

Sense and Sensibility Test

1. Fanny Dashwood has two brothers. What are their names?
 - a. Harry and Edward
 - b. William and Harry
 - c. Charles and James
 - d. Robert and Edward

2. Explain why the Dashwood women are left poor after the death of their wealthy husband/father.
 - a. Mr. Henry Dashwood left everything to his mistress instead of his family.
 - b. Mr. John Dashwood is manipulated by his wife into breaking his promise.
 - c. Mr. Henry Dashwood maliciously writes his wife and daughters out of his will.
 - d. Mr. John Dashwood is a greedy, spiteful man who dislikes his family.

3. Where do Elinor and Marianne first meet their brother, John, in London?
 - a. At a ball
 - b. At the jeweler's shop
 - c. At the market
 - d. At a dinner party

4. Who is the most mature Dashwood sister?
 - a. Margaret
 - b. Marianne
 - c. Elinor
 - d. Sophia

5. Name Marianne's talents.
 - a. Horseback riding and polo
 - b. Singing and playing piano
 - c. Juggling and telling jokes
 - d. Acting and writing

6. What favorite object does Edward Ferrars return to Margaret Dashwood?
 - a. A beloved Atlas
 - b. A cherished photograph of her father
 - c. The family cat
 - d. Her favorite doll

7. Choose the adjectives that best describe the relationship between Elinor and Marianne.
 - a. Bumbling and sinister
 - b. Ignorant and blissful
 - c. Confiding and loving
 - d. Happy and content

8. What is Lucy Steele's secret?
 - a. She's pregnant.
 - b. She plans to run away.
 - c. She's dying.
 - d. She's engaged.

9. Who gives birth in the novel?
 - a. Mrs. Jennings

- b. Mrs. Ferrars
 - c. Mrs. Palmer
 - d. Lady Middleton
10. Choose the best description of Fanny Dashwood.
- a. Loving and matronly
 - b. Selfish and cold-hearted
 - c. Ignorant and contemptible
 - d. Malicious and hateful
11. Why is Marianne upset after the party in London?
- a. She finds out her love, John Willoughby, has been avoiding her because he's engaged.
 - b. She talks to Colonel Brandon, and he talks badly of Elinor all night, which displeases her.
 - c. Mrs. Jennings, in her desire to marry off the Dashwood girls, sets her up with Robert Ferrars.
 - d. She finds out that her sister back home at the cottage is ill and must leave immediately.
12. What does Marianne give to Willoughby as a token of her affection?
- a. A handkerchief
 - b. A lock of hair
 - c. A ring
 - d. A rose from her garden
13. What is the connection between Colonel Brandon and John Willoughby?
- a. Col. Brandon was Willoughby's commanding officer in the Royal British Army, and they used to visit the local pubs together when they were on duty.
 - b. Col. Brandon promised to look after the orphaned daughter of his old love interest and Willoughby took advantage of her leaving Brandon with a special hatred for Willoughby.
 - c. Willoughby was a friend of the Brandon family and grew up with Colonel Brandon in Eastcheap.
 - d. Willoughby and Col. Brandon are part of a conspiracy to marry into the Dashwood family and take all of the money that was left to them.
14. Describe the misunderstanding surrounding Lucy Steele's marriage.
- a. Margaret told Marianne that she was engaged to Edward when she was really engaged to Colonel Brandon.
 - b. Mrs. Jennings spread a rumor around London that Lucy was married to Willoughby.
 - c. Elinor thought that Lucy was married to Edward, when, in fact, she was married to his brother.
 - d. Mrs. Dashwood tells Marianne that Lucy is married to Edward, and Marianne tells Elinor.
15. Choose the best description of Colonel Brandon.
- a. Awkward, bumbling, and snide
 - b. Malevolent, rude, and boisterous
 - c. Appreciative, self-serving, and romantic
 - d. Gracious, kind, and honorable
16. What causes Marianne's illness?
- a. She is lovesick and takes too many walks in the rain and catches a fever that makes her delirious.
 - b. She is struck by the Plague on her journey into London with Mrs. Jennings.
 - c. She catches a severe cold from the Palmers' baby and cannot break it.
 - d. She suffers from a reoccurring childhood illness that is roused by her heartbreak.
17. Why do the Palmers leave their home while Marianne is sick?
- a. They do not want anything to do with Marianne but do not have the heart to turn her out.

- b. They fear for their baby's safety and leave on the doctor's recommendation.
 - c. They receive notice of urgent business they must attend to in London.
 - d. They find out that Mr. Palmer's mother is also ill, and they go to be with her.
18. To whom does Willoughby confess at the end of the novel?
- a. Mrs. Dashwood
 - b. Margaret Dashwood
 - c. Fanny Dashwood
 - d. Elinor Dashwood
19. Mrs. Ferrars threatens to disinherit Edward unless he married whom?
- a. Elinor Dashwood
 - b. Lucy Steele
 - c. Lady Morton
 - d. Marianne Dashwood
20. Whom does John Dashwood encourage Elinor to marry?
- a. Robert Ferrars
 - b. Edward Ferrars
 - c. John Willoughby
 - d. Colonel Brandon