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19th-Century Non-fiction Reading — Practice Test

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A football match is about to begin. Which word best describes the mood of the crowd?

A bored and sleepy all afternoon

B silent and completely uninterested

C excited

D gloomy

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2 **What is tone?**

A the number of words in a text

B the date of the text

C the size of the print

D the writer's attitude

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3 **What is the narrator's viewpoint?**

A the list of characters in the story, in order of appearance

B the number of pages

C the title of the story

D the position from which the story is told

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4 **We rose before dawn and climbed through pine woods until the trees fell away and the whole valley lay below us, white with morning mist. The peaks stood like giants in the clear air, their snowcaps touched with pink by the rising sun. I have seen many fine sights in my travels, but none that filled my heart as this one did. Which phrase from the extract is a simile?**

- A like giants in the clear air
- B we rose before dawn
- C the whole valley lay below us
- D i have seen many fine sights in my travels

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5 **What is an anecdote?**

- A a short personal story
- B a formal definition
- C a long list of facts and figures
- D a scientific experiment

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ANSWER KEY

1. C
2. D
3. D
4. A
5. A

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