Reading & Use of English part 3

For questions 1-9 read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some lines to form a word that fits in the gap **in the same line.**

Ancient Writing

In 1999, (1)_____in the state of Veracruz, in México, uncovered	VILLAGE
a stone block with marks carved onto its surface. (2)_____	MEXICO
archaeologists realised how important the marks were: the patterns	
covering the stone seemed to provide (3)_____of a system of	EVIDENT
writing base don pictures and symbols. The find was paticularly	
(4)_____because it was the oldest example of writing ever	EXCITE
found in the region.	
The (5)_____patterns, ot hyeroglyphics, include fascinating	REMARK
images of snakes and birds. Most experts are aware of the (6)_____	SIGNIFICANT
of the find, but there is still some (7)_____about who wrote	AGREE
the ancient message. It is hoped that other similar (8)_____	DISCOVER
in the future will give researchers a greaters degree of certainty about	
the origins of the symbols. Experts (9)_____believe they were	GENERAL
written by a civilization known as the Olmecs.	

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