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B.A. Part-II, English (Hons.)- Paper IV

Multiple Choice Questions (with Answers in Italicized Text) on
Pride and Prejudice – Set 1

1. Complete the quotation: “It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a ____.”
 - a) house
 - b) title
 - c) *wife*
 - d) dog

2. How does Mr. Darcy offend Elizabeth at the first ball?
 - a) He insults her father.
 - b) He dances with Jane too often.
 - c) He slaps her.
 - d) *He refuses to dance with her.*

3. Elizabeth’s best friend is named ...
 - a) Mrs. Phillips
 - b) *Charlotte Lucas*
 - c) Miss Bingley
 - d) Mrs. Gardiner

4. Why does Jane’s visit to the Bingleys end up lasting for days?
 - a) *She gets soaked in a rainstorm and becomes ill.*
 - b) Mr. Bingley proposes to her.
 - c) Mrs. Bennet forgets to send a carriage to bring her home.
 - d) Jane is hoping to make Mr. Darcy fall in love with her.

5. What does it mean that Mr. Bennet’s property is “entailed”?

- a) Lady Catherine de Bourgh gave it to him.
- b) *It can only be inherited by a male.*
- c) It comes from his wife's family.
- d) He rents from Sir William Lucas.

6. What reason does Wickham give Elizabeth for his dislike of Darcy?

- a) Darcy killed his cousin in a duel.
- b) Darcy wouldn't let Wickham marry his sister.
- c) Darcy betrayed his country.
- d) *Darcy cheated him out of an inheritance.*

7. Why does Miss Bingley dislike Elizabeth?

- a) *She is jealous of Darcy's growing attraction to Elizabeth.*
- b) Elizabeth insulted Miss Bingley at the ball.
- c) Wickham has told Miss Bingley lies about Elizabeth's character.
- d) Darcy is constantly speaking ill of Elizabeth.

8. Whom does Mr. Collins marry?

- a) Jane
- b) Lydia
- c) Miss Bingley
- d) *Charlotte Lucas*

9. Who says the following: "Happiness in marriage is entirely a matter of chance."

- a) *Charlotte Lucas*
- b) Elizabeth
- c) Jane
- d) Kitty

10. Who says the following: "I have been meditating on the very great pleasure which a pair of fine eyes in the face of a pretty woman can bestow."

- a) *Darcy*
- b) Mr. Bennet
- c) Mr. Collins

d) Wickham

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