## **BEGINNER LEVEL**

## Northanger Abbey by Jane Austen

- 1 (a) F. This story takes place in Bath
  - (b) F. This is an historical story. It takes place in 1802.

(c) T

- 2 Catherine/James (Morland) Eleanor/Henry and Frederick (Tilney) Isabella, Maria and Anne/John (Thorpe)
- 3 (a) Henry Tilney
  - (b) Isabella Thorpe
- 4 (a) John Thorpe
  - (b) He wants to dance with Catherine, but he left the room and returned to find that she is going to dance with Henry Tilney.
- 5 (a) 'They are not coming. I saw them this morning. They were driving out of Bath.'
  - (b) Beechen Cliff
- 6 Student's own answers. Possible answers.
  - (a) Yes or No (John Thorpe is an arrogant young man and thinks Catherine is in love with him and he wants a pretty wife.)
  - (b) No
  - (c) Yes
  - (d) No (Isabella thought she was in love with James briefly, but now he is away, she has fallen for Frederick.)
  - (e) No. (Frederick is flirting with Isabella. He is entertain ing himself.)
  - (f) No (Probably not. Isabella is just looking for a man to admire her.)
  - (g) Yes (Although Catherine has not thought why she likes being with him.)
  - (h) Yes (Henry has introduced Catherine to his father and sister and she has been invited to their home. He is an intelligent young man and probably knows his own feelings.)
- 7 (a) laundry lists
  - (b) (General Tilney) loved his wife very much and was very unhappy when she died. The doctor and Henry were at Northanger Abbey when she died.
- 8 Student's own answer.

(The truth is that he had thought that Catherine was a rich young woman. He wanted his son to have a rich wife. John Thorpe had told him this lie. He had found out the truth, i.e. that Catherine was not rich, and was therefore angry. Perhaps he thought that she was pretending to be rich so that she could catch a rich husband.)

- 9 Student's own answer.
- 10 Student's own answer. Sample answers. Catherine is ... happy. pages 9, 10, 20, 22, 30, 37, 53 sad: pages 23, 25, 49, 51, 57, 58, 60, 63 surprised: pages: 16, 24, 36, 49

frightened: page 44 angry: page 29

11 Student's own answer. Possible answers.

I like ... Mr Allen, Mrs Allen, Catherine, James, Henry, Eleanor, Mr and Mrs Morland

I don't like ... Isabella, John, Captain Frederick Tilney
I'm not sure about ... James, General Tilney, Mrs
Thorpe

