Falling leaves

A.Comprehension

A1.

Complete the following sentences

1.The leaves are falling because it is the autumn season.

2.By the phrase the leaves that never will be green again the poet suggests that they are dying leaves which are about to fall.

3.Five trees that shed their leaves in autumn are chestnut ,hawthorn lime ,oak and maple.

4.'A carpet bright 'refers to the thick layer of leaves shed by the trees the previous night.

5.The words 'cower ,and shelter, and cling ,trembling and frightened' give the impression that the leaves are falling and they are terrified.

6.The wind is called 'cruel 'because it mercilessly blows down the leaves.

7.The wind drives the leaves with his unkind breath.

8.The line 'ships that hasten to harbour and sigh'suggest that just like the ships that make their way in a hurry to the harbour these sad leaves bid farewell as they fall.

A2.**Read the extract and answer the questions.**

'All down down the stream, on its swollen tide,

Float the leaves ,like ships in which fairies ride,'

1. **Where do the leaves fall?**
   The leaves fall in the stream.

2.Why is it described as swollen tide?

The swollen tide refers to the stream full of water.

3.What are the rhyming words in these two lines?

The rhyming was in this 2 lines are 'tide 'and 'ride'.

C.Appreciation

Identify the figures of speech in the following poetic extracts.

1.It's hard day's night and I have been working like a dog.

Simile

2.Time is a dressmaker specializing in alterations.

Metaphor

3.Memories is a crazy woman that hoards coloured rags and throws away food.

Metaphor

4.My heart is like an open highway.

Simile

5.As idle as a painted sheep upon a pointed ocean.

Simile

6.Men's word are bullets that their enemies take up and use against them.

Metaphor