

Borobudur

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Choose only true statements.

1. Borobudur is on the island of Java.
2. It is one of the biggest Buddhist temples in the world.
3. It is known exactly who and when built the temple.
4. A volcano eruption buried Borobudur for many years.
5. Sir Thomas Stanford Raffle was a British man.
6. The best time to visit the temple is an evening when afternoon heat stops.
7. The carvings are on the walls from the bottom to the ninth storey.
8. Borobudur became a UNESCO Heritage Site soon after a bomb attack in the 19th century.
9. Buddha's teachings are on the walls.
10. Almost all Buddha statues are well preserved.

Choose the correct answers.

1. Which is true about Borobudur?

- A It's the largest temple in the world
- B It's not known why it was built;
- C It's in the city of Jakarta;
- D It was built by a Buddhist monk.

2. In 1814, Borobudur temple was ...

- A buried by a volcano
- B found by archaeologists
- C discovered by a British leader
- D damaged by a bomb

3. The carvings on the walls of Borobudur ...

- A tell the history of India
- B show the design of the pyramid
- C are only on the bottom storey
- D tell the story of Buddha

4. What does the tour guide suggest to visitors?

- A They should take a 3 km walk around the temple
- B It's worth going to the top of the temple
- C They should see 504 statues of Buddha
- D They should visit the temple in the afternoon

5. The tour guide describes Borobudur as ...

- A a reminder of the greatness of a past culture
- B not fully appreciated by visitors
- C a mystery that is misunderstood
- D a place that should be visited many times