

Poetry Practice Test 1

SCORE: _____

FILL IN ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED CLEARLY AND LEGIBLY

SUBJECT – ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS – POETRY

SUGGESTED TIME – 30 minutes

NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

SCHOOL: _____

READ THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY.

1. This quiz has 3 sections.
2. Make sure you read the instructions before you start to work on a question.
3. Write all your answers in this text booklet.

Total 34 points

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1. QUESTION

7 points

Indicate the figure of speech contained in the following sentences.

List: *simile* *metaphor* *personification*

a) Falling snow slowly wrapped the roof of the small hut in a blanket of white.

Part of speech:

b) The wind was as loud as a freight train roaring past the window.

Parts of Speech:

c) Hazardous driving conditions threw cold water on our week-end plans.

Parts of Speech:

d) The wind threw blasts of cold water in my direction.

Parts of Speech:

e) The pot of pelau sat on the stove, untouched and delighted.

Parts of Speech:

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2. QUESTION

1 point

Which of the following can be used to complete the sentence below with the use of a simile?

The pot of soup bubble _____.

- a. loudly
 - b. like a small volcano
 - c. out of the pot and down the sides
 - d. for several hours
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3. QUESTION

1 point

Read the sentence below then answer the question.

Uncle Martin is a Scrooge when it comes to sharing his favourite type of chocolate.

According to the metaphor above, Uncle Martin:

- a) doesn't like candy,
- b) gives most of his candy away,
- c) will share with a few chosen people ,
- d) is stingy about sharing his supply of candy.

Answer = _____

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4. Question

13 points

Read the poem below. Then answer the following questions.

The Flattered Flying Fish

E.V. Rieu

Said the Shark to the Flying Fish over the phone:
"Will you join me tonight? I am dining alone.
Let me order a nice little dinner for two.
And come as you are, in your shimmering blue."

Said the Flying Fish: "Fancy remembering me,
And the dress I wore at the Porpoises' tea! "
"How could I forget?" said the Shark in his guile:
"I expect you at eight!" and rang off with a smile.

She has powdered her nose; she has put on her things;
She is off with one flap on her luminous wings.
Oh little one, light-hearted and vain,
The moon will not shine on your beauty again.

QUESTIONS FOR POEM

- a. What is the rhyming scheme for this poem? (2)

- b. Is this poem literal or figurative? (1)

Literal

figurative

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c. Who are the characters in this poem? (2)

d. What is the poem about? (1)

☐ A shark is trying to trick a flying fish to become his meal.

☐ A shark asks a flying fish to dinner.

☐ A shark feels generous to share a meal.

e. One can determine this poem as one that shows _____. (1)

☐ deception

☐ admiration

☐ indifference

f. What figure of speech is represented in this poem? (1)

☐ hyperbole

☐ euphemism

☐ personification

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g. Did the shark say anything that show his true intentions? Which stanza shows this? (1)

☐ stanza 1

☐ stanza 2

☐ stanza 3

h. What figure of sound is represented in “... **said the Flying Fish: “Fancy ...”** (1)

assonance

alliteration

onomatopoeia

i. Which TWO words can be used to describe the flying fish? (2)

guile

shimmering

luminous

heavy-hearted

vain

j. What word can be used to describe the shark? Select ONE word. (1)

fancy

hungry

cunning

luminous

END OF EXAM