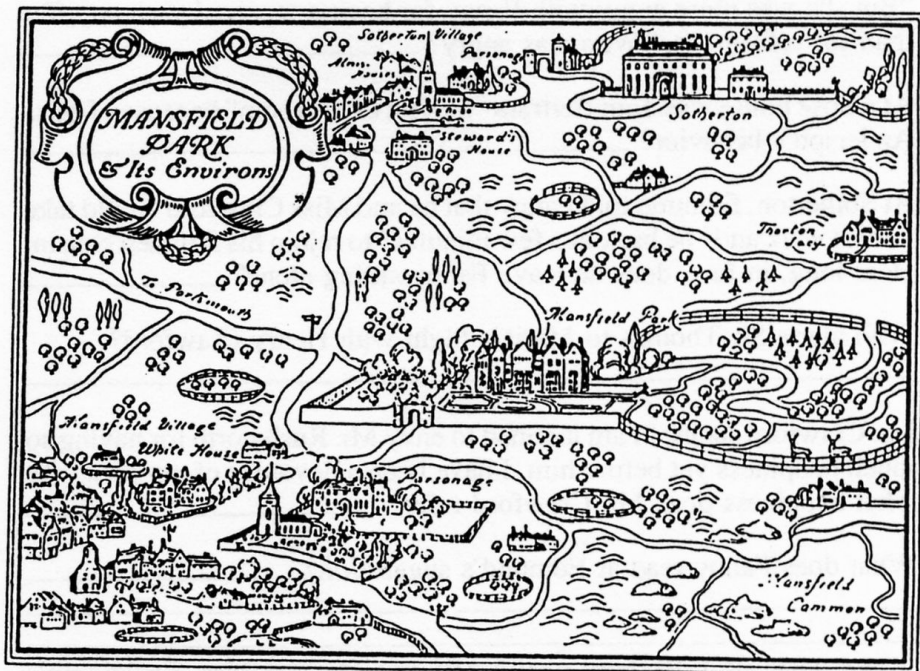


Revisiting Mansfield Park Quiz

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*The Quiz at Madison was a remarkable and challenging affair.
Here are the directions given to the contestants.*



Instructions for becoming a Janeite Extraordinaire

It is a truth universally acknowledged that a close and careful reading yields the fullest appreciation of Jane Austen's powers. Therefore, test your own power of apprehension, gentle readers, and pray remember, the decision of the Quiz judges will be final. You have but one opportunity to enter. If the judges discover more than one with the greatest number of questions answered correctly, they will announce a special tie-breaker event at the conference. Watch the Message Board at the Registration Area for information about a tie-breaker event.

To be considered for the first prize, place your answered quiz in the "Quiz" envelope and place the envelope in the "Quiz" box at the *Registration Area* by 2:15 p.m. Saturday and await the decision of the judges. Do remember, dear friends, to write your name clearly on the last page of the quiz. Only those quizzes with legible names will be considered.

The winner will be the envy of all. First prize, a wooden writing box with special accessories, will be a constant reminder of "Revisiting Mansfield Park." May you, my dear friend, be the most admired as you collect the first prize.

1. What room is appropriated for Fanny's sleeping quarters when she first arrives at Mansfield Park? _____
2. On which island was Sir Thomas' plantation located? _____
3. Who makes the observation that "Lady Bertram seems more of a cipher" when Sir Thomas is away from home? _____
4. "But she was more angry with Fanny for having received such an offer than for refusing it." Who was angry? _____
5. At whose house was Tom Bertram "the jest of the room" because of Miss Anderson's behavior? _____
6. At Sotherton, Edmund told Fanny that he and Miss Crawford would take a short walk and "be back in a few minutes" to rejoin his fatigued cousin. How long, in fact, does he leave Fanny sitting alone? _____
7. Who alerts Sir Thomas to Maria's flight with Henry Crawford?

8. Mr. Crawford states: "I am inclined to envy Mr. Rushworth for having so much happiness yet before him. I have been a devourer of my own." To what happiness does Mr. Crawford refer? _____
9. What does Fanny read at Edmund's suggestion? _____

10. On a scale of 1-10, how would you rate Mr. and Mrs. Rushworth's honeymoon? [Please feel free to explain your answer.] _____

11. How many pounds is Miss Crawford worth?
 10,000 4,000 700 20,000
12. What circumstance occasioned Fanny's "first actual pain" inflicted by the vivacious Miss Crawford? _____
13. What types of conveyances does the Rushworth family own?

