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1. According to the passage, which of the following is **not true**?

- A) **No other glacier had been lost to climate change**, before the one called Okjokull in Iceland. TRUE ✓
- B) **High temperatures at a certain period during the year in** Iceland **definitely have something to do with the** loss of the glacier. TRUE ✓
- C) **Among other people**, there were those **who preferred to reach the funeral wandering all the way**. TRUE >> TREKKING ✓
- D) The melting of a glacier has been commemorated by organising a **real** funeral with a range of attendants. NOT TRUE=FALSE ✗
- E) The **event held to mark the melting of a** glacier **was not restricted to** local people **alone**. TRUE ✓
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MOCK EXAM DENEME SINAVI

MOCK: 1. UNREAL/mizansen deneme 2. Dalga geçmek alay etmek

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- A) in the centuries to come, all our glaciers are doomed to meet the fate of the glacier called Okjokull be doomed/bound to do sth: bir şey yapması keskin olmak yapmaya mahkum olmak
- B) in Iceland, people should be proud of organising a wakeup call for developed countries
- C) to know what is happening and what needs to be done, a monument was installed in Iceland
- D) scientists and the country's Prime Minister were those whose active attendance was something far from expected
- E) summer period has witnessed record low temperatures, with dire consequences on glaciers

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3. According to the passage, ----.

- A) the **unprecedented carbon dioxide level** in May is **the only extreme event** to be cited in Iceland
- B) ~~not everybody~~ around us, including ourselves, is ~~so aware~~ of daily climate change as it is beyond our capacity to grasp
- C) ~~the pace of climate change~~ **should be clearly identified and understood by all**
- D) we may find a solution to climate change **by first defining our share** in the problem first
- E) **memorialising a fallen glacier** depends on the premise that **the origin of everything we experience** is our very actions

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4. The main reason why they decided to install/erect a monument is to ----.

- A) express how global warming and the decline of glaciers have affected local people, fauna and flora
- B) emphasise what we need to do to stop global warming with the help of local researchers, scientists and politicians
- C) raise awareness about the decline of glaciers and the effects of climate change
- D) highlight the awareness of the scientists as to the ignorance of people about environmental issues
- E) criticise those who are aware of the negative effects of climate change, yet do little to stop it

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5. Considering the writer's stance/view, the word "accomplished" in the text is, in fact, closest in meaning to ----.

- A) improved
- B) required
- C) facilitated
- D) avoided
- E) ruined yıkmak bozmak

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6. According to the passage, ----.

- A) it is not uncommon to see a monument to a glacier lost to climate change in the world.
- B) the reason why the plaque is labelled "415 ppm CO2" is to refer to extreme temperatures in May.
- C) the number of glaciers at risk is anticipated to be far lower than the amount Iceland loses every year.
- D) the extent to which the environment is damaged can be recognised not only on a human scale but on a geological scale as well.

✓ E) it is not the current inhabitant of the world who will come to see the success of our struggle against climate change, if possible, but our descendants.

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7. The best title of the passage could be ----.

- A) ~~Monuments~~ Drawing Attention to Climate Change
- B) A Requiem for the Lost Glaciers and Climate Change
- C) Iceland at Risk Due to Melting Glaciers
- D) The Invisible Threat to Humanity
- E) ~~Struggle Against~~ Climate Change

A Requiem for a Dream : bir rüyaya ağıt

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8. **The tone of the note the plaque reads is ----.**

- A) cautious TEMKİNLİ
B) indifferent KAYITSIZ
C) mocking DALGACI ALAYCI
D) optimistic İYİMSER
✓ E) **neutral**

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İzlanda, bir buzulun erimesine veda etmek için sahte bir cenaze töreni düzenledi. Okjokull adı verilen buzul, kayıtlara geçen en sıcak Temmuzayının ardından ülkede iklim değişikliği nedeniyle kaybedilen ilk buzul oldu. İzlanda yılda yaklaşık 11 milyar ton buz kaybediyor ve bilim insanları yaklaşık 400 başka buzulun da risk altında olduğu konusunda uyarıda bulundu.

Cenaze töreni yerel araştırmacılar tarafından organize edildi ancak törene katılanlar sadece onlar değildi; yüzlerce bilim insanı, gazeteci ve bölgeye yürüyen halkın yanı sıra ülkenin Başbakanı Katrin Jakobsdottir de törene katıldı. Organizatörler törenin bir parçası olarak eski buzulu hatırlamak için alandaki bir kayanın üzerine bronz bir plaket bile koydular. Bu anıt, dünyanın herhangi bir yerinde iklim değişikliği nedeniyle kaybolan bir buzul için yapılan ilk anıt olma özelliğini taşıyor.

Yok olan/Düşen bir buzulu anıtlştırarak, dünya çapında neyin kaybolduğunu - ya da öldüğünü - vurgulamak ve bunun insanların gurur duyması gereken bir şey olmasa da, insanların 'başardığı' bir şey olduğuna dikkat çekmek istiyorlar.

Plakette şu ifadeler yer alıyor: "Geleceğe bir mektup: Önümüzdeki 200 yıl içinde tüm buzullarımızın aynı yolu izlemesi bekleniyor. Bu anıt, neler olduğunu ve ne yapılması gerektiğini bildiğimizi kabul etmek içindir. Bunu yapıp yapmadığımızı sadece siz bilebilirsiniz."

Ayrıca, geçtiğimiz Mayıs ayında atmosferde ölçülen rekor karbondioksit seviyesine atıfta bulunarak "415 ppm CO₂" olarak etiketlenmiştir. İklim değişikliğini her gün hissetmezsiniz, bu insan ölçeğinde çok yavaş, ancak jeolojik ölçekte çok hızlı gerçekleşen bir şeydir.

Reading text ICELAND key:

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