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Reading and Literature Studies — Practice Test

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Reading I - A Winter Walk

Use this reading for question 1.

The snow had fallen overnight, and the path through the park was unmarked except for the prints of a dog and its owner. Lena walked slowly, listening to the crunch under her boots and watching her breath rise in small clouds. The trees stood bare, but the snow on their branches made them look dressed for a formal occasion.

At the frozen pond, two children were sliding in boots, laughing each time they lost balance. Lena stopped to watch, then continued to the far gate, where the city sounds returned. She thought the park in winter was quieter than in summer, but not empty: it was simply waiting, in its own way, for spring.

1 **The prints on the unmarked path belong to**

- **A** a dog and its owner
- **B** two children sliding
- **C** Lena and a friend
- **D** a park keeper alone

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2 **Lena describes the snow covered trees as looking**

A ready to be cut down

B bare and ugly

C covered in leaves

D dressed for a formal occasion

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3 **At the frozen pond, the two children are**



A building a snowman

B fishing through the ice

C sliding in boots and laughing

D skating with hockey sticks

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4 **Lena view of the winter park is that it is**

A closed to all visitors

B quieter than summer, but not empty

C completely empty and silent

D louder than in summer

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5 **The phrase the park was waiting is an example of**

A personification, giving the park a human quality

B a simile about spring

C a factual weather report

D a metaphor about gates

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ANSWER KEY

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

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