them prideful and rude. **(c)** She thinks they are elegant and fine. **(d)** She thinks they are sweet and tasteful.

**10. What does Elizabeth say causes Darcy to say the horrible things that he does about her at the first ball of the book?
(a)** Fear. **(b)** Pride. **(c)** Selfishness. **(d)** Loneliness.

**11. What does Miss Lucas say about Mr. Darcy after the first ball of the book?
(a)** That she pities him and his loneliness. **(b)** That he was raised to be selfish, so it isn't all his fault. **(c)** That he has every right to be prideful. **(d)** That he is silly to fear.

**12. What does Miss Bingley say to Darcy when he tells her of his growing fondness for Elizabeth at the Lucas' house?
(a)** She reminds him that he is already betrothed. **(b)** She laughs out loud and runs to tell her sister. **(c)** She begins to ridicule the Bennet family. **(d)** She commends him for his choice.

**13. Who is to inherit Longbourn when Mr. Bennet dies?
(a)** The sisters, all equally. **(b)** Mr. Collins. **(c)** Jane. **(d)** Mr. Bennet.

**14. Who comes to Meryton that offers more gossip than Lydia can handle at the beginning of the book?
(a)** The royal family. **(b)** The Bingleys. **(c)** Mr. Darcy. **(d)** A regiment of soldiers.

**15. Who comes to visit Jane while she is stuck at Netherfield after dining with Miss Bingley?
(a)** Kitty. **(b)** Mary. **(c)** Elizabeth. **(d)** Mrs. Bennet.

**16. Who defends Elizabeth when Miss Bingley starts speaking poorly of her after their dinner together?
(a)** Jane. **(b)** Mrs. Bennet. **(c)** Darcy and Bingley. **(d)** Mr. Hurst.

**17. Who does Elizabeth call on to decide whether or not Jane is well enough to go home after her first night at Netherfield?
(a)** Mr. Bingley. **(b)** Dr. Craven. **(c)** Mrs. Bennet. **(d)** Mrs. Hurst.

**18. Who is Elizabeth happy to see leave Netherfield while she is there caring for Jane?
(a)** Mr. Hurst. **(b)** Ms. Bingley. **(c)** Mrs. Bennet. **(d)** Mr. Darcy.

**19. Where did Mr. Bingley obtain his large fortune?
(a)** An inheritance. **(b)** The sale of a great property. **(c)** Through trade. **(d)** His law firm.

**20. Who stops the argument between Elizabeth and Mr. Darcy on her second evening at Netherfield?
(a)** Mr. Hurst. **(b)** Jane. **(c)** Mr. Bingley. **(d)** Miss Bingley.

**21. What is Miss Bingley doing to amuse herself on Elizabeth's second evening at Netherfield?
(a)** Walking about the room. **(b)** Needlepoint. **(c)** Trying to talk to Darcy. **(d)** Writing a letter.

**22. Who does Caroline want her brother to marry?
(a)** Jane. **(b)** Lydia. **(c)** Kitty. **(d)** Georgiana.

**23. What does Caroline convince Elizabeth to do while in the drawing room on her third night at Netherfield?
(a)** Walk about the room. **(b)** Play a card game. **(c)** Read a book with her. **(d)** Join in a debate.

**24. Who convinces Jane to stay at Netherfield one more night when she is well enough to return home?
(a)** Elizabeth. **(b)** Caroline. **(c)** Mr. Bingley. **(d)** Mr. Darcy.

**25. Who is the happiest to see Jane and Elizabeth head home from Netherfield?
(a)** Caroline. **(b)** Elizabeth. **(c)** Jane. **(d)** Mr. Darcy.

**26. Who does Mr. Bennet announce will be dining with them at Longbourn shortly after Jane returns home from Netherfield?
(a)** Mr. Collins. **(b)** Mr. Bingley. **(c)** Mr. Darcy. **(d)** Mr. Wickham.

**27. Why are Mr. Bennet's closest relatives not to inherit his house and fortune after he dies?
(a)** He does not trust them to do what is wise with the property. **(b)** He promised his father to care for his cousin. **(c)** They are all females. **(d)** He feels ashamed of his closest relations.

**28. What is Mr. Collin's profession?
(a)** Militia officer. **(b)** Clergyman. **(c)** Tradesman. **(d)** Farmer.

**29. What is the purpose of Mr. Collin's visit to Longbourn?
(a)** To write himself into the will. **(b)** To ask for a loan. **(c)** To marry one of the daughters there. **(d)** To check out his future inheritance.

**30. Who is Mr. Collin's first choice as a wife?
(a)** Mary. **(b)** Elizabeth. **(c)** Kitty. **(d)** Jane.

**31. Who do the Bennet sisters meet on their walk to Meryton while Mr. Collins is visiting?
(a)** Charlotte and Caroline. **(b)** Mr. and Mrs. Bennet. **(c)** Bingley and Darcy. **(d)** Denny and Wickham.

**32. According to Wickham, why was he forced to become a foot soldier?
(a)** He feels it is his moral obligation. **(b)** He gave a promise to the late Mr. Darcy Sr. **(c)** Mr. Darcy refused to give him his rightful inheritance. **(d)** He was wrongly accused of a crime.

