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Find the sentence that does not belong to the paragraph.

1. (I) Night-shift work disrupts the body's internal clock. (II) Workers on rotating schedules report more sleep disorders than those on fixed daytime hours. (III) Long-term studies link chronic shift work to higher rates of metabolic disease. (IV) Several hospitals have shortened their rotations in an effort to reduce this risk. (V) Hospital construction costs have risen sharply over the past decade.

- A) I
- B) II
- C) III
- D) IV
- E) V

2. (I) Sourdough bread relies on wild yeast rather than commercial baker's yeast. (II) The starter is a living culture that must be fed regularly with flour and water. (III) Wheat prices across Europe fell slightly during the last harvest. (IV) Because fermentation is slower, the dough develops a far more complex flavour. (V) Many bakers argue that this slow process also makes the bread easier to digest.

- A) I
- B) II
- C) III
- D) IV
- E) V

3. (I) Lighthouses once depended on keepers who lived on site for months at a time. (II) The first oil lamps used in lighthouses burned whale oil, which was expensive. (III) Automation replaced almost all of these keepers during the twentieth century. (IV) Sensors now switch the light on at dusk and report faults to a distant control room. (V) A handful of lighthouses keep a keeper for ceremonial rather than practical reasons.

- A) I
- B) II
- C) III
- D) IV
- E) V

4. (I) Coral bleaching occurs when stressed corals expel the algae living in their tissue. (II) Without those algae the coral loses both its colour and its main source of food. (III) If the stress passes quickly, the algae can return and the coral may recover. (IV) Coral jewellery was popular in Victorian Britain and remains collectible today. (V) Repeated bleaching events, however, leave reefs too weakened to recover between them.

- A) I
- B) II
- C) III
- D) IV
- E) V

5. (I) Iceland generates most of its electricity from hydroelectric plants. (II) Volcanic activity heats groundwater across much of the island. (III) Wells drilled into these reservoirs bring steam to the surface under pressure. (IV) Turbines driven by that steam supply heat and power to most Icelandic homes. (V) The same water is later piped beneath pavements to keep them free of ice.

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- B) II
- C) III
- D) IV
- E) V