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| Grade VIII | Department: ENGLISH | Date of submission: NOVEMBER 2022 |
| Worksheet No: 20 | Topic: PRIDE & PREJUDICE (QUESTION BANK) | Note: To be written in Notebook |

Q.1. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW:

1. Why does Mrs. Bennet ask Jane to ride to Netherfield on horseback? What does this tell you about Mrs. Bennet's character?
 - A. Bennet asks Jane to ride to Netherfield instead of going by carriage because she has a plan. She hopes Jane will be invited to sleep the night there if it rains and she has gone on horseback, because it won't be possible for her to return in the rain. This tells us that Mrs. Bennet is determined to get what she wants even if she must resort to being devious.
2. When Elizabeth arrives at Netherfield, why does Miss Bingley exclaim, 'Oh my!?'
 - A. When Elizabeth arrives at Netherfield, Miss Bingley exclaims, 'Oh my!' because she is covered with mud and her hair is disheveled.
3. Why does Elizabeth dislike Mr. Bingley's sisters?
 - A. Elizabeth dislikes Mr. Bingley's sisters because they are indifferent to Jane when she is not around.
4. What is your impression of Mr. Darcy? Choose any two adjectives to describe his character and explain why you think so.
 - A. Mr. Darcy seems to be demanding in his expectations of what a woman should be like. He is prejudiced against less- fortunate people as can be seen from his comment that the Bennet sisters cannot find good husbands because of their lack of money. He also thinks that decorum is an important quality for women to have and is firm in his beliefs.
5. Towards the end of the comic, Elizabeth says, "I am no longer surprised at your knowing only six accomplished women. I rather wonder at your **knowing any.**" What does Elizabeth mean by this remark? Why do you think the last two words in the sentence are written in bold?
 - A. Elizabeth means that Mr. Darcy's expectations of women's accomplishments are too high, and that no woman can rise to such standards. The last two words are written in bold to show that Elizabeth is being sarcastic.
6. Write a short note on the portrayal of women characters in the comic you just read.
 - A. When students write the note the things to look for are that Mrs. Bennet and Mr. Bingley's sisters are

portrayed in a stereotypical way that is not usually seen in real life. Also, the relationship between the Bennet sisters is real and beautiful.

Q.2. THINK AND ANSWER:

1. **If you were at Elizabeth's place, would you have gone and joined Jane, where she had fallen ill? Why?**

A. Write your own views.

2. **Who according to you is the protagonist in the comic you just read? Give reasons for your answer.**

A. The protagonist is Elizabeth even though the story begins with Jane's journey and little adventure.

ADDITIONAL PRACTICE:

Q.3. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER FROM THE OPTIONS GIVEN:

1. Name the author of the novel.

- a. O'Henry
- b. Katherine Mansfield
- c. Jane Austen**
- d. Hector Hugh Munro

2. Why does Jane's visit to the Bingley's 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.

3. What is the name of Mr. Bingley's estate?

- a) Long bourn
- b) Netherfield**
- c) Hamington
- d) Hamsestershire

4. Mr. Benette is a

- a) Silly and shallow man
- b) Sensible man**
- c) Lazy man
- d) Brave man

5. Why did Elizabeth visit Netherfield?

- a) She wanted to see Mr. Darcy
- b) Jane got ill and wanted to take care of her**
- c) Elizabeth got ill and was staying there
- d) All the above

6. How many daughters are there in the Bennet family?
- a) Two
 - b) Three
 - c) Four
 - d) **Five**
7. Who is the eldest and most beautiful of the Bennet sisters?
- a) **Jane**
 - b) Elizabeth
 - c) Mary
 - d) Lydia
8. What is Ms. Bingley's first name?
- a) Jane
 - b) Elizabeth
 - c) **Caroline**
 - d) Charlotte
9. How far is it from the Bennet's house to Mr. Bingley's house?
- a) 1 mile
 - b) **3 miles**
 - c) 5 miles
 - d) 7 miles
10. To which genre do the novel Pride and Prejudice belong?
- a) Novella
 - b) Novel of humour
 - c) **Novel of manners**
 - d) Short novel