Beloved Chapter 7-8

1. What does Paul D mean when he describes his inner self as having a “tobacco tin buried

in his chest where its heart used to be…its tin rusted shut,” and what were the primary

reasons for the development of this state of mind?

1. Explain the significance of the fifth paragraph from the end of the chapter, which starts

with “Spores of bluefern,” and ends with “longer, perhaps, than the spore itself,” to the

chapter as a whole.