

Pride and Prejudice (Lessons 1-5)
Vocabulary Quiz #1

1. _____ Although he does not show much outward _____ when his wife asks him to visit Mr. Bingley, Mr. Bennet actually fully intends to do so.
(A) ostentation
(B) panegyric
(C) complaisance
(D) disapprobation
(E) rectitude
2. _____ The constant and _____ search of Mrs. Bennet for husbands for her five daughters is the whole occupation of her life.
(A) fastidious
(B) assiduous
(C) indolent
(D) pedantic
(E) laconic
3. _____ Although she is not as silly and shallow as Kitty and Lydia, Mary is unsociable, bookish, and _____.
(A) imprudent
(B) incumbent
(C) prognostic
(D) pedantic
(E) propitious
4. _____ In her efforts to win the affections and approval of Mr. Darcy, Caroline Bingley displays a sort of pretentious _____ toward him.
(A) obsequiousness
(B) ostentation
(C) propensity
(D) disapprobation
(E) rectitude
5. _____ Although Mr. Bingley is very fond of Hertfordshire and its residents, his two sisters and Mr. Darcy possess a strong _____ for the manners and breeding of the Hertfordshire residents.
(A) ostentation
(B) obsequiousness
(C) disapprobation
(D) rectitude
(E) probity

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After seeing the coldness between Mr. Darcy and Mr. Wickham,

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- 14. A. NO CHANGE
- B. dangling modifier
- C. fused sentence
- D. fragment

Elizabeth is very curious to learn the story of their acquaintance. Her curiosity is satisfied the following evening when Mr. Wickham tells her

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- 15. A. NO CHANGE
- B. Elizabeth
- C. hers
- D. her's

his version of the story. Although she prides herself on her discernment.

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- 16. A. NO CHANGE
- B. fragment
- C. dangling modifier
- D. fused sentence

Elizabeth takes the word of Mr. Wickham, who she only met the day

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- 17. A. NO CHANGE
- B. whose
- C. who's
- D. whom

before, without hearing the other side of the story. The blind sort of a

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- 18. A. NO CHANGE
- B. sort of
- C. type of a
- D. kind of a

prejudice Elizabeth feels toward Mr. Darcy keep her from looking at

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- 19. A. NO CHANGE
- B. keeping
- C. did keep
- D. keeps

Wickham's accusations with an open mind. The fondness of Elizabeth for his engaging manners persuades her that he is a good man.

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- 20. A. NO CHANGE
- B. whoever
- C. Wickham
- D. this

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Pride and Prejudice (Lessons 6–10)
Vocabulary Quiz #2

1. _____ While Mrs. Gardiner worried that Mr. Wickham's attentions to the rich Miss King might be _____, Elizabeth believes Wickham is only being sensible.
(A) wanton
(B) prudential
(C) mercenary
(D) querulous
(E) petulant
2. _____ Apparently in an effort to make Elizabeth regret her refusal of his proposal, Mr. Collins tries to convince his guests of his _____ happiness with Charlotte by taking them on a tour of his home and garden.
(A) pecuniary
(B) prudential
(C) mercenary
(D) officious
(E) conjugal
3. _____ The authoritative Lady Catherine continually gives Charlotte _____ advice about housekeeping.
(A) officious
(B) querulous
(C) pecuniary
(D) wanton
(E) mercenary
4. _____ During her visit at Hunsford, Elizabeth had an unexpected _____ with Mr. Darcy, who was visiting Lady Catherine.
(A) phaeton
(B) rencounter
(C) curricle
(D) palliation
(E) verdure
5. _____ Upon hearing from Colonel Fitzwilliam that Mr. Darcy had separated Mr. Bingley and Jane, Elizabeth is so upset that she could hardly conceal her _____.
(A) palliation
(B) volubility
(C) prudence
(D) chagrin
(E) rencounter

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After learning the truth of what happened between Mr. Wickham and Mr. Darcy, Elizabeth very gradually starts to respect and appreciate him.

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- 14. A. NO CHANGE
- B. them
- C. Mr. Darcy
- D. his

Elizabeth is at first reluctant to admit to herself that Wickham, whom she has always preferred, is in fact the one in the wrong but when looking at the facts objectively, Elizabeth sees the truth.

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- 15. A. NO CHANGE
- B. dangling modifier
- C. fragment
- D. fused sentence

Later, when Elizabeth visits Pemberly and meets Mr. Darcy's servants and sister, her feelings for Mr. Darcy increases. The kindness of Mr.

