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 oncommon 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
14. What are the two conditions for Pip’s expectations?
   a. Work as a coachman for 4 years and never talk down to anyone
   b. Marry Mrs. Joe’s daughter and buy her a cottage
   c. Keep the name “Pip” and not ask who his benefactor is
   d. Hide his identity and secretly provide for Clara

15. During what timeframe did England experience the industrial revolution?
   a. Late eighteenth century
   b. Early sixteenth century
   c. Early nineteenth century
   d. 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.
   a. True
   b. False

17. Who says: “Be grateful, boy, to them which brought you up by hand.”
   a. Pip
   b. Mrs. Joe
   c. Pumblechook
   d. Miss Havisham

18. What does Pip admit to Joe?
   a. That he is much younger than he originally had led Joe to believe
   b. That he is secretly in love with Miss Havisham
   c. That he doesn’t have money to pay for his bread
   d. 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?”
   a. Miss Havisham
   b. Pip
   c. Estella
   d. Clara

20. Double Gloucester is
   a. A thick, creamy cheese that is twice as large and old as regular Gloucester
   b. A city in Scotland
   c. A carriage drawn by two large horses
   d. A pair of reading spectacles

21. What is a “swab”?
   a. A washcloth
   b. A lowly seaman
   c. A big mop
   d. A bandage

22. From what does Pip rescue Miss Havisham?
   a. Loneliness
   b. Flames
   c. A robber
   d. The sea

23. Going “over the broomstick” means to
   a. Have a folk marriage ceremony (with no real legal status)
   b. Drink so much that one becomes unconscious
   c. Lose one’s sanity
   d. Tell far-fetched stories

24. Who is Estella’s biological father?
   a. Arthur
   b. Herbert
   c. John Wemmick
   d. 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?
   a. “I love her.”
   b. “Remember me always.”
   c. “Tell me the truth.”
   d. “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