

Great Expectations (By Charles Dickens) Final Revision

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1-Do you think Pip should have been penalized for helping the convict?

Yes, I do. It is a big mistake to help a criminal escape from the police.

2-Do you think it was a great expectation for Pip to have wealth from a convict?

Of course not. It is wrong to let a convict be your benefactor as he got his money from crime.

3- Why do you think Magwich hide his identity as a benefactor?

Maybe, he knew that Pip would refuse to take the money if he knew it was from a convict.

4- If you were Pip, would sympathise with the convict at the marshes?

No, I wouldn't as he was a convict. I wouldn't help him escape from police.

5- What might have happened if Pip told the police about the convict he had seen in the marshes?

The convict would have been angry and planned to get his revenge from Pip. He wouldn't have sent a lot of money to Pip to help him become a gentleman.

6- Why do you think Miss Havisham kept asking pip about his opinion of Estella?

She wanted Pip to like Estella so that she could break his heart.

7- Was Herbert lucky not to be adopted by Miss Havisham?

Yes, he was. Although he would be rich and marry Estella, he would suffer because Estella had a bad character.

8- Miss Havisham was a victim. Discuss

She was deceived by her evil half-brother and her evil fiancé who planned together to take her money.

9-Do you think Estella was a victim?

Yes, I do. She adopted by Miss Havisham who taught her how to be cruel and cold. Miss Havisham used her as a tool to take her revenge from men.

10-If you had Miss Havisham's circumstances, would you be cruel like her?

No, I wouldn't. I would try to overcome my sadness. I wouldn't think about revenge, but I would try to be more careful and enjoy my life.

11- If you were Pip, what goal would you like to reach in your life?

If I were Pip, I would try to improve my education to have a better life without leaving my family. I would keep away from cruel Estella and love Biddy.

12- Do you agree that Pip had a weak personality?

Yes, I do. He loved Estella although he knew she was cruel and proud. He obeyed her when she told him to forget about his poor friends and make new friends

13- Why do you think some of Miss Havisham's relatives were jealous of Pip?

They were jealous because Miss Havisham was helping Pip although he was not her relative.

14- Was Pip right to make Mr. Jaggers dismiss Orlick ?

Yes, he was. Orlick was a bad and violent man and he could hurt Miss Havisham.

15- Do you think Pip was right when he said he didn't feel sad for his sister's death?

No, as she was his sister. Although she treated him badly, she was the only member of his family and she looked after him.

16- Pip's new life style affected his character. Discuss

Pip lived an extravagant life and forgot the people who helped and cared for him like Biddy and Joe.

17- Why does Pip care for Provis's safety?

Maybe, Pip is grateful to Provis who helped him become a gentleman. Maybe, he felt sorry for him as he was a victim of society.

18- What is the moral of the story?

Being a good person is more important than being rich. Family is the most important thing in life. Losing true friends means losing everything.

19- Do you feel sorry for Miss Havisham?

No, I don't. Although she suffered a lot after her brother and fiancé deceived her, she wasn't right to misuse Estella and Pip and destroy their life.

20- Do you think Miss Havisham was right to stop her life after being deceived?

No, I don't. she should have overcome that bad experience and continued her life.

21- Who is the best character in the novel?// Do you think Joe is a role model?

Joe is the best character. He was a kind and honest man who loved Pip and cared for him although Pip sometimes treated him badly. He loved his wife although she was bad tempered. He cared for her till she died.

22- Money doesn't always bring happiness. Discuss

Pip thought that money would make him a gentleman and help marry Estella, but it changed his character badly and made him lose his best friends.

23-Do you think Pip succeeded in achieving his expectations?

No. I don't. Pip wanted to be a rich gentleman man to marry Estella, but he couldn't as he spent all his money and Estella married another man.

24-Chance saved Pip from being punished for stealing the food. Discuss

The arrival of soldiers made Pip's sister and her guests forget about the missing food when they told them about the escaped convicts.

25- The convict returned Pip's favour twice. Elaborate.

The first time when he told Joe that he stole the food from his house to save Pip. The second time, when he sent a lot of money to help Pip become a gentleman.

26- Do you sympathise Magwich as result of his help to Pip?/ Does Magwich's character have bright sides?

Although he was a convict, he was grateful to Pip and tried hard to help Pip get fine education. He claimed he had stolen the food to save Pip from any troubles.

27-Do you think Magwich was a victim of his circumstances/ hard life?

Magwich was poor and homeless. He used to beg for food. His hard life made him a criminal, but in Australia, he worked hard and made a lot of money. He was kind to Pip and helped Pip become a gentleman.

28- Do you think Pip was a man of principles?

Yes, he refused to take any more money from Magwich when he knew his benefactor was a criminal.

