To Kill a Mockingbird Exam

1. Character Identification- Choose the correct description for each character.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Scout a. An open-minded woman and friend of the children

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jem b. Jem and Scout’s father

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Atticus c. Young woman who accuses Tom of raping her

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dill d. Old woman who breaks a morphine habit

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Aunt Alexander e. The Finche’s housekeeper

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Tom Robinson f. The narrator of the story

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mayella Ewell g. Scout’s “fiancé” who visits every summer

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Bob Ewell h. The sheriff of Maycomb

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Boo Radley i. The judge at the trial

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Calpurnia j. A mysterious neighbor that the children try to see

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Miss Maudie k. A poor white man who will accept no charity

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Dubose l. Scout’s older brother

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Heck Tate m. A poor trashy man who tries to kill Scout and Jem

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Cunningham n. A relative who is proper and tries to make Scout act like a lady

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ John Taylor o. A hardworking black man who is charged with rape

1. True/False: Mark each statement true or false. Write the word, not the letter.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 16. The black community of Maycomb was bitter toward Atticus for losing the case.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 17. In Maycomb, the word of an honest black man outweighed that of a dishonest white man.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 18. Jem and Scout thought for a while that their father was feeble and untalented.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 19. Atticus didn’t think that Bob Ewell would carry out his threat.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20. Miss Maudie felt Boo was a victim of his father’s sternness and obsession.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 21. Jem knew throughout the trial that Tom would be found guilty.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 22. To protect Jem from scandal, Mr. Tate made up a story about Bob falling on his knife.

1. Multiple Choice: Choose the letter of the answer that best completes each statement.

\_\_\_\_\_ 23. To Kill a Mockingbird took place in

1. The 1920s
2. The Great Depression
3. The 1940s
4. The Civil War
5. None of the Above

\_\_\_\_\_ 24. Atticus accepted Tom’s case because

1. He knew he would win
2. The citizens wanted him to
3. He needed the money
4. He was morally committed to it

\_\_\_\_\_ 25. Scout felt her school activities were

* 1. Necessary
  2. Boring
  3. Exciting
  4. Difficult

\_\_\_\_\_ 26. Scout learned to understand people by following Atticus’s advice to

* 1. Go to school
  2. Walk around in their skin
  3. Learn family background
  4. None of these

\_\_\_\_\_ 27. Scout learned new respect for her father when she discovered he could

1. Shoot his target with one shot
2. Write an unbreakable will
3. Play the Jew’s harp
4. Make a snowman

\_\_\_\_\_ 28. Atticus considers it a sin to kill a mockingbird because they

* 1. They are an almost extinct species
  2. It’s a waste of time and ammunition
  3. They prey on harmful insects and it will upset the balance of nature to kill one
  4. They bring only beauty and no harm to anyone

\_\_\_\_\_ 29. The mob at the jail disperse because

1. Scout’s words remind them that they are individuals
2. Heck Tate was holding a gun on them
3. Tom Robinson was no longer in the jail
4. Atticus told them to go home

\_\_\_\_\_ 30. The mockingbird is a symbol of

* 1. Purposeless people
  2. Innocent, harmless people
  3. People with beautiful singing voices
  4. People who are unknown and not remembered

\_\_\_\_\_ 31. The story is told from the point of view of

1. 6-year-old Scout
2. Jem Finch
3. Atticus as a boy
4. Atticus as a grown man

\_\_\_\_\_ 32. Early in the novel, Scout, Jem, and Dill think of Boo Radley with

* 1. Love and respect
  2. Sadness and pity
  3. Hatred and fear
  4. Fear and curiosity

\_\_\_\_\_ 33. As a parent, Atticus is

1. Honest and caring
2. Gruff and distant
3. Always distracted with work
4. Fun and athletic

\_\_\_\_\_ 34. The major external conflict in the novel is between

* 1. Atticus and Bob Ewell
  2. Atticus and the Maycomb community
  3. Boo and the Maycomb community
  4. Scout and Jem

\_\_\_\_\_ 35. Scout’s proper name is

1. Deborah Sue
2. Scout Lou
3. Jean Louise

\_\_\_\_\_ 36. Who does Scout plan to marry one day?

1. Tom Robinson
2. Dill Harris
3. Walter Cunningham

\_\_\_\_\_ 37. Why does Walter Cunningham not want to borrow money from Mrs. Caroline?

* 1. He is too proud to borrow money
  2. He does not want to borrow money when he cannot pay it back
  3. He is afraid the other students will make fun of him

\_\_\_\_\_ 38. How often do the Ewell children go to school?

1. Every day
2. One day a year
3. Every day for one year

\_\_\_\_\_ 39. What are some things Jem and Scout find in the tree throughout the book?

1. Broken watch, soap dolls, pennies, gum
2. Gum, a note, fishing twine, a spinning top
3. A watch, hard candy, one dollar, a book

\_\_\_\_\_ 40. Whose house catches on fire?

1. Boo Radley’s
2. Miss Stephanie Crawford’s
3. Miss Maudie’s

\_\_\_\_\_ 41. Who is otherwise known as Boo Radley?

1. John Radley
2. Arthur Radley
3. Bob Radley

\_\_\_\_\_ 42. Who do the children watch the trial with?

1. The people in the “colored balcony”
2. Aunt Alexandra and her friends
3. Mr. Dolphus Raymond

\_\_\_\_\_ 43. Who actually beat Mayella Ewell?

1. Tom Robinson
2. Bob Ewell
3. Link Deas

\_\_\_\_\_ 44. What happens to Tom Robinson?

1. He is executed by the government
2. He is eventually found innocent and released from prison
3. He is shot and killed while trying to escape from prison

\_\_\_\_\_ 45. What part does Scout play in the pageant?

1. Lima bean
2. Ham
3. Broccoli

\_\_\_\_\_ 46. Who saves Jem and Scout when Bob Ewell attacks them?

1. Atticus Finch
2. Dill Harris
3. Boo Radley
4. Short Answer: Answer the following questions in the space provided.

47. Who is the author of this novel? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

48. What state is the author from? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

49. How does the trial affect Jem? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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50. What is Tom’s verdict? What will be his sentence? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Essay: Attach your answer to one of the following questions to your exam.
2. In the novel, a mockingbird is a symbol for good, innocent people that are destroyed by evil. Choose two characters and explain why you think that they are to be considered the “mockingbirds” of the novel.
3. How do both Jem and Scout change over the course of the novel? How do they stay the same?
4. Compare and contrast the different types of courage exhibited by both Atticus and Mrs. Dubose in the novel.
5. In addition to the more obvious themes of prejudice and injustice that the author develops in the novel, discuss other possible themes a reader might discover. You may wish to consider some or all of the following themes: growing up, superstition, courage, religion, and types of education.