BTS 8 – EOT 3 – Exam Practice

A) Read the passage and choose the best answer a, b, c or d.

Faces in the floor

One day in 1971 Mrs. Maria Pereira, who lived in a small town in Spain, saw a face in the floor of her kitchen. The face was not painted on the kitchen floor. **It** was part of the floor. 'That face wasn't in the floor yesterday,' she said to her son, Pedro. 'Where has it come from?' Her son could not explain, so she told him to dig up the floor. He did and then he put down a new floor.

A week later Mrs. Pereira saw another face in the floor, then another and another. Mrs. Pereira told the mayor of the town about the faces. He told some men to dig them up and put them in a safe place.

Over the next few months, more faces came into the floor. The faces changed as people looked at them. Different people saw different faces in the floor. No one knew where the faces were coming from.

At last, the Pereira family dug up the whole floor of their house. They found many old bones under the floor. The house stood on an old graveyard - a place where people put dead bodies.

However, the Pereiras' house was not the only house in the village that stood on a graveyard, and there were no faces in the floors of the other houses. Then one day the faces stopped coming. Many people in the town still think they were the faces of the dead.

Questions:

1. Mrs Periera lived in .....

a) a graveyard b) a kitchen c) Spain

2. The faces appeared in the ..... of the kitchen

a) wall B) floor c) flour

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3. Pedro did not understand .....

a) what the faces looked like

b) where the faces came from

c) what Mrs. Periera wanted

4- The pronoun 'It' in paragraph 1 – line 2 refers to the .....

a) kitchen b) floor c) face

5. Which of the following is correct?

a) The mayor dug up the floor.

b) The son dug up the graveyard

c) Everyone in the family dug up the floor

6. People thought that the faces appeared because .....

a) a graveyard was under the house

b) the house was very old

c) the family ate a lot of bones

7. The text is about .....

a) good places for graveyards

b) strange faces in a kitchen floor

b) life in Spain

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