29-If you were Pip, would you forgive Miss Havisham?

No, she was cruel to me. She made Estella break my heart. She used me as a game to teach Estella how to break men's hearts to take her revenge. She misled me and made me think she was my benefactor.

30-Pip and Magwich proved to have human feelings. Discuss

Pip was a good friend of Herbert and helped him get a good job and pay back his debts. He was grateful to Magwich and planned to help him leave England safely.

Magwich was a criminal, but he had a good nature. He was grateful to Pip and tried hard to help Pip get fine education. He claimed he had stolen the food to save Pip from any troubles.

31-In your opinion, what is the best lesson you learnt from the novel?

I learnt that money isn't everything. Family and true friends are more important than wealth. Thinking too much about revenge will destroy our life.

32- "It's enough being a blacksmith's wife".

Mrs. Joe was not satisfied with her life and used to complain about that.

33- "I'd rather she hit me than you".

Joe loved Pip. He treated Pip like a son or a friend. He always protected Pip from his sister.

34- "It was me who stole the food.....".

The convict was grateful to Pip and claimed that he had stolen the food to save Pip from any troubles.

35- What do you think of Estella?

Although she was pretty, she was too proud and rude. She treated Pip badly. When she grew up, she also treated Miss Havisham badly.

36- Pip's visit to Miss H's house was a turning point in his life. Discuss

After that visit, Pip felt ashamed of his poor life. He didn't want to be a blacksmith like Joe; he wanted to be an educated gentleman to make Estella love and marry him.

37- Was Estella right to break Pip's heart?

No, she wasn't as Pip did nothing wrong to her.

38- Was Miss H right to lock herself up?

No, she wasn't. She should have overcome her sadness and lived a normal life.

39- Orlick hated Pip. Discuss

Orlick was always jealous of Pip as Pip used to take a day off from work. He thought Pip made Biddy keep away from him. He was angry as Pip made Mr. Jaggers to fire Orlick from his work at Miss H's house. He planned to kill Pip to take his revenge.

40- Why did Orlick mentioned that more convicts escaped?

He wanted people to think that it was a convict who attacked Mrs. Joe.

41- Joe was better than Pip. Discuss

Joe was always kind to Pip and his wife. He was satisfied with his life as a blacksmith. He never complained about his wife's bad treatment. He looked after Pip when pip was sick despite Pip's bad treatment to him.

42- Estella was a tool in Miss H's hands. Discuss

Miss H adopted Estella and raised her. She used Estella's beauty to break men's hearts to take her revenge.

43- Which character do you pity most?

I pity Miss H. who couldn't overcome her shock and locked herself in her house. She was rich, but she couldn't enjoy her life.

44- Was Pip right not like Drummle?

Yes, he was as Drummle was too proud and boastful.

45-Do you think the convict had a great effect on Pip's life?

He was Pip's benefactor who helped Pip become a gentleman. He cared for Pip so much.

46-Pip was ungrateful to Joe. Discuss

Pip was ashamed of Joe because Joe was not educated and poor. He was not happy when Joe visited him in London.

47- Was Miss H right to keep thinking about revenge?

No, she should have forgotten about the past and started a new life.

48- "I am what you made me".

Estella wanted Miss H to know that she taught Estella to be cruel with a cold heart to everyone including her.

49-Do you think Magwich was a bad character?

No, I don't. Although he was a criminal, he was grateful to Pip and cared for him. He claimed he had stolen the food to save Pip. He also sent a lot of money to help Pip become an educated gentleman.

50- “ I’m your second father, Pip. You mean more to me than my son”.

Magwich was grateful to Pip and decided to do his best to make Pip a gentleman.

51- Pip was a good friend to Hurbert. Discuss

Pip cared for Hurbert and helped him pay back his debts. He also helped Hurbert get a good job.

52- What were the similarities between Pip and Magwich’s childhood?

Both Pip and Magwich were poor and unhappy, but Pip was lucky to have a home and a family. Magwich was homeless and begged for food and became a criminal.

53- Mrs. Joe was a bad sister and a bad wife. Discuss

She was a bad sister as she used to treat her little orphan brother badly. She also treated her husband badly and always complained about being a blacksmith’s wife.

54-Miss H’s house reflected her broken heart. Discuss

The garden was untidy. The house was dark and dusty. Everything was old and gloomy.

55- “ I saw a bride dressed in white”.

Pip was surprised to see Miss H in her wedding dress which became yellow with age.

56- Both Pip and Estella were victims of Miss Havisham discuss

Miss H adopted Estella and taught her how to be rude, cold and proud to be her tool in breaking men’s hearts to take her revenge. She brought poor Pip to make Estella break his heart.

