

VITEEE 2020 Question Paper with Solution for English

Time Allowed :90 Minutes	Maximum Marks :80	Total Questions :80
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General Instructions

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

1. The question paper contains a total of 80 questions divided into four parts:
 - Part I: Physics (Questions 1 to 25)
 - Part II: Chemistry (Questions 26 to 50)
 - Part III: Mathematics (Questions 51 to 75)
 - Part IV: English & Logical Reasoning (Questions 76 to 80)
2. All questions are multiple-choice with four options, and only one of them is correct.
3. For each correct answer, the candidate will earn 1 mark.
4. There is no negative marking for incorrect answers.
5. The test duration is 12 hours.

1. Read carefully the following lines of a poem and the question that follows. Choose the correct answer.

Therefore, on every morrow, are we wreathing

A flowery band to bind us to the earth

The poet uses the phrase “wreathing a flowery band” as _____

- (A) A hyperbole
- (B) A metaphor
- (C) A personification
- (D) An epithet

Correct Answer: (B) A metaphor

Solution:

The lines are excerpted from John Keats’ poem “A Thing of Beauty”.

The phrase “wreathing a flowery band” refers to the act of creating beautiful memories and connections.

The “flowery band” is not a literal object but a representation of the sweet things in life that bind humans to existence.

This direct comparison of beautiful life experiences to a physical band, without using “like” or “as”, is a literary device known as a metaphor.

Therefore, option (B) is the correct identification of the figure of speech.

 Quick Tip

A Metaphor asserts that one thing **is** another (e.g., "Life is a journey"), while a Simile uses "like" or "as" (e.g., "Life is like a box of chocolates").

2. Which of the following is the correct syllable division for the given word? Choose the correct answer.

Personification

- (A) per-soni-fi-ca-tion
- (B) per-son-i-fi-ca-tion
- (C) per-so-ni-fi-ca-tion
- (D) per-so-nif-i-ca-tion

Correct Answer: (B) per-son-i-fi-ca-tion

Solution:

Syllabification divides a word into units of sound, each containing a single vowel sound.

The word "Personification" contains six distinct vowel sounds.

We start with the root word "Person", which divides as "per-son".

The suffix and connecting vowels are then divided as "i-fi-ca-tion".

Combining these parts yields the standard dictionary syllabification: per-son-i-fi-ca-tion.

Option (B) correctly reflects this division.

 Quick Tip

A good rule of thumb for syllabification is to look for the root word (here, "person") and separate prefixes and suffixes. Also, every syllable must have a vowel sound.