1. Identify if the figures of speech is alliteration, simile, hyperbole or an oxymoron. 10 Marks
   - The peace force entered the town.
   - Nick needed notebooks.
   - A small crowd gathered in the neighborhood.
   - The waxed floor was as slippery as eel.
   - I could read this book forever.
   - The old man is as wise as an owl.
   - Sally sells sea shells.
   - Everybody knows that its value is nothing.
   - That bag costs a billion dollars.
   - Fred fried frogs.

2. Underlined are the homophones in the sentences. Correct them accordingly. 5 Marks
   - The air to the throne was arriving by the private jet.
   - Shiela received presence for her birthday.
   - The plain landed safely, in spite of the turbulence in the sky.
   - I maid the bed in the morning.
   - That sweet cost me my day’s salary.
3. Identify the homonyms in the sentences given below. 5 Marks

Example: There was a **tie**.

- The bank is closed on weekends.
- “This is so cool”, exclaimed Roger.
- Rosy has always been kind to stray animals.
- She waved from the other side of the road.
- Wind blewed hard.

4. Fill in the blanks with degrees of comparison. 5 Marks

- The climate of Chennai is ______ than that of Bangalore.
- Jane is the ______ student in the class.
- Jack is _____ than me.
- Is he any ______?
- The pen is ______ than the sword.

5. Can you interpret the following euphemisms?? 10Marks

- A few extra pounds
- Kick the bucket
- Full bodied
- Laid off
- Lose your lunch.

6. Use the following metaphors in sentences of your own. 5 Marks

- Heart of stone.
- Time is money
- The world is a stage
- A blanket of snow
- Belling the cat
7. Fill in the blanks with the correct articles.  

5 Marks

- I am like ____ child, who does not hold anything in my heart.
- Its ____ best day of my life.
- I bought ____ dog from the animal shelter.
- ____ horses are about to go for their practice.
- She is ___ favorite student of our English teacher.