

# Vocabulary Quiz: Practice Set 9

## Part A: Multiple Choice Questions

Choose the correct meaning of the word:

1. **Acrimonious**
    - a) Calm and reassuring
    - b) Angry and bitter in tone or manner
    - c) Vague and confusing
    - d) Encouraging and optimistic
  2. **Acrimony**
    - a) Friendly cooperation
    - b) A sudden inspiration
    - c) Bitterness or harshness in speech or behavior
    - d) Agreement after debate
  3. **Actuate**
    - a) To stop something from functioning
    - b) To inspire or cause someone to act
    - c) To reflect silently
    - d) To delay or postpone
  4. **Acuity**
    - a) Sharpness of thought, vision, or hearing
    - b) Flexibility of the body
    - c) A mild illness
    - d) A sense of humor
  5. **Acumen**
    - a) Carelessness in judgment
    - b) Quickness and accuracy in decision-making
    - c) Nervousness about small details
    - d) Lack of confidence
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## Part B: Fill in the Blanks

Use the correct form of the word from the list: (*Acrimonious*, *Acrimony*, *Actuate*, *Acuity*, *Acumen*)

1. Their debate turned \_\_\_\_\_, with both sides exchanging sharp insults.
  2. Years of working in politics had not reduced the \_\_\_\_\_ of her judgment.
  3. His business \_\_\_\_\_ helped the company grow rapidly in a competitive market.
  4. The heated meeting ended with a sense of lingering \_\_\_\_\_.
  5. The crisis seemed to \_\_\_\_\_ the team into swift and effective action.
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## **Answer Key**

### **Part A:**

1. b) Angry and bitter in tone or manner
2. c) Bitterness or harshness in speech or behavior
3. b) To inspire or cause someone to act
4. a) Sharpness of thought, vision, or hearing
5. b) Quickness and accuracy in decision-making

### **Part B:**

1. Acrimonious
2. Acuity
3. Acumen
4. Acrimony
5. actuate