

Answer - Beginner level (Set 2) - Lessons for us from Harper Lee
(Questions 1-26) (41 marks)

1. Go Set a Watchman
2. He is disappointed by the book.
3. He wanted to reconnect with the characters in *Mockingbird* as they moved into adulthood.
4. Young people can learn from adults' examples to overcome the barriers of race and difference.
5. C
6. i. ✓
ii.
iii.
iv. ✓
7. He loved it. // He was touched by it. (1) As he read it again and again // he wept while reading it.
(1)
8. to consider things from another person's point of view
9. debut
10. Atticus is depicted as more of a racist in *Go Set a Watchman*.
11. i. The reader does not want to see Atticus, a beloved character, become a racist over time.
ii. They can view the two books as separate and presenting two different men.
12. in tune with
13. racial profiling, (1) hate crimes // murder of nine people in a black church (1)
14. They hate black people / anyone who is not white. // They believe white people are the best.
15. The book guides its readers to judge what is right and wrong. // The book helps its readers understand morality.

16. i. The book is a more despondent look at the chains of convention and conformity.
ii. Its style is a raw, more awkward endeavour of a first-time author.
17. B
18. the newspaper column the writer is written in
19. The fact that people live in their own social bubbles despite a densely populated environment.
20. The MTR is so crowded that people retreat into psychological comfort zones (1) so that they can ignore the strangers who are uncomfortably close. (1)
21. i. diverse
ii. separate
iii. insensitive
iv. intolerant
22. Hongkongers want to believe Hong Kong is open, tolerant and cosmopolitan, (1) but is worried about the influence of the mainland. (1)
23. i. B
ii. D
iii. A
24. i. T
ii. F
iii. NG
25. i. We can learn to overcome the barriers of race and difference.
ii. We can learn to be kinder/more empathetic/forgiving.
iii. We need to be aware of our own prejudices.
iv. We should reflect on how we think about people who are different from us.
(Any two of the above)
26. D