EOT 2 - Part 7

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

The acrobats

In 1941, there was a most unusual murder. On the evening of the 13th of November, someone killed Ugo Pavesi at his home in Van Nuys in California, USA.

There were three witnesses to the murder. They all said the same thing. They said they saw a very big man, about five metres tall, lift Ugo off his balcony and throw him to the ground. This huge man was standing on the ground when he did this. The police looked at the ground and found the huge man's footprints. They showed that the man weighed 410 kilograms.

A policeman called Sergeant Lou Grandin looked for the criminal. He knew Ügo Pavesi was not a nice man because he often hurt his wife, Lorna Perricone. On the night of the murder, Lorna was in hospital because Mr. Pavesi had hit her. Sergeant Grandin went to talk to the people who lived near Mr. Pavesi. One of the people he talked to was a woman called Madame Olga. Madame Olga said she couldn't think of anything useful to tell the sergeant.

However, while Sergeant Grandin was talking to her, three men came in. They lived in the same building as Madame Olga. They were Lorna Perricone's brothers - Mario, Tony and Giorgio. They told Sergeant Grandin that Lorna had died in hospital. Sergeant Grandin asked the brothers to help him find out who had killed their sister's husband. But the next day the United States went to war against Germany. The three brothers went to fight in the war, and so did Sergeant Grandin.

After the war, Sergeant Grandin came back to look for the man who had killed Ugo Pavesi. He went to see Madame Olga again. She told him that she had been thinking about the three brothers who had all died in the war. She had found a poster of them.

Before the war, the three brothers had been acrobats. In the poster, Mario was standing on the ground, Tony was standing on Mario's shoulders, and Giorgio was standing on Tony's shoulders. Now the three men were about five metres tall and probably weighed over 400 kilograms. As he looked at the poster, Sergeant Grandin knew who had murdered Ugo Pavesi.

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Questions:

1- The passage is about .....

a. the murder of Ugo Pavesi ` b. what acrobats do

c. Madame Olga's brothers

2- ..... was Lorena's husband.

a. Sergeant Grandin b. Ugo Pavesi c. Mario

3- Lorena was in hospital because .....

a. she had a car accident b. her brother died.

c. her husband hit her.

4- Lorena's brothers were .....

a. Ugo, Grandin, and Mario. b. Mario, Tony, and Giorgio.

c. Lou, Olga, and Tony.

5- Madame Olga's poster showed .....

a. America at war b. Madame Olga's sons

c. an acrobatic show

6- ..... Killed Mr. Pavesi

a. Sergeant Lou Grandin b. The Perricone brothers

c. Madame Olga.

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