57- How did Pip feel when he stole the food and the file? Did he do anything to relieve himself? Why/Why not?

He felt guilty. He wanted to tell Joe what he had done. He didn’t tell Joe because he thought he might not want to be his friend.

58- Biddy was helpful. Discuss

Biddy was kindhearted. She cared for Pip and helped him learn. She looked after Mrs. Joe when she couldn’t move after being attacked.

59- What is your impression of the man that Pip meets in the graveyard? Clarify your answer.

At first I didn’t love him ,but after he helped Pip I loved him. He seemed have a good nature.

60-Pip had contradictory feeling towards the convict. Discuss.

Pip was frightened of the convict but he was also sorry for him.

61-There is a gap generation between Pip and his sister. Illustrate.

She was 20 years older than him. She treated him badly and complained about him.

62-Why do you think Estella described Pip as common?

He had ugly boots and dirty hands.

63-Why was Miss Havisham always asking Pip about his opinion of Estella?

She wanted Pip to fall in love with Estella so that Estella would break his heart

64-Do you think education or money was more important?

Yes, I do. It makes people more respectable and gives them higher position in society.

65-Why do you think the clock had stopped?

Time stopped for Miss Havisham on the day she didn't get married.

66- Joe was satisfied and happy with his life. Illustrate

He advised Pip to be happy with his position in life and not to care for Estella's insult to him. He also refused to take money for losing Pip as an apprentice.

67-Why do you think Miss Havisham wanted Estella to break Pip's heart?

Miss Havisham hated all men and wanted to take revenge on them.

68-Why do you think Mrs. Joe wanted Pip to be grateful to her?

She looked after him after his parents' death. She would send him to Miss Havisham where he would make a fortune.

69-Why did Mrs. Joe and Uncle Pumblechook want Pip's visits to Miss Havisham's house to continue?

They thought Miss Havisham would give Pip all her money.

70-Why do you think the dining room had not changed for many years?

Miss Havisham wanted to keep the memory of the day that had broken her heart.

71- Why do you think Pip was frightened of the man in the inn?

The man had the file that Pip had given to the convict.

72-.Miss Havisham helped Pip. Discuss

She gave Joe a large bag of money to make Pip an apprentice for him.

73-.Joe was honest. Explain

He went back to the inn to give the one-pound note to the man.

74- Why do you think Miss Havisham sent her relatives away?

She thought they were greedy and only visited her for her money.

75- Why do you think Mrs. Joe drew a hammer?

To make others understand that Orlick had attacked her.

76-Biddy was helpful to Mrs. Joe's family. Explain.

She cooked and cleaned for Pip and Joe while Mrs. Joe was ill.

77-Orlick was clever. Explain

He said more convicts escaped to make Pip think one of them attacked Mrs. Joe.

78- Matthew Pocket was faithful to Miss Havisham. Explain.

He had warned her not to trust her future husband too much.

79- Miss Havisham was cruel to Matthew Pocket. Discuss

She sent Matthew out of her house when he warned her against her dishonest fiancé.

80- Mr. Jaggers was a strong man. Illustrate.

He never locked his house at night. Criminals couldn't dare to rob his house because they were scared of him.

81-How did Herbert help Pip to be a gentlemen?

Herbert taught Pip to behave at the dinner table and Pip was grateful for that.

82-Mr Matthew Pocket was a man of principles. Explain

He didn't visit Miss Havisham so that she wouldn't think he wanted her money.

82- Do you think Mr. Jaggers was a good person? Why?

No. He appeared to be a bad person as his servant was scared of him.

83-Drummler was boastful. Discuss

He liked to tell others how good he was at doing different things.

84-Mr. Jaggers was hospitable. Discuss

He invited the four boys for dinner and offered plenty of food for everyone.

85-What do you think about Pip's decision not to see Joe again? Why?

It was wrong because Joe was a kind person who loved Pip very much.

86-"I expect you have new friends. The ones you had in the village wouldn't be good enough now, would they?" Why did Estella say this and do you think it is true? Why?

She says so because Pip has become a gentleman. I think it is true, because Pip does not want to see Joe or people from the village now.

87-"If she is cruel, love her! If she breaks your heart, love her! I made her what she is – to be loved!" Why do you think Miss Havisham wants people to love Estella when she is so cruel?

She wants people to feel the same as she did, when her cruel fiancé left her.

88-Estella had a strong influence over Pip. Explain

Although she cruel to him, he couldn't stop loving her. Estella advised him not to see Joe again and he agreed.

89-Estella could analyse her own character well. Explain.

She said she had no heart; she was neither kind nor good.

90-Miss Havisham cared for Estella's future. Illustrate.

