



**Subject:** Grade 8 English: Home Language

**Topic:** Figures of speech

**Total:** 34 Marks

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1. B: I ate apples in August.

4 marks

**Explanation:**

Assonance is the repetition of vowel sounds in consecutive words like "I ate apples in August".

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2. true

2 marks

**Explanation:**

Winking is a human quality that has been given to something non-human.

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3. A: p

4 marks

**Explanation:**

Alliteration is the repetition of consonant sounds at the start of consecutive words, in this case it's the letter "p".

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4. A: As still as a brooding dove.

4 marks

**Explanation:**

The phrase "as still as a brooding dove" compared stillness to a dove, using the word "as" and is therefore a simile.

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5. C: personification

4 marks

**Explanation:**

Cape Town is given the human quality of having a heartbeat, therefore it is personification.

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6. simile | A simile

3 marks

**Explanation:**

The sleeping girl is being compared to a dream with the word "like", therefore it is a simile.

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7. home | prison

4 marks

**Explanation:**

If your home is a prison, it means that you feel trapped. The sentence is a metaphor because it directly compares two things without using "like" or "as".

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8. false

2 marks

**Explanation:**

No comparison is being made here. Therefore, it is not a simile.

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9. fool | school

4 marks

**Explanation:**

These words both end in the "ool"- sound. (fool and school)

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10. care

3 marks

**Explanation:**

HAIR and CARE both end in the same sound.

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