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BRIT LIT
Jane Austen Test
Volume 5

MEMORIZATION: (50 pts)

Orally deliver to your instructor the following selections:

- First four lines of *Beowulf* in Anglo Saxon _____ / 10
- Selection from *Beowulf* in modern English _____ / 10
- Beginning of *The Canterbury Tales* in Middle English _____ / 10
- Shakespeare's *Sonnet 116* _____ / 10
- Donne's *Holy Sonnet 14* _____ / 10

ESSAY: (50 pts)

*On a separate sheet of paper, write an essay of **400-500 words** discussing the following question. Make sure that you include specific details from the text and demonstrate engagement with the material and original thought.*

Choose one of the couples in the book who were not suited for one another and who are therefore unhappy in some way. Explain what Austen wants us to see about them, and then agree or disagree with her assessment.