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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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Do not turn the page 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.

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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.

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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 and lazed in the sun.
D. The children kicked the ball carelessly across the playground.
E. Rain rushed off the sloping roof.

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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

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13 **Which word completes the alliterative sentence? The arrow tilted _____ 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. Angry ants.
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		Column 2
i.	Tolerable	**A.**	vagrants
ii.	Idle	**B.**	kickers
iii.	Vulnerable	**C.**	Achilles
iv.	Aching	**D.**	temperatures
v.	Keen	**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

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