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1. Which of the following best describes the view of the author of the passage of 'some early reviews' (lines 9 - 10)?

Music fans are an opinionated and contentious bunch, even when it comes to works almost universally admired as classics. Not all fans share a high opinion of the Beatles' Line opus Sgt. Pepper, for example. To some rock aficionados it is an uneven, self-indulgent, and overproduced album. Miles Davis' jazz classic Kind of Blue (1959) distances itself from this company by having few notable detractors. We can always depend on some critics to miss the boat when it first sets out, however. As a result, some early reviews of the album described Miles' playing as 'morose' and 'maudlin,' even though most viewers immediately recognized Kind of Blue as a modern masterpiece. In recent years little has been heard to the contrary.

- (A) They were fair assessments for the time.
- (B) They were harsh but essentially correct.
- (C) They were more positive than negative.
- (D) They were consistent with later reviews.
- (E) They were entirely misguided.