**Study Questions for TKAM Test**

**Test Outline:**

1. Multiple Choice (20)
2. Quotations (choose three of five to write the speaker, listener, and meaning)
3. Short Answer (choose one of four to write in paragraph response)
4. Essay (choose one out of three topics to write a five paragraph essay on)

**Use the following questions as a study guide for your test. You may practice them with a friend or group, say the answers to yourself, or write the answers down on paper. These questions are not being handed in for marks; they are for studying purposes only. Also, keep these questions as a study guide for the exam.**

1. Who is the narrator of this story? How does this affect us as readers?

1. What do we learn about the importance of last names in Maycomb?
2. How are the Cunninghams and the Ewells different?
3. How is the law bent for the Ewells? Why is it bent?
4. Describe Miss Maudie’s story about Boo Radley.
5. “Atticus Finch is the same in his house as he is on the public streets.” What is the significance of this statement made by Miss Maudie?
6. Why did Jem cry when the knothole was cemented in? Who cemented in the knothole?
7. Give two examples from the novel that prove Jem is coming of age/growing up.
8. Why did Atticus take on the Tom Robinson case?
9. Why does Jem not want Scout to brag to their schoolmates that their dad was “One Shot Finch”?
10. What does Jem do to Mrs.Dubose in a "sudden fit of anger"? How do Jem and Scout handle their anger differently?
11. What punishment does Mrs. Dubose give Jem for the above act? How does that help her to overcome her addiction?
12. Atticus says that Mrs. Dubose is a model of real courage rather than “a man with a gun in his hand”. What does he mean? Do you think he is right?
13. What is different about Calpurnia when she is at this church?
14. Why is it a sin to kill a mockingbird?
15. Who are the "Sarum Bunch"? Why is Atticus not concerned that they will be a problem?
16. What is Atticus' fatal flaw?
17. How does Scout show her childlike innocence in the mob scene? How does this save Tom Robinson and possibly her dad?

19. State two traits of Dolphus Raymond.

20. Why is it important to Atticus’s case that Bob Ewell is left handed? How does Atticus prove that he is left- handed?

21. How does Mayella react when Atticus calls her “Miss Mayella”?

22. Why does Scout think that Mayella Ewell is lonelier than Boo Radley?

23. What reason does Dolphus Raymond give for drinking his coca-cola out of a brown paper bag?

24. What five key points does Atticus make in his final speech?

25. What are two ways that the black community shows its appreciation to Atticus?

26. The missionary ladies claim to worry about the "Mrunas" (a tribe in Africa). How is this ironic? Do you think they are sincere in their worrying?

27. Explain briefly how Tom was killed.

28. Why does Scout see the value in being ladylike at the end of chapter 24?

29. What does Scout find hypocritical about Miss Gates's lesson on the Jews?

30. How is suspense built up in chapter 27 and chapter 28? In other words, what hints are we given that the children might be in trouble Halloween night?

31. Why is Scout's reminiscing on the Radley porch significant?

32. How would taking Boo to trial be like “killing a mockingbird”?

33. How has Scout come of age by the end of the novel?

**The quotes on your test will be taken from the following list:**

1. “Hush your mouth! Don’t matter who they are, anybody sets foot in this house’s yo’ comp’ny, and don’t you let me catch you remarkin’ on their ways like you was so high and mighty!”
2. “The main one is, if I didn’t I couldn’t hold up my head in town, I couldn’t represent this county in the legislature, I couldn’t even tell you or Jem not to do something again.”
3. “I wanted you to see what real courage is, instead of getting the idea that courage is a man with a gun in his hand. It’s when you know you’re licked before you begin but you begin anyway and you see it through no matter what.”
4. “…I hope and pray I can get Jem and Scout through it without bitterness, and most of all, without catching Maycomb’s usual disease.”
5. “Mockingbirds don’t do one thing but make music for us to enjoy. They don’t eat up people’s gardens, don’t nest in corncribs, they don’t do one thing but sing their hearts out for us. That’s why it’s a sin to kill a mockingbird.”
6. "I would lead him through our house, but I would never lead him home."
7. “I was glad to do it, Mr.Ewell didn’t seem to help her none, and neither did the chillun, and I knowed she didn’t have no nickels to spare.”
8. “This was all ‘round the back steps when I got here this morning. They—they ‘preciate what you did...”
9. "Things haven't caught up with that one's instinct yet. Let him get a little older and he won't get sick and cry. Maybe things'll strike him as being -- not quite right, say, but he won't cry, not when he gets a few years on him."
10. "They've done it before and they did it tonight and they'll do it again and when they do it -- seems like only children weep."