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- 16. A. NO CHANGE
- B. increase
- C. increased
- D. did increase

Darcy toward his servants, his sister, and her own aunt and uncle causes her to see him in a new light. Mr. Darcy's feelings for

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- 17. A. NO CHANGE
- B. hers
- C. Elizabeth
- D. she

Elizabeth, meanwhile, have remained the same for the young lady. Much to the chagrin of the jealous Caroline Bingley. Elizabeth,

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- 18. A. NO CHANGE
- B. fragment
- C. fused sentence
- D. dangling modifier

who knows that Miss Bingley has never liked her, realizes that

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- 19. A. NO CHANGE
- B. whom
- C. whose
- D. who's

them visiting Mr. Darcy at the same time must not be very

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- 20. A. NO CHANGE
- B. they
- C. there
- D. their

agreeable to Miss Bingley.

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Pride and Prejudice (11-13)
Vocabulary Quiz #3

1. _____ Even while his family anxiously awaits news of Lydia, Mr. Bennet is as _____ with letter writing as every.
(A) barbarous
(B) dilatory
(C) tacit
(D) palatable
(E) incessant
2. _____ As Mr. Gardiner and Mr. Bennet search for Lydia, Jane and Elizabeth are obliged to constantly listen to their mother's _____ complaining and fears.
(A) tacit
(B) palatable
(C) incessant
(D) dilatory
(E) cogent
3. _____ In his letter to Mr. Bennet, Mr. Collins states that his satisfaction in having been refused by Elizabeth is now _____ because of Lydia's disgraceful behavior.
(A) augmented
(B) incessant
(C) dilatory
(D) cogent
(E) barbarous
4. _____ Although Wickham does eventually marry Lydia, Elizabeth realizes that Wickham and Lydia will not have much _____ happiness.
(A) Dilatory
(B) Palatable
(C) Barbarous
(D) Connubial
(E) Tacit
5. _____ Although Jane and Elizabeth would like Lydia to visit at Longbourn after the wedding, it took some pleading and reasoning to gain Mr. Bennet's _____.
(A) copse
(B) epithet
(C) hermitage
(D) curricule
(E) concurrence

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6. _____
When Lydia returns to Longbourn, Jane and
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Elizabeth are shocked to see that Lydia feel
B C
no regret or embarrassment over her actions.
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No error.
E

7. _____
Because he feels guilty for failing to make
A
Wickham's character known, he uses his
B C
influence and money to make Wickham marry
D

Lydia. No error.
E

8. _____
There are much surprise and anxious feelings
A
in the Longbourn household when they learn
B C
that Mr. Bingley is to return to Netherfield.
D

No error.
E

9. _____
The marked attentions of Mrs. Bennet to Mr.
A
Bingley, along with her coldness to Mr. Darcy,
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causes Jane and Elizabeth great
C D
embarrassment. No error.
E

10. _____
Although he accompanies Bingley to
A
Longbourn, Mr. Darcy exhibits none of the
B C
friendliness he had shown to the Gardiners at
D
Pemberley. No error.
E

11. _____ Although Jane tries to convince herself and Elizabeth that she is not expecting any renewal of Mr. Bingley's attentions, Elizabeth does not consider Jane's reasoning entirely cogent.

The word "cogent" means

- (A) agreeable
- (B) uncivilized
- (C) convincing
- (D) continual
- (E) unspoken

12. _____ The reports that Elizabeth is to marry Mr. Darcy are not at all palatable to Lady Catherine, who visits Elizabeth to make sure such reports are untrue.

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- (A) agreeable
- (B) uncivilized
- (C) convincing
- (D) continual
- (E) unspoken

13. _____ Elizabeth's refusal to comply with Lady Catherine's wishes conveyed to Mr. Darcy a tacit admission that Elizabeth would consent to marry him if he asked her again.

The the word "tacit" means

- (A) uncivilized
- (B) agreeable
- (C) continual
- (D) delayed
- (E) implied

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By making Wickham marry Lydia, he not only gains more of

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Elizabeth's love and respect, he saved the entire Bennet family from

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disaster. Mr. and Mrs. Bennet, whom are both inadequate as parents,

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are responsible for Lydia's elopement with Wickham.

Careless of their daughter's unruly tendencies, Lydia allows herself to

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be seduced by Wickham. Causing Mr. Darcy to have to perform the duties that actually belong to Mr. Bennet.

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Motivated by his love for Elizabeth, Mr. Darcy puts forth the effort

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and money necessary to save the Bennets from social disgrace and financial ruin. Elizabeth she gives her gratitude, respect, and love to

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Mr. Darcy in return for his generosity to her family.

14. A. NO CHANGE
B. his
C. Mr. Darcy
D. him

15. A. NO CHANGE
B. saves
C. did save
D. has saved

16. A. NO CHANGE
B. whose
C. whoever
D. who

17. A. NO CHANGE
B. dangling modifier
C. fragment
D. fused sentence

18. A. NO CHANGE
B. dangling modifier
C. fragment
D. fused sentence

19. A. NO CHANGE
B. love of
C. love with
D. love to

20. A. NO CHANGE
B. double negative
C. double comparisons
D. double subject

END