



## To Kill a Mockingbird Test

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TEACHER		SCORE	<b>/115</b>

**Section A**

TRUE / FALSE

**[20 Marks]**

Instructions: Fill in T if the answer is True and F if the answer is False.

<b>"TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD"</b>		
1.	Atticus' law office is inside the Maycomb Bank building.	T
2.	Scout and Dill fight because he calls Atticus a "nigger lover"	F
3.	The first Ewell encountered in the story was Bob Ewell	F
4.	Helen Robinson was a victim of Bob Ewell's constant harassment	T
5.	Zeebo was the only black person in the black church who was able to read	F
6.	Mr. Radley knew about the "treasures hidden" in the tree.	T
7.	Jem and Scout both live in Maycomb, Texas.	F
8.	Mayella Ewell and Tom Robinson are, in a manner, both victims of prejudice.	T
9.	Scout is Jem's younger sister.	T
10.	The jury had to convict Tom because Mr. Gilmer's evidence was overwhelming.	F
11.	Bob Ewell died when, in a drunken stupor, he falls on his own kitchen knife.	F
12.	Jem learned what true courage was from a morphine addict.	T
13.	Jem lost his pants playing a game of strip poker with Dill and Scout.	F
14.	Scout describes Mrs. Dubose as "the meanest old woman who ever lived."	T
15.	Mr. Gilmer showed little compassion for Tom Robinson during the trial.	T
16.	Boo put a blanket around Scout to keep her warm during the night of the fire	T
17.	Mayella Ewell was injured on the left side of her face.	F
18.	Dill ran away because he thought that his mother and stepfather were mean to him	F
19.	Mr. Underwood was the sole owner and editor of the <i>Maycomb Tribune</i>	T
20.	Mr. Ewell often spent most if not all of his relief checks on green whiskey.	T

**Section B**

Multiple Choice

**[8 MARKS]**

21. Near the end of the story, Scout says "Thus began our longest journey together." She is referring to:
- the transition from childhood to adolescence she and Jem will make ✓
  - the understanding of Boo Radley's chosen isolation
  - the trip to and from the pageant
  - the acceptance that Jem is a boy and she is a girl destined to become a lady
22. When Atticus explains to Scout that: "an agreement reached by mutual concessions", he is talking about
- prejudice
  - justice
  - compromise ✓
  - tolerance.
23. Which is NOT part of the description of Boo Radley as recounted by Jem?
- Boo is 6 ½ feet tall
  - Boo eats raw squirrels and cats
  - Boo has a long scar on his face
  - Boo kidnaps children who aren't careful ✓
24. Miss Caroline shows her ignorance of Maycomb customs when she
- tries to teach the students about evolution
  - offers to lend Walter a quarter for lunch ✓
  - spanks Burris Ewell
  - integrates her class
25. The courtroom is so crowded for Tom Robinson's trial that the children are forced to
- look through a window
  - return home and listen to the radio
  - sit on the floor
  - sit in the balcony with the blacks ✓



40. Who is Tom Robinson's employer? Link Deas
41. How does Jem's arm get broken? Bob Ewell twisted it when he attacks him
42. What is Tom's real crime? Tom's real crime is feeling sorry for a white woman
43. What is Jem's full name? Jeremy Atticus Finch
44. What is Scout's full name Jean Louise Finch
45. Why does Atticus ask Bob Ewell to write his name? To prove that he is left handed
46. What is Boo Radley's full name? Arthur Radley
47. Scout is forced to dress up as a ham for the school play.
48. How old is Tom Robinson? Tom Robinson is 25
49. Whom does Atticus say wrote that "*all men were equal*?" Thomas Jefferson
50. What does Atticus give both Jem and Scout for Christmas? Air rifles
51. To Kill a Mockingbird was written by Harper Lee
52. Atticus dislikes practicing criminal law because his first clients were Hanged
53. What is Dill's full name? Charles Baker Harris
54. How old is Atticus Finch? 50 (Fifty years old)
55. How many times was Tom Robinson shot? 17 [Seventeen]
56. Why does Reverend Sykes lock the church doors locked before anyone can leave?  
He wants to collect at least \$10.00 for Helen Robinson and her three children.
57. How does Jem know that the jury has convicted Tom even before the verdict is read?  
He knows that a jury never looks at a man its convicted and not one member looks at Tom
58. During his cross-examination what does Atticus establish about Mayella's social life?  
He proves that she has no social life because she is forced to take care of the other children.  
Mayella has no other friends and is ostracized because of her social position and her father.
59. According to Dill and Scout, where do babies come from?  
Dill says that you could order one from a man who owned a row boat and brought them from  
a foggy island. Scout believes that God drops them down the chimney.
60. According to Jem, why is it so unfortunate to be a "mixed child"?  
Jem says that they don't belong anywhere because neither colored nor white people accept them.  
The children are caught in between and really don't belong anywhere.
61. Miss Maudie says that it is a "sin" to kill a mockingbird because they sing beautifully and cause no harm. What TWO characters in the novel are "mockingbird like people?"
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| TOM ROBINSON | ARTHUR RADLEY |
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62. WHY does Uncle Jack punish Scout?  
Francis accuses Atticus of defending "niggers" and this angers Scout. She punches him  
in the mouth and the two fight. Uncle Jack punishes Scout without listening to her side of  
the story but later, when she tells him that he doesn't know anything about raising children  
and learns her side of the story he promises never to let it happen again and apologizes to  
Scout for his actions.

