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**Teacher's answer sheet**

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The treasurer and manager of Lowood, a charity school; a role he reluctantly inherited from his mother who was a benefactor of the school (Chapter 5).

**2. Who says, 'Burns, you poke your chin most unpleasantly: draw it in.'**

Miss Scatcherd to Helen Burns (Chapter 6)

**3. What was served to the girls for tea at 5pm?**

A small mug of coffee and half a slice of brown bread (Chapter 5); a whole slice of bread with a thin scrape of butter was given as a treat on Sundays (Chapter 7).

**4. What illness does Helen and many other girls at Lowood die of?**

Typhus, an infectious disease with a fever, skin rash and severe headache (Chapter 9).

**5. In Chapter 10 Jane says, 'But destiny, in the shape of the Rev. Mr Nasmyth came between me and Miss Temple.' How?**

He married Miss Temple and so she left the school.

**6. What French word does Adèle use to refer to her 'nurse' in Chapter 11?**

Bonne (bonne d'enfant = nanny).

**7. What items is Jane pleased to have in the schoolroom at Thornfield?**

A selection of books, a piano, an easel for painting and a pair of globes (Chapter 11).

**8. Who says, 'Then what induced you to take charge of such a little doll as that?' (pointing to Adèle). 'Where did you pick her up?'**

Blanche Ingram, and Mr Rochester replies, 'I did not pick her up; she was left on my hands.' (Chapter 17).

**9. In Chapter 30, St John Rivers tells Jane how much her salary will be as a teacher. Will it be £30 or £90 or £300 per year?**

£30 per year plus a rent free furnished cottage attached to the school (Chapter 30).

**10. Why can't Jane be Adèle's governess at the end of the novel? Who is she busy looking after now?**

She has married Mr Rochester and must look after him because he was injured and blinded in a fire.