



# 11+ Literary Devices Alliteration Test Paper 2

## Instructions:

1. The time allowed is 10 minutes for 17 questions.
2. Questions 1 to 15 are of 1 mark each
3. Questions 16 and 17 are of 2.5 marks each
4. Answers should be clearly marked in pencil on the question paper itself.
5. No separate answer sheet is provided.
6. No marks are lost for an incorrect answer.
7. If you have marked the wrong answer, erase it and mark the new one, making sure that your final answer is clear.

## Symbols used:



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until told to do so.



Stop working and  
await instructions.



**Answer each question by selecting one of the options from A-E.**

**1 Which word completes the alliterative sentence below? The man**

\_\_\_\_\_ **down the street.**

- A. Walked
- B. Danced
- C. Skipped
- D. Meandered
- E. Shuffled

**2 Which sentence contains alliteration?**

- A. The television blared in excitement.
- B. Freddie huffed and puffed in frustration.
- C. Stars glint and glisten in the growing darkness.
- D. The door flung open with relief.
- E. The delicate flowers trembled in the breeze.

**3 Which sentence does not contain alliteration?**

- A. The cleaner swept the floors swiftly and silently.
- B. The crowd chuckled and chortled.
- C. White snowflakes twirled like dancers.
- D. Mia's car trundled over the rocky road.
- E. Peter paced pitifully.





**4** Which words complete the alliterative sentence? The \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_ ants swarmed tenaciously.

- A. small, resilient
- B. tiny, tough
- C. hungry, fierce
- D. angry, calm
- E. little, scary

**5** Which word completes the alliterative sentence? The midnight moon was \_\_\_\_\_ and bright.

- A. white
- B. glowing
- C. happy
- D. marvellous
- E. lonely

**6** Which sentence contains alliteration?

- A. The street was flooded with babbling crowds.
- B. Across the meadow, dandelions danced defiantly.
- C. Ryan and Jones sprinted home like cheetahs.
- D. The lightning crashed and buzzed throughout the night.
- E. Sweet birds jumped and chirped with joy.





**7 Which word completes the alliterative sentence? Jess jumped**

\_\_\_\_\_ at the news.

- A. joyfully
- B. erratically
- C. happily
- D. merrily
- E. ecstatically

**8 Which words complete the alliterative sentence? The cat crawled**

\_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. intrepidly, sofa
- B. slowly, chair
- C. carefully, couch
- D. quickly, armchair
- E. recklessly, stool

**9 Which sentence does not contain alliteration?**

- A. Mrs. Trowbridge looked sternly at the misbehaving children.
- B. The seeds, growing in the ground, wait patiently for the rain.
- C. Sunbathers lounged languidly lazed in the sun.
- D. The children kicked the ball carelessly across the playground.
- E. Rain rushed off the sloping roof.



**10 Read the paragraph below. Which sentence contains alliteration?**

(1) Dazzling lights shone brightly, lighting up the pitch. (2) The players, poised and panting, awaited the free kick. (3) Thousands of fans sat quietly in anticipation. Suddenly, Mark ran forward and lunged backwards. (4) As he did, his leg swooped forward and hit the ball. (5) The crowd roared in excitement.

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. 5

**11 Which words complete the alliterative sentence? The florist's bouquet**

\_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. was, vibrant
- B. wilted, slowly
- C. danced, merrily
- D. drooped, morosely
- E. flourished, fragrantly

**12 Which of the following phrases is not alliterative?**

- A. Panting puppies
- B. Rumbling river
- C. Sizzling saucepans
- D. Giggling gnomes
- E. Jumping jacks





**13** Which word completes the alliterative sentence? The arrow titled \_\_\_\_\_ to the left.

- A. tentatively
- B. slightly
- C. obviously
- D. thoroughly
- E. just

**14** Which words complete the alliterative sentence? The \_\_\_\_\_ road wriggled and \_\_\_\_\_ endlessly.

- A. long, flowed
- B. twisting, contorted
- C. winding, wobbled
- D. treacherous, dipped
- E. dangerous, shook

**15** Which phrase does not contain alliteration?

- A. Treacherous traitors.
- B. Awed amazement.
- C. Thumping thunder.
- D. Speckled spinsters.
- E. Thieving trawlers.

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## CHALLENGING QUESTIONS

### 1 Match the words to create an alliterative phrase:

#### Column 1

- i. Tolerable
- ii. Idle
- iii. Vulnerable
- iv. Aching
- v. Keen

#### Column 2

- A. vagrants
- B. kickers
- C. Achilles
- D. temperatures
- E. insects

### 2 Fill in the blanks with the correct word to complete the alliterative sentences.

Sally sat **(i)** \_\_\_\_\_ in the exam hall. All she could hear was the scratching of pen on **(ii)** \_\_\_\_\_ as the other students **(iii)** \_\_\_\_\_ down their answers. Her heart began to **(iv)** \_\_\_\_\_ with panic. The **(v)** \_\_\_\_\_ ticking of the clock was a constant reminder of her impending failure.

- A. scribbled
- B. paper
- C. pound
- D. tedious
- E. silently

