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Reading Comprehension Passage 06 MCQ Test With Answers – A MURDER AT THE ROYAL HOTEL

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(Please note: The following questions are related to a specific reading passage, which is available solely before the first question. Remember, it may be helpful to refer back to the reading text while answering the questions to ensure accuracy.)

A MURDER AT THE ROYAL HOTEL

I have been staying at the Royal Hotel for some time now. This morning, as I walked past a room on the first floor, suddenly I heard a woman's somewhat muffled voice: "Help!" the woman was obviously trying to scream. Then I heard a man's voice. "Don't move, or I'll shoot you!" the man was shouting angrily. "Oh, please don't shoot me," the woman was crying. Then the man gave a final, blood-chilling laugh. And I heard a shot.

And I felt a shiver run down my spine simultaneously. Without giving the matter a second thought, I knocked on the door loudly. "Come in," said the woman, however, in a soft voice, and I rushed into the room. "What's the matter?" I asked her: "Can I help you?" "Who're you?" the woman asked angrily. "I... I heard a shot," I declared, somewhat hesitatingly. And I added: "Are you all right?"

The woman laughed, "Of course, I am all right." She then turned to the man: "Put your gun in your pocket, dear," she simply said.

"What on earth is happening here?" I asked, I think, with some rightful exasperation. The man's answer was that they were not quarrelling at all, but that they were actors and were trying to memorize their parts for a new play.

Adapted from L.G. ALEXANDER'S Question and Answer.

1. **We may surmise, deduce, infer, and conclude from the narrative that the narrator**
   A) is a hotel keeper.
   B) frequently stays at hotels.
   C) is currently staying at the Royal Hotel.
   D) has a room on the first floor.
   E) is a very curious man and frequently pokes his nose into other people's business.

2. ***The actors are***
   A) strangers who have never met before.
   B) exasperated with one another.
   C) having a genuine quarrel.
   D) going to perform a play at the hotel.
   E) rehearsing, so they're play-acting.

3. ***When he sees the woman is perfectly well and happy, the narrator***
   A) becomes confused.
   B) gets furious.
   C) is very happy, too.
   D) puts his gun in his pocket.
   E) asks the woman if he can help her.

4. ***Here we have***
   A) a true-life drama.
   B) just a pleasant little anecdote.
   C) a scene from an exciting play.
   D) a passage from a novel.
   E) a joke written by two actors.

5. ***The lesson we might draw from the story is that***
   A) we shouldn't poke our nose into other people's business.
   B) actors should be cautious when they are learning their parts.
   C) people should mind their own business when staying at a hotel.
   D) things are sometimes not what they seem to be.
   E) one should never speak to a stranger.