How well do you know the romantic storylines of these novels?
Answer the questions and check your results at the bottom of the page.

1 What is Jane Austen's Emma worried about before Mr Knightley confesses his love for her?

a That he loves someone else.

b That she does not love him.

2 'I had often seen Klipspringer in the pool and on the beach. Now, as we sat in the music room, he played love songs to us. I looked at (...) and (...) and I saw that they had forgotten me. He was holding her hand and she was saying something in his ear. He turned towards her, his face full of emotion. I got up and left them there together.'
Which couple is described in this passage?

a Jane Eyre and Mr Rochester in *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Brontë

b Daisy Buchanan and Gatsby in *The Great Gatsby* by F.S. Fitzgerald

3 How many years does Meg March wait for John Brooke in L. May Alcott's *Little Women*?

a five

b three

4 'They were growing up like wild savages because nobody looked after them. They loved running around the moor. Sometimes they went there in the morning and stayed away all day. They were punished for it but it didn't matter. They forgot everything as soon as they were together again.'
Which couple is described in this passage?

a Catherine and Heathcliff in Emily Brontë's *Wuthering Heights*

b Meg March and John Brooke in Alcott's *Little Women*

5 What does Gilbert Blythe shout at Anne Shirley to make fun of her in *Anne of Green Gables - Anne Arrives* by L. M. Montgomery?

a Cabbage!

b Carrots!

6 Who proposes to his beloved woman with these words?
'Then decide your own destiny,' he said. 'I offer you my hand, my heart, and a share of all my possessions. Marry me, ...!'

a Mr Knightley to Emma

b Mr Rochester to Jane

Answers: 1 a; 2 b; 3 b; 4 a; 5 b; 6 b

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