**“Sei’s Story”**

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**Multiple Choice**: (.5 marks each; total 5 marks)

1. What literary device is used in the following quotation?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“His gaze followed her around the room; to Sei, it felt like cockroaches upon her skin” (240).

1. Allusion C. Metaphor
2. Cacophony D. Simile

2. What literary device is used in the following quotation?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“Sei shut her mouth and allowed herself to be buried alive”(248) is an example of what literary device?

1. Alliteration C. Irony
2. Allusion D. Symbolism

3. What literary device is used in the following quotation?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“She imagined herself breathing life into the glass” (238).

1. Allusion C. Symbolism
2. Personification D. Metaphor

4. What literary device is used in the bolded section of the quotation?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

““How like glass you yourself are,” one old man couldn’t help but say, scuttling away like a crab across a breach when he realized that the **words had actually slipped aloud from his claws**” (238).

1. Metaphor C. Personification
2. Oxymoron D. Simile

5. Sei’s choice to become a Buddhist nun supports what theme?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. Love conquers all C. With sacrifice comes triumph

B. Revenge is a necessary evil D. Evading rules enables success

6. What conclusion can be drawn about Sei’s attitude toward love based on her choices?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. It is defeatist C. It is confused

B. It is obedient D. It is everlasting

7. What genre best describes this story?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. Fable C. Fantasy

B. Fairy Tale D. Folklore

8. What point of view is this story written in?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. 1st Person C. 3rd Person Omniscient

B. 2nd Person D. 3rd Person Limited Omniscient

9. The wind and Sei’s breath are important symbols in this story. What do they represent?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. Sei’s Love C. Coldness

B. Sei’s Manipulation of the Daimyo D. Life

10. Tone manifests writers’ attitudes toward different subjects. in this story, what is the best word to describe the author’s tone towards religion?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. Holy C. Fearful

B. Judgmental           D. Quizzical

**Paragraph Response**

In paragraph form and in at least 150 words, answer the questions below. Your mark will be based on the appropriateness of the examples you use as well as the adequacy of your explanation and the quality of your written expression.

11. When the daimyo cuts his hand after Sei denies his marriage proposal, he thinks, “The blood calmed him because it reminded him who he was” (241). Discuss the character of the daimyo in Sei’s love story. (5 marks)

13. Discuss irony in Sei’s Love Story. Use paragraph form and support your answer with specific examples from the text. (5 marks)

13. Poetic Justice is defined as “an ideal form of justice in which the good characters are

     rewarded and the bad characters are punished by an ironic twist of their fate” (Literary devices.net). In a multi paragraph answer, discuss how this story is an example of poetic

     justice? Use specific reference to the text.