I. Fill in (40 points)

Jem was the one who was getting more like a (1) ______________ everyday.

(2) ______________ drives to the Negro cabins to inform (3) ______________ about Tom’s death.

The following Thursday (4) ______________ posted an editorial in The Maycomb Tribune declaring that Tom’s death was a (5) ______________ killing. The editorial explained in terms children could understand that “Tom was a dead man the minute (6) ______________ opened her mouth and screamed.” He likened Tom’s death to the senseless slaughter of songbirds by hunters and children.

Around town word spread by the likes of Miss (7) ______________ that Mr. Ewell said it made one
down and about (8) ______________ more to go.

The Radley Place had ceased to (9) ______________ me, but it was no less gloomy, no less chilly
under its great oaks, and no less (10) ______________. Maybe someday we would see him. I marveled at
Atticus because he knew a lot more about (11) ______________ than we
thought he knew.

School starts again and Scout’s thoughts return to the gifts, the cement filled knot hole, and Boo Radley.

(12) ______________ reads a current event about (13) ______________ in class and Mrs. Gates informs the
students of the difference between (14) ______________ and dictatorship: “Over hear we don’t believe in
persecuting anybody. Persecution comes from people who are (15) ______________.” Yet, Scout remembers
that after the trial she heard Miss Gates tell Miss Stephanie Crawford, “it’s time somebody taught ‘em a lesson, they
were getting’ way above themselves, an’ the next thing they think they can do is (16) ______________ us.” Jem, asks
Scout, how can you hate Hitler so bad an’ then turn abound and be ugly about (17) ______________ right at home—“

I asked Atticus once why he was (18) ______________ with Hitler and Atticus said, “Because he’s a
(19) ______________.”

Jem was suddenly furious. “I never wanta hear about that (20) ______________ again, ever.”

II. Short Answer two (2) of the following questions for 5 points each.

1. Scout is confused by Miss Gates’ obvious hatred of Hitler for persecuting the Jews since at
the same time Miss Gates thinks Tom Robinson’s conviction was a “good lesson” for the
Negroes. When Scout asks Jem to explain this disparity to her, he flies into a rage,
screaming at Scout never to mention the courthouse to him again. If Scout had asked for
the explanation, what would you have told her?

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2. Scout marvels about Atticus’ knowledge about things the children thought he was not aware of, like their involvements with the Radley Place. This thought puzzles her. In your opinion why did Atticus keep his knowledge about the children’s activities with the Radleys to himself?

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3. Mr. B. B. Underwood, owner and editor of The Maycomb Tribune, writes a bitter editorial about the death of Tom Robinson. He likened Tom’s death to the senseless slaughter of songbirds by hunters. Even though Mr. Underwood is prejudiced against Blacks, he defends them in the editorial. What reason could Mr. Underwood have for writing the article?

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III. Extra Credit: (5 points)

List the “gifts” that Scout recounts that she and Jem found in the knot hole.

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