14. How many generations before the current Mr. Rushworth was the practice of gathering for daily family prayers left off? _____
15. Regarding what great social and political evil does Fanny question Sir Thomas? _____
16. To which area(s) of the Sotherton estate do all the young people, except Fanny, get to walk? _____

17. The vessel on which William Price serves as midshipman is:
 Canopus Cleopatra The HMS Antwerp
 Endymion Thrush
18. We know for certain that Fanny dances with whom at her first ball?
 [Check all that apply.]
 Sir Thomas Bertram Henry Crawford James Rushworth
 Tom Bertram William Price Rev. Mr. Norris
 Edmund Bertram Dr. Grant
19. Whose hairstyle makes William suspect her sanity?
 Mrs. Brown P. Diller Mrs. Grant
 Charlotte of Mecklenburg-Strelitz
20. What dress does Fanny wear to her first dining out? _____

21. From what incident does Fanny's disappointment stem as she leaves the Grants' parsonage on the evening she dined there in company with William? _____

22. The Prices' servants are _____
23. Where did Mr. and Mrs. Rushworth spend their honeymoon upon leaving Sotherton?
 Ireland Eurodisney Portsmouth
 Brighton
24. What is Edmund's income his first year as a clergyman?
 10,000 4,000 700 20,000
25. How does Jane Austen explain Fanny's ability to resist Mr. Crawford's charms in spite of the fact that "she felt his powers?" _____

26. What tie does Jane Austen tell us is in some ways superior to even the conjugal tie? _____

27. What event convinces Mr. Crawford of "the capabilities" of Fanny's heart and spurs him on in his addresses to her? _____

28. How many pounds per year is Mr. Crawford worth?
 10,000 4,000 700 20,000
 (Would the reader have persevered, and uprightly, the prize must have been her reward—and a reward very voluntarily bestowed—within a reasonable period from having passed the test.)
29. Who is Lucy Gregory? _____

30. What was the "dearest part of the gift" that Edmund presented to Fanny?

31. What is negus? _____
32. Jane Austen says that Mr. Crawford is "too little accustomed to serious reflection" to know the proper names of two qualities that he admires in Fanny. What are those two names? _____
33. The knowledge of Mr. Crawford's marriage proposal to Fanny inspires Lady Bertram to make what generous promise to her niece? _____

34. Who does Mary Crawford say are her models of conjugal perfection?

35. Fanny's siblings are: _____ dearest to Fanny
_____ died in childhood _____ the youngest child, age 5 _____ and _____ "Two rosy faced boys, ragged and dirty" _____ and _____, one a clerk in public office in London and the other a midshipman on a merchant vessel _____ 4th son, a fine tall boy of 11 _____ accompanies Fanny upon return to Mansfield Park
36. What information does Fanny convey to Edmund regarding Miss Crawford's motive in seeking a reconciliation with him? _____

37. Mr. Crawford mesmerizes Fanny with the reading of what play?

38. Of which two characters does Jane Austen say "their acquaintance had begun in dilapidations?" _____
39. When was *Mansfield Park* first published?
Month _____ Year _____
Publisher's name _____
40. What 18th Century author does Maria Bertram quote in her conversation with Mr. Crawford at Sotherton's iron gate? _____

“All Huntingdon exclaimed on the greatness of the match . . .”

Column 1

Column 2

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| a. Ward | _____ Edmund's intended living |
| b. Hon. John Yates | _____ Death shut down play here |
| c. 10 miles | _____ Douglas character |
| d. Speculation | _____ The Bertrams' coachman |
| e. Thornton Lacey | _____ Village in Northampton |
| f. Mrs. Whitaker | _____ Sir Thomas' butler |
| g. Norval | _____ “a very clever fellow” |
| h. Turner's | _____ MP to Sotherton |
| i. Cottesbrooke | _____ The Rushworths' housekeeper |
| j. 8 miles | _____ MP to London |
| k. Ecclesford | _____ Personal maid to Misses Bertram |
| l. Tom Oliver | _____ Tom Bertram met Yates here |
| m. Baddeley | _____ 85 High Street |
| n. 70 miles | _____ MP to Portsmouth |
| o. Chapman | _____ Improver Repton |
| p. Wilcox | _____ MP to Thornton Lacey |
| q. 100 miles | _____ Lady Bertram's personal maid |
| r. 5 guineas a day | _____ Elopes with Julia |
| s. Weymouth | _____ Mrs. Price's maiden name |
| t. Ellis | _____ Game played at parsonage |

May you have the good luck to capture 1st prize and, thereby, be raised to the rank of Janeite Extraordinaire, with all the comforts and consequences that attend such a distinction. . . . But there certainly are not so many prizes as there are clever and attentive readers to deserve them.



And the winners were . . .

1st place: Judith Brunvand of Salt Lake City.

2nd place: Elaine Bander of Montreal.

3rd place: Charlotte Samelstein of Syracuse, New York.

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