

Before-reading questions

- 1 **Example answer:** Jane Austen's stories are often about rich people and who they love and marry.
- 2 *Reader's own answer.*
- 3 *Reader's own answer.*
- 4 *Reader's own answer.*
- 5 *Reader's own answer.*

During-reading questions**CHAPTER ONE**

- 1 John Dashwood owns it.
- 2 Elinor likes him and says that he has a good character. She thinks of him as handsome. She does not show her feelings, but it seems that she wants to marry him.
- 3 Because Norland Park now belongs to John and Fanny Dashwood. Mrs Dashwood does not feel happy living with Fanny Dashwood. Also, she was invited to live in a cottage in Devon, which is on her relative Sir John Middleton's estate.

CHAPTER TWO

- 1 Marianne is surprised that Edward has not come to visit them in Devon and that Elinor can stay so calm. She is also surprised that Elinor does not seem unhappy.
- 2 Marianne falls and hurts her foot. A man runs to help her and carries her down the hill.

CHAPTER THREE

- 1 **a** *Reader's own answer.*
b *Reader's own answer.*
c *Reader's own answer.*

CHAPTER FOUR

- 1 Because Willoughby is going away and will not come back in the next twelve months.

- 2 Edward does not behave warmly to Elinor. He seems unhappy and does not speak much.

CHAPTER FIVE

- 1 Elinor feels sad, but she hides her feelings.
- 2 Elinor learns that Lucy Steele has been engaged to Edward for four years.

CHAPTER SIX

- 1 Elinor and Lucy talk about Edward and his engagement to Lucy. They also talk about Edward's mother, Mrs Ferrars and the possibility of Edward becoming a priest.
- 2 Because she might see Willoughby there.

CHAPTER SEVEN

- 1 Colonel Brandon has heard that Marianne is engaged to Willoughby.
- 2 **Example answer:** Marianne is probably feeling shocked and unhappy.

CHAPTER EIGHT

- 1 Colonel Brandon tells Elinor that Willoughby behaved very badly with a girl called Eliza. She had his baby and he promised to return but never did.
- 2 Sophia Grey
- 3 Mrs Ferrars wants Edward to marry Miss Morton. She is the daughter of Lord Morton, a man with a lot of property and a good income.

CHAPTER NINE

- 1 **a** *Reader's own answer.*
b *Reader's own answer.*
c *Reader's own answer.*

CHAPTER TEN

- 1 Because she has learned that Edward is engaged to Lucy Steele.
- 2 Because he has encouraged Elinor to love him, and Willoughby has encouraged

Marianne to love him. The two men cannot marry the women that they encouraged to love them.

- 3 Colonel Brandon is going to give Edward the position of priest on his estate.

CHAPTER ELEVEN

- 1 Elinor goes to visit Fanny Dashwood because Fanny has been ill. Elinor thinks that she should visit Fanny because she is a relative.
- 2 Because she does not seem well after walking while the ground was still very wet.
- 3 **Example answer:** Willoughby has probably come to the house because he has heard that Marianne is very ill.

CHAPTER TWELVE

- 1 Elinor had been very angry with Willoughby, but now she also feels sorry for him.
- 2 Mrs Dashwood wants Marianne to marry Colonel Brandon.

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

- 1 Because she is thinking of Willoughby and their time together.
- 2 Marianne has realised that she did not behave well and allowed herself to suffer too much and that she made herself ill. She did not think of Elinor or her mother and was not polite to Mrs Jennings and the Middletons.
- 3 She is confused and upset.

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

- 1 Marianne realizes what a good and kind man Colonel Brandon is, and she begins to love him. She is a person who feels things strongly, so she gives Colonel Brandon her whole heart in love.
- 2 Because both her daughters have good husbands, and she can visit them often.

