

Vocabulary Quiz: Practice Set 40

Part A: Multiple Choice Questions

Choose the correct meaning of each word:

1. **Apex**
 - a) A starting point
 - b) The highest point or peak
 - c) A flat surface
 - d) A turning curve
 2. **Aphorism**
 - a) A false accusation
 - b) A short, wise saying expressing a general truth
 - c) A long historical speech
 - d) A personal complaint
 3. **Apiary**
 - a) A place where birds are kept
 - b) A field for growing herbs
 - c) A place where bees are kept
 - d) A type of greenhouse
 4. **Aplomb**
 - a) Panic and fear
 - b) Clumsiness and hesitation
 - c) Self-confidence and composure, especially under pressure
 - d) Silence and distance
 5. **Apocalyptic**
 - a) Peaceful and calm
 - b) Related to the end of the world or widespread disaster
 - c) Scientific and theoretical
 - d) Routine and expected
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Part B: Fill in the Blanks

Use the correct form of the words in the list: (*Apex, Aphorism, Apiary, Aplomb, Apocalyptic*)

1. She climbed to the _____ of her career with that groundbreaking discovery.
 2. "Actions speak louder than words" is a common _____.
 3. The farm had an _____ where hundreds of bees produced honey.
 4. He handled the difficult situation with remarkable _____.
 5. The film portrayed an _____ future filled with chaos and destruction.
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Answer Key

Part A:

1. b) The highest point or peak
2. b) A short, wise saying expressing a general truth
3. c) A place where bees are kept
4. c) Self-confidence and composure, especially under pressure
5. b) Related to the end of the world or widespread disaster

Part B:

1. apex
2. aphorism
3. apiary
4. aplomb
5. apocalyptic