Figures of Speech – Pre-Test

Part A – Multiple Choice (1 point each)

1. “The wind whispered through the trees.” This is an example of:
a) Simile
b) Personification
c) Metaphor
d) Hyperbole

2. “He was as busy as a bee.” This is an example of:
a) Metaphor
b) Simile
c) Alliteration
d) Onomatopoeia

3. Which of these is hyperbole?
a) She has a million shoes.
b) Her smile was like sunshine.
c) The leaves danced in the wind.
d) Buzz! The bee flew away.

4. “Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers.” This is:
a) Personification
b) Simile
c) Alliteration
d) Onomatopoeia

5. “Time is a thief” is an example of:
a) Metaphor
b) Hyperbole
c) Simile
d) Personification

Part B – Identification (2 points each)

6. The classroom was a zoo. → _____

7. The thunder roared angrily in the night. → _____

8. She sings like an angel. → _____

Part C – Short Answer (3 points each)

9. Simile: _____

10. Hyperbole: _____

Total: /20

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