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PART 6

My Love of Traveling by Sam Harris

I grew up in Australia and was introduced to traveling at an early age. We moved around a lot because of my father's work. My main hobby was radios - I repaired old sets and listened to various programs from around the world. I had a map of the world on my bedroom wall with pins on it and I wrote postcards to foreign radio stations. I was an only child and I didn't have many friends; instead I tried to contact the outside world. We didn't have a television, so what I learned came from the radio and from encyclopedias. By the age of 13, I could draw maps of countries from memory and name all the capital cities.

I didn't actually leave Australia until I was twenty-five, when I went on a long trip through Asia. I arrived in Thailand thinking I was well prepared, but in fact, I knew little about its rich culture. Then I went to India, where my taste for adventure and different experiences grew. Every city there was different; there were cows on the streets, old cars, interesting food, and people everywhere.

I went from country to country without realizing how dangerous some of them were at that time. There was very little advice available. But now it's different - you can learn so much from the internet and just about everywhere you go, you'll find an internet café. It's really changed the way people travel.

The things I now like most about a trip are eating and shopping. I also love sitting on trains and talking to different people. I'm sure I'll never get bored with traveling, even though I've explored most countries in the world.

Seleccione A, B, C o D de acuerdo al texto en el cuadro inferior marcando con X.

1. What is the writer trying to do in the text?
 - A. Talk about the towns where he used to live.
 - B. Describe the people he met while traveling abroad
 - C. Compare the different countries he has been to
 - D. Explain how his interest in travel has developed
2. What can you learn about the writer from this text?
 - A. He had always wanted to work on the radio
 - B. Very little surprised him on his first visit to Asia
 - C. His early knowledge of the world came from the radio
 - D. He liked sharing his interest in geography with other people
3. What do we learn about the writer's life as a child?
 - A. He spent time fixing radios that were broken
 - B. His father was unemployed for long periods
 - C. His friends thought he was rather strange
 - D. He watched programs about people in other countries
4. What does the writer say about traveling abroad?
 - A. There are many countries he would still like to visit
 - B. Information about other countries has become easy to find
 - C. The things he enjoys while traveling have not changed
 - D. Knowing something about maps is useful when traveling

5. Which of the following statements would the writer make?

A. I find it hard to talk to people I meet on my travels because I hardly knew anyone when I was a child.	B. Areas with only a few people are the best places to visit since they are quiet and relaxing.
C. Learning about the world from books and the radio was nothing like the real experience.	D. The world's a smaller place now because of the internet, and so travel has become less exciting.

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