

G7U6 SHS P4

I. Read the passage and choose the correct answer to each of the questions.

Sculptures under the sea

Tourists diving or snorkeling off the beautiful Yucatan Peninsula near Cancun, Mexico might not believe their eyes. That's because there are amazing sculptures of men, women and children up to 8 meters below the waves.

Sea creatures will soon share the bottom of Mexico's Caribbean Sea with the world's largest underwater sculpture park! Eventually, there will be 400 life-size sculptures including people holding hands in a circle, cyclists, office workers and pets. The sculptor, Jason De Caires Taylor, casts his statues from local people, so divers might even see someone **they** recognise.

Jason hopes that his sculptures will encourage people to think about the environment. Pollution and hundreds of thousands of visitors per year are damaging Mexico's coral reefs. Jason wants people to swim to the underwater sculpture park instead of the damaged reefs. He creates the statues from cement that attracts sea creatures and encourages coral to grow on them.

1. Visitors to the underwater sculpture park will be able to see _____.
 - A. ancient treasures
 - B. sculptures of people and animals
 - C. sculptures of fish and wildlife
 - D. divers making sculptures
2. Local people visiting the park may see _____.
 - A. statues of themselves
 - B. a statue of Jason
 - C. Jason at work
 - D. statues of famous people
3. Jason wants the park to _____.
 - A. attract more divers to Mexico's coral reefs
 - B. help protect Mexico's coral reefs

- C. attract more tourists to Mexico
D. keep sea creatures away from reefs
4. In the future, it will be more difficult to see the sculptures because_____.
- A. they will become old and dirty
B. a new coral reef will cover them
C. the artists will move them somewhere else
D. the area will be polluted
5. The underlined word **'they'** refers to_____.
- A. local people B. divers C. the statues D. sculptors

II. Write a paragraph to introduce a historic place or a place of interest in your area. You may use the following suggestions:

- what it is
- where it is located
- its main characters
- what's special about it
