

# CliffsNotes.com® Quiz for GREAT EXPECTATIONS

- 1. With whom does Pip live at the beginning of the book?**
  - a. His sister and her husband
  - b. Miss Havisham
  - c. Uncle Pumblechook
  - d. Jaggers
- 2. Miss Havisham is obsessed with which event from the past?**
  - a. The death of her only daughter
  - b. Her fiancé's jilting her on their wedding day
  - c. The loss of her favorite dog
  - d. The death of her husband in the war
- 3. Whose admiration is Pip seeking when he tries to better himself?**
  - a. The Pale Young Gentleman's
  - b. His uncle's
  - c. His sister's
  - d. Estella's
- 4. What is strange about the man that Pip encounters at the Jolly Bargemen?**
  - a. He looks exactly as Miss Havisham described her fiancé
  - b. He looks exactly like Miss Havisham
  - c. He has the file that Pip stole years ago for the convict
  - d. He knows all the details of Pip's life
- 5. Whom does Pip think his "great expectations" will be from?**
  - a. Mr. Jaggers
  - b. Uncle Pumblechook
  - c. Mrs. Joe
  - d. Miss Havisham
- 6. Who teaches Pip how to be a gentleman in London?**
  - a. Drummle
  - b. Mr. Matthew Pocket
  - c. Mr. Jaggers
  - d. Mr. Wemmick
- 7. Who is the true source of Pip's "great expectations"?**
  - a. Magwitch
  - b. Mr. Matthew Pocket
  - c. Miss Havisham
  - d. Mr. Jaggers
- 8. Whom does Estella marry?**
  - a. Drummle
  - b. Herbert
  - c. Pip
  - d. Joe
- 9. Whom does Biddy marry?**
  - a. Pip
  - b. Joe
  - c. Herbert
  - d. Magwitch
- 10. Who says the following: "If you can't get to be uncommon through going straight, you'll never get to do it through going crooked."**
  - a. Pip
  - b. Miss Havisham
  - c. Joe
  - d. Mr. Pocket
- 11. Who says the following: "I am as unhappy as you can ever have meant me to be."**
  - a. Biddy
  - b. Herbert
  - c. Estella
  - d. Pip
- 12. What does it mean to bring someone up "by hand"?**
  - a. Bottle feed instead of nurse a baby
  - b. Use corporal punishment on a child
  - c. Raise a child with no help from one's spouse
  - d. Use creativity in childrearing
- 13. Who said the following: "I never have loved and I never can love any human creature breathing but yourself."**
  - a. Dickens
  - b. Pip
  - c. Estella
  - d. Clara

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- 14. What are the two conditions for Pip's expectations?**
- Work as a coachman for 4 years and never talk down to anyone
  - Marry Mrs. Joe's daughter and buy her a cottage
  - Keep the name "Pip" and not ask who his benefactor is
  - Hide his identity and secretly provide for Clara
- 15. During what timeframe did England experience the industrial revolution?**
- Late eighteenth century
  - Early sixteenth century
  - Early nineteenth century
  - Mid twentieth century
- 16. In Dickens' time, children as young as five or six were forced to work thirteen to sixteen hours a day for paltry wages and barely any food.**
- True
  - False
- 17. Who says: "Be grateful, boy, to them which brought you up by hand."**
- Pip
  - Mrs. Joe
  - Pumblechook
  - Miss Havisham
- 18. What does Pip admit to Joe?**
- That he is much younger than he originally had led Joe to believe
  - That he is secretly in love with Miss Havisham
  - That he doesn't have money to pay for his bread
  - That he lied when describing Miss Havisham's house
- 19. Who says the following: "Should I fling myself away upon the man who would the soonest feel that I took nothing to him?"**
- Miss Havisham
  - Pip
  - Estella
  - Clara
- 20. Double Gloucester is**
- A thick, creamy cheese that is twice as large and old as regular Gloucester
  - A city in Scotland
  - A carriage drawn by two large horses
  - A pair of reading spectacles
- 21. What is a "swab?"**
- A washcloth
  - A lowly seaman
  - A big mop
  - A bandage
- 22. From what does Pip rescue Miss Havisham?**
- Loneliness
  - Flames
  - A robber
  - The sea
- 23. Going "over the broomstick" means to**
- Have a folk marriage ceremony (with no real legal status)
  - Drink so much that one becomes unconscious
  - Lose one's sanity
  - Tell far-fetched stories
- 24. Who is Estella's biological father?**
- Arthur
  - Herbert
  - John Wemmick
  - Magwitch
- 25. At the end of the story, Miss Havisham hands Pip a notepad and pencil. What does she want him to write on the pad?**
- "I love her."
  - "Remember me always."
  - "Tell me the truth."
  - "I forgive her."

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## Answers:

- (1) a
- (2) b
- (3) d
- (4) c
- (5) d
- (6) b
- (7) a
- (8) a
- (9) b
- (10) c
- (11) d
- (12) a
- (13) a
- (14) c
- (15) c
- (16) a
- (17) c
- (18) d
- (19) c
- (20) a
- (21) b
- (22) b
- (23) a
- (24) d
- (25) d