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Simile
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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Stop working and await instructions.

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

1 **What does the following simile mean? The sound of the bell at the end of the day was like music to my ears.**

A. The speaker hates the sound of the bell.
B. The speaker was relieved to hear the sound of the bell.
C. The speaker didn't want to leave.
D. The speaker plays musical instruments.
E. The speaker thought the bell sounded like a song.

2 **Which word best completes the simile? The man was as strong and as sturdy as _____ .**

A. a worm
B. a river
C. an ornament
D. paper
E. an oak tree

3 **What is the meaning of this simile? Recently, I've been working like a dog.**

A. I've been very lazy
B. I love working
C. I've been working very hard
D. I've been working with my friends
E. I've been distracted at work

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4 **Which word best completes the simile? The stars sparkled like _____ .**

A. diamonds
B. mud
C. eyes
D. rainbows
E. wood

5 **Which sentence contains a simile?**

A. The reeds wrapped their arms around the riverbank.
B. After his exam, Louis felt as free as a bird.
C. He cried a river of tears.
D. The poem lulled me to sleep.
E. The sea embraced the holidaymakers.

6 **Which sentence contains a simile?**

A. The lights from the city danced across the sky.
B. The words leapt off the page.
C. My alarm screamed at me to wake up.
D. The pain was like a freezing bolt shooting up his arm.
E. The delicious cakes called out to the passers-by.

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7 **Which phrase best completes the simile? My sister and I fight like _____ .**

A. cat and dog
B. glue and green
C. cat and kitten
D. salt and pepper
E. rain and snow

8 **What is the meaning of this simile? Her heart is as cold as stone.**

A. She is hardworking and focused.
B. She is callous and unemotional.
C. She is popular and kind.
D. She is nice to everyone.
E. She likes to collect stones.

9 **Which sentence contains a simile?**

A. The cave was a doorway into a new world.
B. Her past is inescapable.
C. His personality filled the room.
D. Years in prison robbed him of his youth.
E. The people hurried along the street like a school of fish.

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10 **What two things are being compared in this simile? Under the midnight moon, the fox's eyes lit up like white lanterns.**

A. The fox's eyes and lanterns.
B. The moon and the fox.
C. Foxes and eyes.
D. The moon and eyes.
E. Midnight and the moon.

11 **Which sentence does not contain a simile?**

A. A smile flashed over her face like sunshine on a flower.
B. Worry hung over her like a dark cloud.
C. Her cheeks were as red as roses.
D. The ocean wept throughout the night.
E. A chilling draught crept over her like an unwelcome thought.

12 **What two things are being compared in this simile? When the park opened, children clambered over the playground equipment like happy monkeys.**

A. The park and the playground.
B. The park and monkeys.
C. The children and monkeys.
D. The children and the park.
E. The equipment and monkeys.

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13 **Which word completes the simile? Don't worry about him, he's as tough as _____ .**

A. jelly
B. snow
C. candyfloss
D. cotton
E. leather

14 **Which word completes the simile? The balloon flew as high as a _____ .**

A. dream
B. kite
C. rock
D. house
E. chair

15 **What does this simile mean? The lecture was as dull as dishwater.**

A. The lecture was very boring.
B. The lecture was very exciting.
C. The lecture was very interesting.
D. The lecture was about washing up.
E. The lecture was sombre.

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CHALLENGING QUESTIONS

1 **Match the words to complete the similes.**

	Column 1		Column 2
i.	As stiff as a…	**A.**	glass
ii.	As wise as an…	**B.**	butter
iii.	As brittle as…	**C.**	owl
iv.	As soft as…	**D.**	crystal
v.	As clear as…	**E.**	board

2 **Fill in the blanks with the correct word to complete the similes in these sentences.**

The chef screamed and shouted like an angry **(i)** _____ . Waiters looked on as timid as **(ii)** _____ , hoping to stay out of trouble. Hungry diners chowed down their food like ravenous **(iii)** _____ that hadn't eaten in months. Servers spun and swirled around tables like **(iv)** _____ gracefully navigating a stage. Jacob sat down and scrutinised the menu like a **(v)** _____ looking at a treasure map.

A. pirate
B. rabbits
C. dancers
D. animals
E. lieutenant

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