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11+ Vocabulary

Literary Devices

Imagery and Symbolism

Test Paper 5

Instructions:

1. The time allowed is 10 minutes for 20 questions.
2. Each question carries 1 Mark.
3. Answers should be clearly marked in pencil on the question paper itself. No separate answer sheet is provided.
4. No marks are lost for an incorrect answer.
5. If you have marked the wrong answer, erase it and mark the new one, make sure that your final answer is clear.

Symbols used



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Stop working and await instructions.

SECTION A

Use your knowledge of imagery and symbolism to choose the appropriate answer for each question. Select one option from A-E for each question.

1 **What is symbolism?**

- **A.** The use of two words that sound the same but have different meaning
- **B.** When a character's dialogue is longer than usual
- **C.** A story that states how the world was created
- **D.** A rhyming word
- **E.** The use of an object, person, situation, or word to represent something else (an idea)

2 **What is imagery?**

- **A.** Visually descriptive or figurative language that appeals to the senses
- **B.** Words used to describe someone's appearance
- **C.** Picture books
- **D.** A sentence that contains many words beginning with the same letter
- **E.** A literary device used to exaggerate a sentence

3 **Which season is commonly used to symbolise new beginnings?**

- **A.** Spring
- **B.** Summer
- **C.** Autumn
- **D.** Winter
- **E.** None of the above

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4 **Which of the following options is an example of imagery?**

A. It was dark and dim in the forest, the blanket of night had hidden the path from view.
B. It was within the forest that she would find the key.
C. It was a rabbit that lived in the forest.
D. The forest was being cut down to make space for more houses.
E. The forest began at the end of the road.

5 **Which colour is commonly used to symbolise innocence and purity?**

A. Yellow
B. Pink
C. White
D. Black
E. Red

6 **Which animal is commonly used to symbolise strength?**

A. Cat
B. Turtle
C. Dove
D. Lamb
E. Lion

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7 **Which of the following sentences is an example of imagery?**

A. She brushed her hair 100 times a day.
B. She had the keenest sense of smell.
C. She had hair that was golden like the sun.
D. She could change your mind in an instant.
E. She was used to being top of the class.

8 **Which of the following objects is best used to symbolise wealth?**

A. A walking stick
B. A crown
C. A top hat
D. A goblet
E. A window

9 **Which of the following sentences is an example of imagery?**

A. The fresh and juicy orange is very cold and sweet
B. The orange grew from a tree
C. The orange did not taste nice, so I threw it away
D. The orange was full of pips
E. The orange was extremely difficult to peel

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10 **In literature, what does a 'skull' commonly symbolise?**

A. Purity
B. Death
C. New beginnings
D. Friendship
E. Loyalty

11 **Which of the following terms means 'a figure of speech that directly compares two different ideas'?**

A. Hyperbole
B. Simile
C. Assonance
D. Tautology
E. Pun

12 **In literature, what does a 'mouse' commonly symbolise?**

A. Pride and vanity
B. Size and stature
C. Hunger and greed
D. Shyness and meekness
E. Strength and protection

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13 **Which of the following terms means 'the repeated vowel sound in a selection of non-rhyming words'?**

A. Sarcasm
B. Synecdoche
C. Hyperbole
D. Alliteration
E. Assonance

14 **Which of the following terms means 'using a part of something to represent it as a whole'?**

A. Simile
B. Synecdoche
C. Metaphor
D. Hyperbole
E. Imagery

15 **In literature, what does 'rain' commonly symbolise?**

A. Loneliness
B. Ecstasy
C. Sadness
D. Happiness
E. Freedom

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16 **Which of the following phrases means 'applying human attributes to an animal or inanimate object'?**

A. Literary device
B. Personification
C. Tautology
D. Alliteration
E. Metaphor

17 **In literature, what does a 'rose' commonly symbolise?**

A. Deceit and pain
B. Romance and beauty
C. Strength and courage
D. Protection and safety
E. Danger and warning

18 **In literature, what does the colour 'green' commonly symbolise?**

A. Peace and tranquillity
B. Nature and fertility
C. Wealth and royalty
D. Purity and light
E. Danger and blood

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SECTION B

Match each animal or type of weather to the concept it symbolises.

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	Column 1	Column 2
i	Dove	Slyness
ii	Raven	Peace
iii	Fox	Wisdom
iv	Owl	Death
v	Eagle	Freedom

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	Column 1	Column 2
i	Thunder	Good luck
ii	Rainbows	Confusion
iii	Morning	Power/strength
iv	Fog	Punishment
v	Lightning	Promise

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Difficult Words List

Student can use the below space for writing difficult words from the above test.

Difficult Word	Word Definition	Use of Word in a Sentence

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