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Grade: 5A/B/C

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Subject: Poetry Test (The Sea)

Section: Elementary

Read the poem and answer questions that follow:

The Sea

The waves are rough,
The sea is angry.
The sand is so white,
the enormous big whale wallows in the sea,
the tiny snail clung to a rock.
Then a huge wave came,
Crashing like thunder!
The wind blows hard
The sand stings,
So do the bluebottles.
Then it is calm again.
You look into the rock pools,

What a lovely sight.
Fish, eels, snails and seaweed.
The sun sets and then we go home.

Lindy Maughan



➤ **Circle the best answer. (1 point each)**

1. Choose the correct sentence summarizing the poem.

- A. The sea was rough, and it made the day at the beach terrible.
- B. The sea was rough, and it brought all kinds of creatures into the rock pools.
- C. The day was lovely, the sea was calm, and they had a lovely time.

2. “The sea is angry” is an example of:

- A. Onomatopoeia
- B. Metaphor
- C. Personification
- D. Simile

3. “The pencil danced across the page, like a ballerina who’d never age.”

- A. Personification & Simile
- B. Rhyme & Repetition
- C. Personification & Metaphor
- D. Alliteration & Onomatopoeia

4. “When he broke up with me

I was left with only

Bumps and bruises”

The third line of the above poem features which type of figurative language?

A. Hyperbole

B. Alliteration

C. Rhyme

D. Repetition

5. What is the rhyme scheme for this short poem:

Little drops of water,

Little grains of sand,

Make the mighty ocean

And the pleasant land.

A. AAAA

B. ABAB

C. ABCA

D. ABCB

➤ **Answer the following questions in complete sentences.**

1. How many stanzas does this poem have? **(1 point)**

2. What sea animals does this poem mention? **(2 points)**

3. Write an example of a simile in the poem and explain it. **(3 points)**

5. Give two synonyms for the word 'big' that are in the poem. **(2 points)**

3. Which two feelings does the sea feel? **(2 points)**

➤ **Read the poem then answer the questions that follow.**

My fish was small,

Like a feather

My fish was gold,

But now my fish is still and cold.

My fish no more

Will splash and splish.

My fish is gone.

My fish whispers

Goodbye.

1. Label the rhyme scheme of the first and second stanza using capital letters **above**.
(1.75 points)

2. Write the simile that is in the first stanza. What is the author comparing in the simile?
(2 points)

3. There is one example of personification in the poem. Write it down and explain it.
(2 points)

4. Who is the speaker in this poem? What point of view is the author writing in (first, second, third)? **(2 points)**

5. Are there any examples of alliteration in the poem? Write the examples below.
(1 .25 points)

6. Look at the following pictures. What figures of speech are shown? Write the name and definition of each figure or speech. **(6 points)**

a.



b.



c.



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A:

B:

C:
