

## Vocabulary Quiz: Practice Set 22

### Part A: Multiple Choice Questions

Choose the correct meaning of the word:

1. **Alimony**
    - a) A tax on foreign income
    - b) A government grant for business
    - c) Financial support paid to a spouse after separation or divorce
    - d) A bonus given to employees
  2. **Allay**
    - a) To increase or intensify fear
    - b) To relieve or reduce fear, worry, or pain
    - c) To hide something carefully
    - d) To delay a decision
  3. **Allegation**
    - a) A proven fact in court
    - b) A humorous statement
    - c) A claim or assertion, often without proof
    - d) A public apology
  4. **Allege**
    - a) To prove beyond doubt
    - b) To claim something is true without proof
    - c) To reject a complaint
    - d) To announce victory
  5. **Allegiance**
    - a) Disloyal behavior
    - b) A state of uncertainty
    - c) Loyalty or commitment to a person, group, or cause
    - d) A casual agreement
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### Part B: Fill in the Blanks

Use the correct form of the word from the list: (*Alimony, Allay, Allegation, Allege, Allegiance*)

1. The court ordered him to pay monthly \_\_\_\_\_ to his former spouse.
  2. The teacher tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the students' anxiety before the exam.
  3. The politician denied the \_\_\_\_\_ of corruption made by the media.
  4. Several sources \_\_\_\_\_ that the company misused public funds.
  5. The soldiers pledged their \_\_\_\_\_ to the nation before deployment.
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## **Answer Key**

### **Part A:**

1. c) Financial support paid to a spouse after separation or divorce
2. b) To relieve or reduce fear, worry, or pain
3. c) A claim or assertion, often without proof
4. b) To claim something is true without proof
5. c) Loyalty or commitment to a person, group, or cause

### **Part B:**

6. Alimony
7. Allay
8. Allegation
9. Allege
10. allegiance