After-reading questions

- 1 *Reader's own answer.*
- 2 **Example answer:** Willoughby is handsome and seems nice, but he behaves badly to women.
- 3 **Example answer:** Marianne learns to control her feelings and think about other people's feelings.
- 4 **Example answer:** Edward does not behave very well because he lets Elinor love him when he is engaged to Lucy.
- 5 *Reader's own answer.*

Exercises

CHAPTER ONE

- 1 **1 Mrs Dashwood's** husband has died.
- 2 **(Mr) Henry Dashwood** was married twice.
- 3 **(Mr) John Dashwood** is the only son of Henry Dashwood.
- 4 **(Miss) Elinor Dashwood** is the oldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry Dashwood.
- 5 **(Miss) Marianne Dashwood** is Elinor's younger sister.
- 6 **(Mrs) Fanny Dashwood** is John Dashwood's wife.
- 7 **(Mr) Edward Ferrars** is Fanny Dashwood's brother.
- 8 **Sir John (Middleton)** invites Mrs Dashwood and her daughters to live in a cottage on his estate.

CHAPTERS TWO AND THREE

- 2 **1 Where** do Mrs Dashwood and her daughters go to live?
Mrs Dashwood and her daughters go to live in a cottage in Devon.
- 2 **How** old is Colonel Brandon?
Colonel Brandon is 35 years old.
- 3 **Who** owns the large house at Allenham?
A wealthy old lady called Mrs Smith owns the large house at Allenham.

4 Why are Elinor and her mother shocked when Marianne comes back from her walk?

Elinor and her mother are shocked because Marianne has hurt her foot and Willoughby is carrying her.

5 What does Willoughby want to give to Marianne?

Willoughby wants to give Marianne a horse.

6 Who does Mrs Dashwood invite to dinner at Barton Cottage?

Mrs Dashwood invites Willoughby to dinner at Barton Cottage.

CHAPTERS FOUR AND FIVE

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| 3 | 1 attention | 2 income |
| | 3 profession | 4 admiration |
| | 5 priest | 6 engagement |

CHAPTER SIX

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| 4 | 1 false | 2 true |
| | 3 false | 4 true |
| | 5 false | 6 false |

CHAPTERS SEVEN AND EIGHT

- 5
- 1 Colonel Brandon
 - 2 Marianne
 - 3 Elinor
 - 4 Willoughby
 - 5 Eliza
 - 6 Elinor

CHAPTERS NINE AND TEN

- 6
- 1 “Mrs Ferrars does not **realize** that I am engaged to Edward,” said Lucy to Elinor.
 - 2 “I hate to see you **suffer** because of Willoughby,” said Elinor to Marianne.
 - 3 “I did not **expect** to see Edward at Mrs Jennings’ home,” said Lucy to Elinor.
 - 4 “Who will **inherit** the family income and property if Edward does not receive it?” asked John Dashwood.

5 “Mrs Ferrars does not **deserve** to have a son like Edward,” said John Dashwood.

6 “I am pleased that Edward did not **behave** badly to Lucy,” said Mrs Jennings.

CHAPTER ELEVEN

- 7
- 1 Elinor feels **embarrassed** when Edward comes to Mrs Jennings’s house.
 - 2 Edward looks **serious** when Elinor tells him about the position of priest on Colonel Brandon’s estate.
 - 3 John Dashwood is **surprised** that Colonel Brandon wants to help Edward.
 - 4 Elinor feels very **worried** when she is told that Marianne has a fever.
 - 5 Marianne seems **confused** when she asks about her mother.

CHAPTERS TWELVE AND THIRTEEN

- 8
- 1 Willoughby is not sure that Elinor will listen to his story, **but** she agrees to hear it.
 - 2 **Although** Willoughby loves Marianne, he knows that he cannot marry her.
 - 3 Mrs Smith is angry **because** she does not like the way that Willoughby has behaved.
 - 4 **When** Willoughby hears that Marianne is ill, he decides to go and see her.
 - 5 Marianne wants to know the truth about Willoughby, **so** Elinor decides to tell her what he said.
 - 6 Elinor runs out of the room **before** Edward can say any more about his brother and Lucy Steele.

Project work

Reader’s own answers.