

**TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD FINAL EXAM-100 points**  
WRITE FIRST/LAST NAME, CLASS PERIOD,  
SUBJECT-TKAM / DATE ON ANSWER SHEET.

DIRECTIONS: Read the question carefully. Select the best answer for each question and fill in the corresponding letter on the scantron sheet.

Section 1: TKAM Multiple Choice

1. The setting of the novel is
  - A. Arkansas: 1940s
  - B. Mississippi: 1950s
  - C. California: 1960s
  - D. Alabama: 1930s
  - E. none
  
2. Most of the people in the town of Maycomb
  - A. are prejudiced and superstitious
  - B. are poor, but happy
  - C. stand together to help Negroes
  - D. are friendly and non-judgmental
  - E. none
  
3. The novel is narrated from which point-of-view?
  - A. experiential
  - B. first person
  - C. second person
  - D. third person
  - E. none
  
4. When Scout and Jem meet Charles Baker Harris, they:
  - A. challenge him to a duel
  - B. have a spitting contest
  - C. are not very impressed with him even though he can read
  - D. become angry and leave immediately
  - E. none
  
5. Scout's father:
  - A. is extremely strict with she and Jem.
  - B. owns the railroad.
  - C. answers all of his children's questions.
  - D. doesn't do a very good job raising his children.
  - E. none

6. How did Jem lose his pants?
- A. Boo Radley stole them.
  - B. Miss Maudie took them to mend without telling him.
  - C. He took them off to free himself from the fence.
  - D. Scout played a trick on him.
  - E. none
7. According to Jem, if you go through a 'hot steam':
- A. the ghosts may suck out your breath.
  - B. it means you are taking a sauna bath.
  - C. you are put in jail for the night.
  - D. you bathe before dinner because you're wilted from the day's hot sun.
  - E. none
8. What do the children call the pretend game they play?
- A. Boo Radley
  - B. Scissors and Double Mint
  - C. One Man's Family
  - D. We Love Pecans
  - E. none
9. Why is it a *sin* to kill a mockingbird?
- A. They are a sacrifice.
  - B. They are the state bird of Alabama.
  - C. They're so much like humans.
  - D. They don't bother anybody.
  - E. none
10. What do the gifts found in the Radley's tree **symbolize** to Jem and Scout?
- A. Boo needs help getting out.
  - B. Boo Radley wants to be friends.
  - C. Dill is back in town for the summer.
  - D. Mr. Avery is cleaning the neighborhood.
  - E. none

11. Miss Stephanie Crawford:
- A. is a morphine addict.
  - B. is Dill's aunt.
  - C. is best friends with Aunt Alexandra.
  - D. teaches Scout in second grade.
  - E. none
12. The action of this novel covers a span of how many years?
- A. 3
  - B. 4
  - C. 5
  - D. slightly more than one year
  - E. none
13. When Jem said that he put the "scuppernongs" on the table he was talking about:
- A. grapes
  - B. the fish he caught for dinner
  - C. the gifts he found in the Radley tree
  - D. Atticus' law books
  - E. none
14. Which description best explains Miss Maudie?
- A. She is the town gossip who is afraid of Boo Radley.
  - B. She is Atticus' sister and a very proper lady.
  - C. She is a mean old lady who is Dill's aunt.
  - D. She is not a foot washin' Baptist and likes to garden.
  - E. none
15. Jem destroys Mrs. Dubose's camellias because:
- A. she reported that he skipped school.
  - B. she told them the reason that it snowed was because they were bad.
  - C. she never let the kids go by without yelling at them.
  - D. she called Atticus an "n-word" lover.
  - E. none

