Reading — Practice Test

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Winter Light

Use this reading for questions 1 to 5.

The first snow came early to the harbour town, dusting the roofs and turning the fishing boats white. Old Tomas watched from the window of his shop, where he repaired nets and told stories to anyone who would listen.

That winter the young people left for work in the city, and the town grew quiet. Tomas kept the shop open anyway, mending nets for the few boats that still went out, and writing down the stories he had heard so they would not be lost.

When spring returned, a letter arrived from one of the young fishers, thanking Tomas for the stories. Tomas read it twice, folded it carefully, and placed it beside his notebooks, glad that something of the town would travel on.

1 **Glowing pink neon OPEN sign in a dark shop window at night. According to the passage Tomas keeps the shop open mainly to**



A serve the remaining fishers and preserve stories

B earn money from tourists

C sell boats to the city

D avoid going outside

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2 **The early snow in the passage mainly creates a feeling of**

A celebration

B quiet and change

C anger

D hurry

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3 **The letter at the end shows that Tomas stories had**

A no effect on anyone

B caused trouble

C lasting value for others

D been forgotten

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4 **A reader can infer that Tomas values**

A speed and profit

B secrecy and isolation

C new technology

D memory and community

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5 **The phrase the town grew quiet most nearly means the town became**

A less busy

B louder

C larger

D richer

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ANSWER KEY

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

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