## Items 1- 5

**Directions: Choose the closest meaning for the underlined word of each item.**

1. Your writing is **illegible**, in other words, it is difficult. I can't read your note.

   a. important  b. excellent

   c. wonderful  d. difficult

2. Hair is not always soft. A pig's hair is very **stiff**.

   a. dry  b. hard

   c. extra  d. thick

3. **Brilliant** light is not good for ants. In fact, ants work very well in the dark.

   a. sunny  b. bright

   c. dark  d. dim

4. Thomas went to the **apex** of the mountain, and because it was so high, he had to take a tank of oxygen with him.

   a. middle  b. bottom

   c. front  d. top

5. Although Wilai and Ladda are sisters, their personalities are quite different. Wilai talks a lot whereas Ladda is usually **tactiturn**.

   a. quiet  b. strong

   c. noisy  d. greedy