16. Atticus said that if Jem hadn't *fallen into Mrs. Dubose's hands*, he would have sent Jem there to read to her anyway because:
- A. Atticus wanted to teach Jem to stop pestering Boo Radley.
  - B. He felt that it was educational to read to Mrs. Dubose.
  - C. She was a morphine addict and the reading helped her break her addiction.
  - D. He wanted to show Jem that old people are scary.
  - E. none
17. Atticus thought Mrs. Dubose was the bravest person he knew because:
- A. she was facing death squarely on her own terms.
  - B. she stood up for the blacks even though people gossiped about her.
  - C. she was kind to Atticus when she found out he would defend Tom Robinson
  - D. she was his aunt and the Finch family had rejected her.
  - E. none
18. An important lesson Atticus teaches Scout is:
- A. keep your promises, no matter how small they are.
  - B. you never really understand a person until you consider things from his point of view- climb into his skin and walk around in it.
  - C. the answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind.
  - D. that, above all, you must be proud of your family name.
  - E. none
19. On Christmas Day at Finch's Landing:
- A. Dill arrived for a surprise visit
  - B. Jem received a basketball from Uncle Jack
  - C. Scout beat up Uncle Jack Finch
  - D. Jem cut down Aunt Alexandra's flowers in a fit of rage
  - E. none
20. "Well in the first place you never stopped to give me a chance to tell you my side of it- you just lit right into me. Atticus never does that..." (Lee 44). This conversation is between:
- A. Calpurnia and Scout
  - B. Miss Caroline and Scout
  - C. Uncle Jack and Scout
  - D. Aunt Alexandra and Scout
  - E. none

21. When Calpurnia finds out that a mad dog is coming, she calls the operator and warns the Radleys by knocking on the door. Jem and Scout think:
- A. She is crazy and overreacting to the situation
  - B. She is brave and kind to the Radleys
  - C. She should not go to the Radleys, especially to their front door
  - D. She might get Boo Radley to come out
  - E. none
22. Besides being in charge of “lining” at the church, Zeebo is also
- A. Cal’s son
  - B. The Pastor at the church
  - C. Literate
  - D. Answers A and C
  - E. none
23. Why did Dill run away from home- back to Maycomb?
- A. He hated his foster home.
  - B. He didn’t feel like his parents wanted him.
  - C. He wanted to testify on behalf of Tom Robinson.
  - D. Boo needed him.
  - E. none
24. When Scout asked Mr. Cunningham about his “entailments” she meant his:
- A. Back trouble
  - B. Son Walter
  - C. Business affairs
  - D. Problems with Tom Robinson
  - E. none
25. What do Dill and Scout learn from Mr. Dolphus Raymond, the white man who has mixed children and a black mistress?
- A. Crime doesn’t pay
  - B. Some people never learn
  - C. Mobs don’t solve anything
  - D. People aren’t always as they appear to be
  - E. none

26. The Scottsboro Boys were infamous because:
- A. they were active in politics during the Civil Rights era.
  - B. they experienced the prejudice that Tom Robinson experienced.
  - C. they beat and killed two white girls on a train in Alabama.
  - D. they owned the first African American run farm in the south.
  - E. none
27. Why did Tom Robinson go into Mayella Ewell's house?
- A. She was his girlfriend.
  - B. She asked him to help her fix something in the house.
  - C. She offered to give him some dinner.
  - D. He was hiding from Bob Ewell.
  - E. none
28. The Ewells:
- A. live on the edge of the town dump
  - B. have cooties
  - C. don't live by the same rules as the rest of the town
  - D. all of the above
  - E. none
29. According to the testimony given by Tom Robinson, what happened with Mayella?
- A. Mayella tried to kiss him.
  - B. He had been dating Mayella for over a year.
  - C. She asked him to fix a hole in the ceiling and he did.
  - D. She asked him to help find the children.
  - E. none
30. What two things did Atticus *prove* about the case?
- A. Tom Robinson could not have raped Mayella because he was too nice.
  - B. Tom Robinson was wrong to have gone there, but he was truly innocent.
  - C. Mayella was crazy and should be locked up.
  - D. There was no medical evidence to suggest that Mayella had been raped and she was most likely beaten by a left-handed man.
  - E. none