She sent Estella to Richmond to stay with a wealthy lady, who would introduce her to suitable people in London.

91-There was a conflict between Pip's heart and mind. Explain.

He knew that Estella wouldn't make him happy but he adored her.

92-Pip should be grateful to Magwitch. Discuss

Magwitch sent Pip a lot of money to go to London where he had fine education.

93- If you were Pip, would you be happy that Provis was your secret benefactor? Why? Why not?

I wouldn't be happy because Provis was a convict.

94- Compeyson was dishonest (deceitful) (unfaithful). Prove this

He deceived Miss Havisham, stole her money and left her on the wedding day. He made Provis steal then told the court he did nothing.

95- Appearance was deceitful and helped Compeyson. Discuss

He used his good appearance to deceive Miss Havisham and make her fall in his love. The court believed Compeyson who behaved like a gentleman and didn't believe Provis.

96- Magwich risked his life for Pip. Discuss

Magwich came back home from Australia to see Pip, his gentleman.

97- Compeyson deceived both Miss Havisham and Magwich. Illustrate

He used his good appearance to deceive Miss Havisham and make her fall in his love. He also made Magwich steal for him and denied helping him at the court.

98- Provis was a self-made man. Do you agree? Why?

Yes. Because he had grown up poor but he worked hard and made a fortune.

99- How do you think Miss Havisham misled Pip?

She made Pip believe she was his benefactor and she wanted him to marry Estella.

100- Pip was thankful towards Herbert and Matthew. Explain.

He told Miss Havisham that they were kind and wanted to make her happy.

101- . Mr Jaggers was a great help to Molly. Explain

He acquitted her from the crime of murdering her daughter and made her a housekeeper in his house.

102- Miss Havisham proved to be kind-hearted in the end. Explain.

She felt guilty for making Estella cruel . She asked Pip to forgive her for breaking his heart.

103- How had Miss Havisham's actions affected other characters in the novel?

She made Estella cruel. She made Pip unhappy. She made Molly miss her daughter.

104- Who might Provis want to take revenge on? Why?

Compeyson because he made Provis steal for him and sent him to prison.

105- What is your opinion of Miss Havisham? Give reasons.

I pity her because she was tricked by her lover, but she shouldn't be cruel to others.

106- Why do you think Pip risked his life to save Miss Havisham?

Pip saved Miss Havisham from fire. He did that because She had helped him when he was a child.

107- Orlick was cunning. Explain

He sent Pip a letter asking him to visit the old house and attacked him there.

108- How did Pip's expectations become true in the end?

He failed to achieve his expectations. He was in debt. He couldn't marry Estella and he lost his old friends in the village.

109- In view of Pip's hopes and expectations at the beginning of the novel, Pip seems to end the novel as a failure. Discuss.

I don't agree. Pip managed to become better educated and attract Estella.

110- Orlick deserved his own end. Explain.

He was arrested while trying to rob Uncle Pumblechook's house.

111-In your opinion, was Pip right to help the convict at the graveyard?

No, I don't think so. He was a convict and might get Pip into troubles if the police knew about that.

112-Pip helped the convict twice. Explain.

Pip helped the convict at the graveyard when he brought the convict food and file. The second time, when he tried to help the convict leave England.

112- Why do you think Miss Havisham left the wedding cake and kept wearing the wedding dress?

Miss Havisham seemed that she loved her fiancé so much that she couldn't overcome that shock and her life stopped at that moment. She wanted to remember that day.

113- Why do you think Pip hoped that the police wouldn't find the convict at the marshes?

May be, Pip felt sorry for the convict. May be he was afraid to get into trouble if the police knew he helped the convict.

114- Miss Havisham didn't lead a normal life. Elaborate.

She was alone without a real family. She lived in a gloomy old house without seeing the light.

115- Miss Havisham was naïve. Discuss

She was naïve when She didn't take Mathew Pocket's advice and she trusted her fiancé who deceived her for money.

116- Do you think Mr. Jaggers was a bad person.

He appears to be a bad person as his servant was scared of him, but he was kind to her and saved her from prison and homelessness and gave her a job in his house.

117- Pip was ungrateful to Joe. Discuss

Pip was ungrateful as he treated Joe badly in London and didn't want him to stay. Joe always loved Pip and wanted him the best.

118- Why do you think Pip left the coach when he heard the convict's story?

I think he was shocked and feared the convict might recognize him.

119- Why do you think Pip's sister treated him cruelly or badly?

She was bad tempered due to her hard life. She had no kids ,so she didn't know how to deal with him.

120- Compare between the first visit and second visit of Pip to Miss Havisham's house.

The first time, Estella treated him badly and commented on his hands and clothes. The second time, Miss Havisham spoke to him warmly.