



Subject: Grade 8 English: Home Language

Topic: Figures of speech

Total: 34 Marks

1. ten ants | tenants

4 marks

Explanation:

The word *tenants* refers to:
people who occupy land or property rented from a landlord.

In the cartoon, humour has been created by splitting the word into *ten ants*, with a visual of ten ants (insects).

2. a dog conducting work | pooping on a lawn

4 marks

Explanation:

The **irony** in this cartoon relies on an *idiomatic expression*.

A dog 'doing its business' literally means to poop.

3. false

2 marks

Explanation:

It is a metaphor because his heart is being compared to gold.

4. B: e

4 marks

Explanation:

Assonance is the repetition of vowel sounds in consecutive words, in this case the letter "e".

5. working | dog

4 marks

Explanation:

The verb "working" and the noun "dog" are being compared, to show that the man is working hard.

6. B: metaphor

4 marks

Explanation:

The boys head is being directly compared to something that is spinning, therefore it is a metaphor.

7. alliteration | alliteration.

3 marks

Explanation:

The letter - "r" is repeated at the start of consecutive words, therefore it is **alliteration**.

8. pun | flight

4 marks

Explanation:

A **pun** is always used intentionally to create humour or grab attention.

In this advertisement, the play on words is on 'flight'. Normally, we would associate the saying with 'night'.

9. true

2 marks

Explanation:

Time is directly being compared to a thief, without using the words "like" or "as", therefore it is a metaphor.

10. personification

3 marks

Explanation:

A person's heart can not actually speak, therefore it is personification.

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