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The Role of a Cheetah in the Ecosystem

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What do cheetahs mainly hunt?
 - a) Elephants
 - b) Insects
 - c) Lions
 - d) Gazelles and impalas

2. How do cheetahs help keep prey populations healthy?
 - a) By chasing animals for fun
 - b) By scaring animals away
 - c) By eating plants
 - d) By hunting the sick and weak

3. What is an apex predator?
 - a) An animal that eats only plants
 - b) An animal near the top of the food chain
 - c) An animal that never hunts
 - d) An animal that is the smallest in the ecosystem

4. What happens when cheetahs leave behind part of their prey?
 - a) Other predators eat it
 - b) It goes to waste
 - c) Scavengers like vultures and hyenas feed on it
 - d) The prey comes back to life

5. Why is it important to protect cheetahs?
 - a) To help balance the ecosystem
 - b) Because they are slow
 - c) To keep them as pets
 - d) Because they do not affect nature

