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Feathered Flight: The Shuttlecock and Badminton Strokes

Multiple Choice Questions

1. How does a shuttlecock differ from a regular ball in badminton?
 - a) A shuttlecock is solid, while a regular ball has feathers.
 - b) A shuttlecock is used in soccer, while a regular ball is used in badminton.
 - c) A shuttlecock is lightweight with feathers, while a regular ball is heavier and solid.
 - d) A shuttlecock is used exclusively in tennis, while a regular ball is used in badminton.

2. What is the primary purpose of a clear shot in badminton?
 - a) To hit the shuttlecock high and deep into the opponent's court
 - b) To hit the shuttlecock as forcefully as possible
 - c) To play a delicate shot close to the net
 - d) To catch your opponent off balance with a fast, flat shot

3. Which badminton stroke is known for its power and sends the shuttlecock downward into the opponent's court?
 - a) Drop shot
 - b) Drive
 - c) Lob
 - d) Smash

4. When might you use a net shot in badminton?
 - a) To regain control of the rally after being on the defensive
 - b) To hit the shuttlecock high and deep into the opponent's backcourt
 - c) To execute a powerful overhead strike
 - d) To play a fast, flat shot close to the net

5. What is the primary characteristic of a shuttlecock that makes it different from a regular ball?
 - a) Shuttlecocks are used exclusively in soccer.
 - b) Shuttlecocks are made of rubber or leather.
 - c) Shuttlecocks have feathers and experience significant air resistance.
 - d) Shuttlecocks are heavy and travel in a predictable path.

