

**EFL60-131 and EFL-205: Introduction to Literary Studies**  
**POETRY**

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**Sample questions are listed as follows.**

1. The sentence ‘*I wandered lonely as a cloud*’ is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Answer: simile*
2. Read the following excerpt and then answer the questions that follow.

. . . Deep into that darkness peering, long I stood there wondering, fearing,  
Doubting, dreaming dreams no mortal ever dared to dream before . . .

The poet alliterates the “\_\_\_\_\_” sound.  
*Answer: /d/*

3. Read the following excerpt and then answer the questions that follow.

. . . Down in the street little eddies of wind were whirling dust and torn paper into  
spirals, and though the sun was shining and the sky a harsh blue, there seemed to be  
no colour in anything, except the posters that were plastered everywhere. . . .

The outstanding imagery of the excerpt is the sense of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Answer: sight or seeing*

4. Read the following excerpt and then answer the questions that follow.

I’ve known rivers:  
I’ve known rivers ancient as the world and older than the  
flow of human blood in human veins.

The excerpt is brimming with \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Answer: Repetitions (of “rivers” and “I’ve known rivers”)*