63. Explain briefly how Miss Gates, Scout's teacher, during a lesson on Democracy later shows herself to be a hypocrite with double standards.

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Miss Gates says that Hitler's genocide of the Jews is a terrible and racist practice yet when sitting on the court steps, Scout overhears her say that Blacks are stepping out of their position in life and will want to marry whites next.

64. Describe the circumstances surrounding Tom Robinson's death.

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Tom was said to be shot while attempting to escape. He was exercising, broke into a run and charged the fence trying to climb over. Tom had only one good hand and could not have climbed over the fence. He was shot in the back seventeen times.

65. LIST four of the items that Jem and Scout found in the tree's knothole.

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1.	GUM / WATCH	2.	SOAP CARVINGS / A BALL OF TWINE
3.	MEDAL	4.	2 INDIAN HEAD PENNIES

**Part E** MATCHING

[26 MARKS]

M	CAROLINE FISHER	A	He is terribly upset about Mr. Gilmer's cross-examination of Tom.
Z	STEPHANIE CRAWFORD	B	A liver colored bird dog that was the pet of Maycomb.
V	MERIDIAN	C	A member of the mob that demands that Atticus turn Tom over to them.
P	DOLPHUS RAYMOND	D	His left arm is shriveled and powerless.
X	FRANCIS HANCOCK	E	Scout gets into trouble on her first day of school because she can do this.
T	CALPURNIA	F	Jem uses Scout's baton to cut the tops off every one of her camellias.
R	AUNT ALEXANDRA	G	Bob Ewell terrorizes her until Link Deas threatens to have him arrested.
Q	MISS MAUDIE	H	A poor but decent white farm family
O	JUDGE TAYLOR	I	A cootie is found in this person's hair.
E	READ AND WRITE	J	He watches a mob from a window with a shotgun in his hands.
W	ATTICUS FINCH	K	This person lived in what was an old Negro cabin in the town dump.
A	DILL	L	This person brought Jem and Scout into the world.
Y	ZEEBO	M	She was Scout's first grade teacher.
F	MRS. DUBOSE	N	According to Jem, he has died and his body has been stuffed up a chimney.
D	TOM ROBINSON	O	This person's house is burglarized.
B	TIM JOHNSON	P	He is a white man who is married to a black woman.
U	HECK TATE	Q	This person's home catches on fire and burns to the ground.
H	THE CUNNINGHAMS	R	This person tells Atticus that the children no longer need Calpurnia's help.
K	ROBERT EWELL	S	This person fills the hole in the tree with cement.
N	BOO RADLEY	T	She punishes Scout because she is rude to Walter.
J	MR. UNDERWOOD	U	This person insists on declaring Bob Ewell's death an accident.
L	DR. REYNOLDS	V	Dill Harris, although he spends his summers in Maycomb, is from this town.
G	HELEN ROBINSON	W	This person is an excellent marksman whose nickname was "One Shot".
S	NATHAN RADLEY	X	Scout splits her knuckles to the bone on his front teeth.
I	BURRIS EWELL	Y	Maycomb's garbage collector and Calpurnia's oldest son.
C	MR. CUNNINGHAM	Z	This person says that she woke up to find Boo looking through her window.

**Section F**

Essay

Answer **ONE** of the following questions

[10 MARKS]

INTRODUCTION	2 MARKS	CONCLUDING PARAGRAPH	2 MARKS
3 SUPPORTING PARAGRAPHS	6 MARKS		

66. The best way to understand a person is “to stand in his or her shoes.” How does the author effectively illustrate this point in her book, To Kill A Mockingbird? Use specific examples in your answers where an assumption or judgement of a character has been proven incorrect.

**OR**

67. All people deserve to be treated with dignity and compassion. Using specific examples from at least two characters from the novel, To Kill a Mockingbird, show how indignity, prejudice, justice, human indignity and hate separate people from each other and create a system of social injustice.

- Essays must be a minimum of one [on foolscap, on alternate lines].

BONUS QUESTIONS.

**MISSION IMPOSSIBLE !**

**[5 MARKS]**

68. According to Dill, an old woman teaches him the secret of how to smell death. After sniffing Scout, how much time does he say she has left to live ?

He says she will die in three days.

69. What is Uncle Jack's cat's name? Rose Aylmer

70. How many steps were there at Finch's Landing? 366

71. He drove the Mobile bus and lived on the southern edge of town. Mr. Harry Johnson

72. What is the title of the book which Jem reads to Mrs. Dubose Ivanhoe