# Part 1 - Match the word (A–F) with the meaning (1–6).

# *Words:* A. siphon off

# B. spot someone

# C. sundial

# D. bestie

# E. plethora

# F. on a whim

# *Meanings:*

1) in a gym context it means ensuring a weightlifter's safety, or colloquially it can mean lending them a small amount of money

2) an instrument showing the time by the shadow of a pointer

3) to do something impulsively, out of a sudden, spontaneous desire or idea without prior planning or serious consideration

4) to gradually and often dishonestly take money or goods from an organization or source and move it to a different, often personal, use

5) a large or excessive amount of something

6) a person's best friend.

**Part 2 – Fill in the blanks**

Complete the sentences with the correct word (A–F).

1. The accountant was caught trying to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ company funds into his private account.
2. She bought the dress \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, even though she didn’t really need it.
3. At the fitness center, it’s important to have someone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you when lifting heavy weights.
4. The museum displayed an ancient \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that once stood in a Roman marketplace.
5. My \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I have known each other since kindergarten.
6. There was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of food at the buffet—nobody could possibly try everything.

**Part 3 – Multiple Choice**

Choose the best option.

1. If you say, *“Let’s book a trip to Paris on a whim,”* what does it mean?  
   a) You planned it months in advance  
   b) You did it impulsively  
   c) You were forced to do it
2. A sundial measures time by:  
   a) Using sand and water  
   b) The position of the moon  
   c) The shadow of the sun
3. Which situation shows someone “siphoning off” money?  
   a) A bank clerk secretly transfers customer deposits into his own account  
   b) A manager approves a company budget for new equipment  
   c) A child saves part of her allowance in a piggy bank

**Part 4 – Personal Connection**

Answer in 1–2 sentences using the vocab words.

* Have you ever bought something **on a whim**? What was it?
* Who is your **bestie**, and how long have you known them?
* When was the last time you saw a **plethora** of something?