Jane Austen Quiz Questions

1. Jane was born in 1775. Which county was she born in?

A) Somerset B) Hampshire C) Sussex

1. When was her birthday?
2. 4th May B) 17th August C) 16th December
3. Which era was she born in?
4. Georgian B) Edwardian C) Regency
5. In which era were her books set?
6. Queen Anne B) Edwardian c) Regency
7. What was her father’s main profession?
8. Minister B) Farmer C) Teacher
9. Jane received an education and went to school for 18 months. How did she continue her education?
10. By reading books in the family library B) Through letters from her former school teacher C) Through a published correspondence court
11. What was the name of the short novel she wrote in 1795 but never published?
12. Shirley B) Lady Susan C) Coraline
13. In the comic novel Emma, what is Emma’s surname?
14. Woodhead B) Woodruff C) Woodhouse
15. Who is the heroine in Mansfield Park?
16. Fanny Price B) Fanny Rice C) Fanny Cradock
17. In Pride and Prejudice, what was Mr Darcys first name?
18. Fitzrovia B) Fitzwarren C) Fitzwilliam
19. Colin Firth played Darcy in the 1995 BBC miniseries Pride and Prejudice. Which National Trust house housing a children’s museum was used for part of Pemberley?
20. Buckland Abbey B) Cragside C) Sudbury Hall
21. Which tourist spot in Bath was used to film Bridgerton?
22. The Pump Room B) The Royal Crescent C) The Pump Rooms
23. The film Bride and Prejudice starred Martin Henderson, Aishwarya Rai Bachchan, Daniel Gillies and Meghna Kothari. What style was the film made in?
24. Hollywood B) Arthouse C) Bollywood
25. Jane Austen published her books anonymously. What was written in the place of the author’s name in her first book?
26. By a lady B) George Austen C) Mr Wickham
27. Jane accepted a proposal from [Harris Bigg-Wither](https://www.theguardian.com/books/gallery/2017/jul/18/jane-austens-facts-and-figures-in-charts) in 1802. When did she tell him that she had changed her mind?
28. The next day B) The next week C) The next month
29. Which Victorian author was a critic of Jane’s work, ‘I should hardly like to live with her ladies and gentlemen, in their elegant and confined houses.’
30. Mary Wolstencraft B) Daniel Defoe C) Charlotte Bronte
31. Her works have inspired modern authors. Which author wrote Bridget Jones’s Diary?
32. Helen Fielding B) Marian Keyes C) Georgette Heyer
33. In 2017 Jane’s image appeared on a British bank note. Which one?
34. £10.00 B) £20.00 C) £50.00
35. The first biography of Jane did not appear until 50 years after her death in 1817. Why not?
36. She forbade it in her will B) Her publisher forbade it C) There was very little written information to use because her family had destroyed or lost it
37. On the 200th anniversary of her death, a life size bronze statue of Jane was placed in a marketplace. Which one?
38. Covent Garden B) Basingstoke C) Burlington Arcade