7ET2U2 – Prose – The Last Stone Carver – BBE 1

Which of the two sentences given below conveys the following meaning?

1. stained by - mark made on clothes or materials
The white washed walls were stained by many monsoons.

a. The walls were made dirty by rains.

b. The Monsoon removed the dirt from the walls.

2. working for a pittance – working for very little money
I am tired of working for a pittance.

a. He didn't want to work because he was tired.

b. He didn't want to work as he gets low income for his work.

3. ashen – pale
His face was ashen.

a. He looked pale and dull.

b. He looked bright and cheerful.

4. drenched – thoroughly wet
He is drenched to the skin.

a. He is thin and skinny.

b. He is thoroughly wet.

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