



**Pride and Prejudice**  
**English past Exam Questions**  
**Higher Level**

2007

Paper Two - Section 1 – Q A

**A PRIDE AND PREJUDICE – Jane Austen**

- (i) Jane Austen particularly liked Elizabeth Bennet as a character. Did you?

Write your personal response to the character of Elizabeth outlining the qualities that did or did not appeal to you. Your answer should make use of reference to the text in support of your points.

**OR**

- (ii) “Marriage rather than love is the central theme of *Pride and Prejudice*.”

Do you agree with this assessment of the novel? Give reasons for your answer supporting them with the aid of suitable reference to the text.

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- (i) “What fascinates the reader of *Pride and Prejudice* is the relationship between the central characters of Elizabeth and Mr Darcy.”

Write a response to this statement, supporting your views by reference to the text.

**OR**

- (ii) “In *Pride and Prejudice* Jane Austen laughs at the follies of her characters without being cruel to them.”

To what extent would you agree with this view? Support your points by reference to the text.