31. In his final argument before the jury, Atticus says that there is one human institution which makes us all equal and that is a:
- A. family
  - B. court
  - C. church
  - D. hospital
  - E. none
32. After the trial, when Atticus walked out,
- A. The African Americans in the balcony stood up for him to show support.
  - B. Jem and Scout ran home so they wouldn't get caught in court.
  - C. The blacks sent food to the house to give thanks.
  - D. Tom Robinson was shot to death.
  - E. none
33. The jury found Tom Robinson
- A. Guilty of murder
  - B. Guilty of rape
  - C. Not guilty on all counts
  - D. Guilty of assault
  - E. none
34. Why does Jem cry after the trial?
- A. People were making fun of Atticus.
  - B. He was punished by Aunt Alexandra.
  - C. He was shocked by the injustice of the jury.
  - D. He thought all Maycombians were racist.
  - E. none
35. Aunt Alexandra does not want Scout to play with Walter Cunningham. Why?
- A. His father prejudiced the jury against the Finches and Tom.
  - B. The Cunninghams were rude to Alexandra as a child.
  - C. Walter Cunningham has cooties and is rude.
  - D. The Cunninghams are not social equals of the Finches.
  - E. none

36. Scout's first day of first grade was a *memorable* because:
- A. Scout made her teacher look like a fool.
  - B. The kids learned the Dewey Decimal System.
  - C. Scout was kind, then mean, to Walter Cunningham.
  - D. Jem made Scout promise not to talk to him at school.
  - E. none
37. An example of a character foil in the novel is:
- A. Scout and Dill
  - B. Jem and Walter Cunningham
  - C. Aunt Alexandra and Heck Tate
  - D. Atticus and Bob Ewell
  - E. none
38. Which literary technique is used in the following statement? "Maycomb was an old town, but it was a tired old town when I first knew it" (Lee 5).
- A. characterization
  - B. synonym
  - C. metaphor
  - D. personification
  - E. none
39. Boo is known as a 'malevolent phantom.' What is the meaning of the word *malevolent*?
- A. under-nourished
  - B. violent
  - C. charming
  - D. hidden
40. According to the beginning of the novel, why does *Jem think* Boo Radley stays inside?
- A. Boo is crazy.
  - B. Because of medical reasons Boo won't come out.
  - C. Boo is forced to against his will.
  - D. The outside world is too difficult and complicated for Boo to deal with.
  - E. none

41. How did Bob Ewell die?
- A. He fell on his knife.
  - B. Boo stabbed Ewell with Ewell's knife.
  - C. Bob Ewell stabbed himself intentionally.
  - D. Jem stabbed Bob Ewell in self-defense.
  - E. none
42. Scout's costume in the Halloween pageant is a/some:
- A. ghost
  - B. bacon
  - C. pumpkin
  - D. turkey leg
  - E. none
43. How does Jem break his elbow?
- A. falling out of Boo's tree
  - B. fighting with Boo Radley
  - C. getting attacked by Bob Ewell
  - D. playing football
  - E. none
44. Scout discovers that Boo Radley is:
- A. shy and childlike
  - B. mean
  - C. a racially mixed man – half black and half white
  - D. going to work for Attitucs
  - E. none
45. After reading the entire book, which word best describes Scout ?
- A. inquisitive
  - B. rude
  - C. girly
  - D. prejudiced
  - E. none

46. Scout finally understood and welcomed Boo Radley when she:
- A. realized that he saved her life
  - B. decided to be in the pageant
  - C. stood on the porch of the Radley house
  - D. walked with him to the post office
  - E. none
47. Which two characters **MOST represent** “mockingbirds?”
- A. Scout Finch and Dill Harris
  - B. Calpurnina and Aunt Alexandra
  - C. Atticus Finch and Heck Tate
  - D. Boo Radley and Tom Robinson
  - E. none
48. An example of a ***dynamic*** character is:
- A. Mayella
  - B. Jem
  - C. Francis
  - D. Aunt Alexandra
  - E. none
49. Harper Lee, the author of To Kill a Mockingbird,
- A. won a Pulitzer Prize
  - B. wrote only one book
  - C. grew up in Los Angeles
  - D. both A and B
  - E. none
50. It is ***ironic*** that Jem and Scout think that their father cannot do much of anything except read because:
- A. he really was a football player in high school
  - B. he is actually the most courageous person in town
  - C. he needs Aunt Alexandra and Calpurnia to help him with the children
  - D. All of the above
  - E. None