Figurative Language Review

Directions: Write all answers on your answer sheet

Match the type of figurative language to its definition (#1-4 are worth 0.5 points each)

1. metaphor — a) giving human characteristics to something else
2. simile — b) an exaggeration not meant to be taken literal
3. personification — c) comparing two unlike things, using "like" or "as"
4. irony — d) comparing two unlike things without "like" or "as"

Select the best answer (#5-24 are worth 0.5 points each)

5. The sky is ablaze with fireworks.
   a) simile b) personification c) metaphor d) none of the above
6. The sky is ablaze with fireworks. (what two things are being compared?)
   a) metaphor b) hyperbole c) alliteration d) none of the above
7. This book was like a mountain of knowledge.
   a) simile b) personification c) metaphor d) none of the above
8. This book was like a mountain of knowledge. (what two things are being compared?)
   a) hot cinnamon sight b) weather c) knowledge d) none of the above
9. As I walked into the church, the beautiful scent of lilies
   a) simile b) personification c) metaphor d) none of the above
10. As I walked into the church, the beautiful scent of lilies. (what two things are being compared?)
    a) white people b) white people and the church c) lilies, only d) church
11. Given this room was so quiet we could hear a pin drop.
    a) personification b) simile c) irony d) metaphor
12. Given this room was so quiet we could hear a pin drop. (what two things are being compared?)
    a) a pin drop b) silence c) a room full of people d) a pin drop and
13. Fred's brain must be a fast like a computer.
    a) metaphor b) personification c) simile d) none of the above
14. Fred's brain must be a fast like a computer. (what two things are being compared?)
    a) Fred's brain b) a fast Fred c) a brain d) a brain like a computer
15. The wind howled on the windows during the earthquake.
    a) personification b) simile c) metaphor d) all of the above
16. The wind howled on the windows during the earthquake. (what two things are being