Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

Notes : To Kill a Mockingbird- Chapter 25

Answer the following :

1. Which month had begun? Describe the weather and enlist the creatures that were seen?

Ans: September had begun. The weather was not yet cool. Lightning bugs were still about , the night crawlers and flying insects were still beating against the screen.

1. Where are Jem and Scout ? What does Scout notice? What is she about to do?

Ans: Jem and Scout are on the back porch and Scout notices a roly-poly bug and she is kept poking it and after sometime she is about to kill it.

1. What did Jem tell Scout to do? What did Scout think about his ?

Ans: Jem tells Scout not to harm the insect and to let it go. She thought it weird on Jem’s part to be so protective about an insect. When she asked him why she couldn’t mash up the insect, Jem told her that it hadn’t bothered her or done any harm to her. She then thought Jem’s behavior was due to a part of the stage he was going through and wish he would be through it pretty soon.

1. Who had told Scout about what had happened when Atticus had met Tom’s wife to break the news of Tom’s death? How did he know?

Ans: It was Dill who had told her what had happened when Atticus had met Tom’s wife to break the news of Tom’s death. He knew because he and Jem had run into Atticus as they started home from swimming from Barker’s Eddy. Jem had convinced Atticus to let them accompany him to Helen Robinson’s house.

1. Write in brief what happened when Atticus had broken the news of Tom’s death to his wife Helen?

Ans: When Atticus reached Tom’s house, Helen, Tom’s wife was not in. One of the children fetched her. As soon as Atticus broke the news to Helen, she collapsed on the ground. Calpurnia and Atticus lifted her to her feet and half carried, half walked her to her cabin. Jem and Dill were outside. Atticus and Calpurnia stayed in a long time and Atticus came out alone. When they all drove backe some of the Ewells hollered (

shouted) at them but Dill couldn’t hear clearly what they were saying.