ONTARIO ENGLISH, GRADE 10, ACADEMIC (ENG2D) · UNIT B · 5 QUESTIONS

Reading and Literature Studies — Practice Test

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Reading VI - The Old Photograph

Use this reading for questions 1 to 5.

While cleaning the attic, Sara found a faded photograph of a young woman standing beside a small wooden house, holding a violin. On the back, in pencil, someone had written the name Rose, 1948. Sara took the photograph downstairs and showed it to her grandmother, who smiled and said the young woman was her own mother, Rose, who had played violin at family gatherings for fifty years.

Sara asked why no one had told her about Rose before. Her grandmother said the family had simply stopped talking about the past as new generations grew up, not because Rose was forgotten, but because the stories had not been passed on. That evening, Sara placed the photograph in a frame on the living room wall, and her grandmother told her three more stories about Rose before bedtime.

1 **The main idea of Reading VI is that Sara**

- **A** finds a violin she learns to play at once
- **B** discovers a family story that had not been passed on
- **C** moves into the small wooden house
- **D** decides to throw the photograph away

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2 **A family portrait shows parents with their two young children. According to Reading VI, the writing on the back of the photograph says**



A Sara, 1948

B Rose, 1984

C Grandmother, 1948

D Rose, 1948

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3 **From her grandmother explanation, the reader can infer that Rose stories stopped being told because**

A new generations grew up without hearing them

B Rose asked the family to forget her

C the photograph was lost in the attic

D Sara never visited her grandmother

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4 **By placing the photograph on the living room wall, Sara shows that she wants to**

A hide the photograph from visitors

B sell the photograph to a collector

C keep the memory of Rose visible in daily life

D replace other family photographs

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5

The tone of Reading VI is best described as

A warm and thoughtful

B angry and accusing

C fearful and tense

D cold and distant

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ANSWER KEY

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

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