

Vocabulary Quiz: Practice Set 8

Part A: Multiple Choice Questions

Choose the correct meaning of the word:

1. **Acerbic**
 - a) Mild and comforting in tone
 - b) Sharp and harsh in speech or manner
 - c) Full of praise and admiration
 - d) Vague and confusing
 2. **Acme**
 - a) The lowest point of something
 - b) A sudden fall from success
 - c) The peak or highest point of achievement
 - d) The beginning of a journey
 3. **Acquiesce**
 - a) To resist strongly
 - b) To agree reluctantly without protest
 - c) To debate an issue
 - d) To celebrate a victory
 4. **Acquisitive**
 - a) Generous and giving
 - b) Having a strong desire to acquire more (especially money or possessions)
 - c) Easily distracted
 - d) Avoiding material possessions
 5. **Acrid**
 - a) Sweet-smelling and gentle
 - b) Smooth and silky
 - c) Sharp or bitter in smell or taste
 - d) Blunt and ineffective
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Part B: Fill in the Blanks

Use the correct form of the word from the list: (*Acerbic*, *Acme*, *Acquiesce*, *Acquisitive*, *Acrid*)

1. His _____ remarks during the meeting left many people feeling insulted.
 2. Winning the Nobel Prize marked the _____ of her scientific career.
 3. She refused to argue further and chose to _____ to the manager's final decision.
 4. The company's CEO was known for his highly _____ business strategies.
 5. The kitchen was filled with the _____ smell of burnt spices.
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Answer Key

Part A:

1. b) Sharp and harsh in speech or manner
2. c) The peak or highest point of achievement
3. b) To agree reluctantly without protest
4. b) Having a strong desire to acquire more
5. c) Sharp or bitter in smell or taste

Part B:

1. Acerbic
2. Acme
3. Acquiesce
4. Acquisitive
5. acrid