**33. What breaks up the conversation between Elizabeth and Wickham at the party at Mrs. Phillip's house?
(a)** A game of whist. **(b)** Another conversation. **(c)** Dinner. **(d)** A dance.

**34. What do Bingley and his sisters come to Longbourn to personally deliver?
(a)** A true explanation of the history between Wickham and Darcy. **(b)** A proposal of marriage. **(c)** A request to hunt on their lands. **(d)** An invitation to a ball at Netherfield.

**35. What favor does Mr. Collins ask of Elizabeth after Bingley and his sisters visit Longbourn?
(a)** Her first two dances at the ball at Netherfield. **(b)** Some advice about how to propose to her sister. **(c)** An hour of private conversation. **(d)** To read some of Frodyce's sermons with him and her sisters.

**36. What does Mr. Darcy do at the Netherfield ball that is extremely surprising to Elizabeth?
(a)** Leaves the house. **(b)** Show attention to Lydia. **(c)** Asks her to dance. **(d)** Warmly embraces Wickham.

**37. What does Mary do at the ball at Netherfield to embarrass Elizabeth?
(a)** Dances very poorly. **(b)** Sings. **(c)** Flirts madly. **(d)** Gives a sermon.

**38. What does Mr. Collins think about Elizabeth's initial refusal of him the night after the ball at Netherfield?
(a)** She is cruel and vindictive. **(b)** She needs some time to think it over. **(c)** She is playing hard to get. **(d)** She has lost a vital chance at a good match.

**39. Who does Elizabeth seek out to protect her against further advances from Mr. Collins?
(a)** Mr. Darcy. **(b)** Her mother. **(c)** Lady DeBourgh. **(d)** Her father.

**40. How does Mrs. Bennet respond to the news of Elizabeth's initial refusal the night after the ball at Longbourn?
(a)** She is confused. **(b)** She is furious. **(c)** She is relieved. **(d)** She is extremely happy.

**41. What does Mr. Bennet tell Elizabeth he will do if she accepts Mr. Collin's proposal?
(a)** Never speak with her again. **(b)** Allow them to live at Longbourn. **(c)** Visit her often. **(d)** Double her dowry.

**42. Who comes to visit Elizabeth shortly after she refuses Mr. Collins?
(a)** Mr. Wickham. **(b)** Charlotte Lucas. **(c)** Mr. Darcy. **(d)** Caroline Bingley.

**43. How long does Mr. Collins stay at Longbourn after he is refused?
(a)** Two weeks. **(b)** One day. **(c)** Until the end of his origianlly planned visit. **(d)** One hour.

**44. What is Wickham's excuse for not attending the ball at Netherfield?
(a)** He was sent away on business. **(b)** He wanted to avoid a public scene with Darcy. **(c)** He does not dance well. **(d)** He was sick.

**45. What is in the letter from Caroline Bingley that distresses Jane a few days after the ball at Netherfield?
(a)** News that Mr. Bingley and his family highly disapproves of the Bennet family. **(b)** News that Bingley and Mr. Darcy's sister are engaged. **(c)** News that Bingley's business has collapsed and his fortune is lost. **(d)** News that they are leaving to London and do not plan to return.

**46. What causes a rift in the friendship between Elizabeth and Charlotte?
(a)** Charlotte rebukes Elizabeth for refusing Mr. Collins. **(b)** Elizabeth rebukes Charlotte for refusing Mr. Collins. **(c)** Charlotte speaks unkindly to Mr. Collins about Elizabeth. **(d)** Charlotte accepts Mr. Collin's proposal.

**47. What does Lydia say to Lord Lucas when he comes bearing news of his daughter's upcoming nuptials?
(a)** She proclaims it is the perfect match. **(b)** She laughs. **(c)** She screams in fury. **(d)** She tells him that it can't be true.

**48. How long is Charlotte Lucas' engagement?
(a)** 2 months. **(b)** 2 years. **(c)** 2 days. **(d)** 2 weeks.

**49. Where does Mr. Bingley choose to spend his winter?
(a)** London. **(b)** Pemberley. **(c)** Meryton. **(d)** Netherfield.

**50. Why does Elizabeth think that Bingley left Netherfield so suddenly in the first place?
(a)** He truly has important business to attend to. **(b)** He does not love Jane. **(c)** He is testing Jane's love for him. **(d)** His sisters intervened to distract him from Jane.

**Short Answer Questions**

**1.** What does Elizabeth first think of Bingley's sisters when they are introduced?

**2.** Who does Miss Bingley's wish to befriend in the Bennet household?

**3.** While Bingley is beginning to court Jane, what does Mr. Darcy begin to notice about Lizzie that makes her more beautiful in his eyes?

**4.** How does Jane travel to the Bingley's house when she is asked to dine there by Miss Bingley?

**5.** What is Elizabeth doing to pass the time on her second evening at Netherfield while caring for Jane?

**6.** What is Mrs. Bennet's initial reaction to the news of their visitor shortly after Jane arrives home from Netherfield?

**7.** Who is Mr. Collins closely associated with that gives him great pride?

**8.** What does Charlotte do when the Bennets and Lucases dine together after Elizabeth's refusal of Mr. Collins?

**9.** What does Mr. Collins do the morning after the Bennets and Lucases dine together?

**10.** What makes Mrs. Bennet ill and irritable after Elizabeth refuses Mr. Collins?