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Contemporary Texts Reading — Practice Test

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1 **A snowman melts in the afternoon sun. Which word best describes the mood of a melting snowman?**

- **A** furious and very angry indeed
- **B** sad
- **C** triumphant
- **D** terrifying and full of danger

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2 **My grandmother's kitchen was the warmest room in the world, and the kettle was always on. She would hum while she worked, flour on her hands, and the radio murmuring in the corner like an old friend. When I close my eyes, I can still find my way around that room, from the chipped blue mug to the chair by the stove. Which phrase from the extract is a simile?**

- A from the chipped blue mug to the chair by the stove
- B like an old friend
- C flour on her hands
- D my grandmother's kitchen was the warmest room

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3 **What is the effect of first person narration?**

- A the story has no narrator
- B the reader knows what every character thinks
- C the reader shares the narrator's feelings
- D the story is always true

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4 **In the attic, under a pile of blankets, Jess found a tin box, and inside it a photograph of a woman she had never met, standing by a bicycle, her hair bright as copper in the sun, and laughing. The edges of the photograph were soft with age, and the woman's smile was so like her own that Jess felt her breath catch. She sat down on the dusty floor and looked at it for a long time. What mood does the extract create?**

- A terrified
- B curious
- C bored
- D furious

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5 **What does chronological order mean?**

- A events at random
- B events in time order
- C events in reverse order
- D events in order of importance

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ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. B
3. C
4. B
5. B

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