

## 29 Multiple choice questions

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1. a type of question which does not require an answer but is instead used for effect e.g. "Who knows when it will stop raining?"
  - a. rhetorical question
  - b. personification
  - c. allusion
  - d. connotation
  
2. a direct comparison in which one thing is said to be another e.g. "The moon is a shining pool of gold tonight."
  - a. cliché
  - b. metaphor
  - c. symbol
  - d. paradox
  
3. speech or writing that is informal and may contain conversational, slang or offensive words or phrases
  - a. evaluative language
  - b. figurative language
  - c. colloquial language
  - d. emotive language
  
4. a type of common, figurative saying e.g. "I have a frog in my throat."
  - a. simile
  - b. irony
  - c. pun
  - d. idiom
  
5. a play on words alike in sound, but different in meaning, such as "The horse is a very stable animal!"
  - a. pun
  - b. paradox
  - c. idiom
  - d. irony
  
6. a drawing or description that exaggerates the features of the subject
  - a. sarcasm
  - b. caricature
  - c. imagery
  - d. paradox

7. when the audience knows more than the characters do e.g. when an intruder is hiding from the other characters, in sight of the audience
  - a. connotation
  - b. allusion
  - c. dramatic irony
  - d. irony
  
8. a reference to a well-known figure or event from literature or history
  - a. oxymoron
  - b. allusion
  - c. idiom
  - d. pun
  
9. language that appeals to the emotions, appealing to the feelings of the responder
  - a. evaluative language
  - b. colloquial language
  - c. emotive language
  - d. figurative language
  
10. a difference between what is said and what is meant e.g. sarcasm such as "You really deserve a medal for cleanliness", after seeing a messy room.
  - a. idiom
  - b. simile
  - c. pun
  - d. irony
  
11. a conversation between two or more characters in a text
  - a. simile
  - b. irony
  - c. dialogue
  - d. idiom
  
12. an implied or associated meaning that is suggested in addition to the main meaning
  - a. contrast
  - b. alliteration
  - c. connotation
  - d. juxtaposition

13. positive or negative language that judges the worth of something
  - a. colloquial language
  - b. evaluative language
  - c. emotive language
  - d. figurative language
  
14. a stereotyped idea, phrase or expression that has been used so often it has lost its effect e.g. "turn over a new leaf"
  - a. simile
  - b. cliché
  - c. idiom
  - d. sarcasm
  
15. where the sound of the word itself imitates the sound it describes e.g. "BANG!" or "CRASH!"
  - a. oxymoron
  - b. connotation
  - c. onomatopoeia
  - d. imagery
  
16. the use of language to create word pictures in order to stimulate our senses (sight, sound, touch, smell, taste) or imagination e.g. "Glittering white, the blanket of snow covered everything in sight."
  - a. idiom
  - b. imagery
  - c. irony
  - d. simile
  
17. giving non-human things human-like characteristics e.g. "The guns were angry."
  - a. connotation
  - b. alliteration
  - c. juxtaposition
  - d. personification
  
18. words that are opposites e.g. sweet sorrow or controlled chaos
  - a. symbol
  - b. irony
  - c. oxymoron
  - d. allusion

19. writing that gives clues about events that are yet to occur
  - a. connotation
  - b. allusion
  - c. foreshadowing
  - d. paradox
  
20. a statement that appears to be contradictory, but may in fact be true e.g. "You have to be cruel to be kind."
  - a. sarcasm
  - b. pun
  - c. paradox
  - d. metaphor
  
21. an item that is used to represent an abstract concept or idea e.g. the dove used as a symbol of peace
  - a. simile
  - b. symbol
  - c. oxymoron
  - d. hyperbole
  
22. to say the opposite of what is meant, often intended to offend e.g. "Don't work too hard!" (to a man relaxing at his desk)
  - a. simile
  - b. sarcasm
  - c. paradox
  - d. caricature
  
23. an excessive overstatement or obvious exaggeration e.g. "I've told you that a million times already"
  - a. hyperbole
  - b. oxymoron
  - c. symbol
  - d. irony
  
24. a comparison of two quite different things using the words "like" or "as" e.g. "That sunset is as pretty as a picture!"
  - a. symbol
  - b. idiom
  - c. imagery
  - d. simile

25. the repetition of the same consonant sound, particularly at the beginning of words e.g. "ripe, red raspberry"
- connotation
  - juxtaposition
  - alliteration
  - allusion
26. the repetition of the vowel sound in two or more words
- irony
  - sarcasm
  - assonance
  - simile
27. to place together two things that are very different in nature or meaning
- cliché
  - sarcasm
  - irony
  - contrast
28. language that should not be taken literally and may contain metaphors, similes or personification
- colloquial language
  - evaluative language
  - figurative language
  - emotive language
29. the placement of words, images or ideas in close proximity in order to highlight their differences and create a contrast
- allusion
  - juxtaposition
  - alliteration
  - connotation