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The Palacio de Sal (or Palace of Salt) Hotel is truly amazing. It is in the salt desert of Bolivia, at the eastern edge of Salar de Uyuni. What makes this hotel so unique? It is made entirely out of salt! When they first started to build the hotel, building materials were hard to find in the area. But there was plenty of salt. The floor, ceiling, walls, and even some of the furniture are all made of salt. If you're planning a visit, make sure to stay in a room with a view of the desert. It's beautiful. And remember another important rule: Don't lick the walls!

The Marmara Antalya Hotel in Turkey is another great place to visit. Part of this modem hotel is a building that floats in a tank of water. The bottom three floors of this building are completely **submerged.** The building revolves, or turns in a circle. It is the only hotel in the world that rotates 360 degrees! When I stayed there, I went to sleep facing the pool and woke up facing the sea. I'd love to see those views again! Just remember: Only one building at this hotel turns, so make sure you get a room in the right building.

Next week I'll write about the best free places I've ever stayed. You'll be surprised by how many there are!

Question 1: What is the main idea of the passage?

A. The best hotels are always unique. B. Unique hotels are often expensive.

C. It is fun to stay in unique hotels. D. Strange hotels are not for staying

Question 2: According to the passage, why was the Palacio de Sal made of salt?

A. It was the best way to attract tourists. B. It was hard to find other materials.

C. It was the cheapest way to build. D. Salt is the hardest material for construction.

Question 3: What is one thing both the hotels have in common?

A. They have great views B. They are hard to find

C. They are free D. They need to be booked early

Question 4: The word **'submerged'** in the passage is opposite in meaning to _____.

A. appeared B. floated C. vanished D. sunk

Question 5: According to the passage, what advice is NOT mentioned when visiting these hotels?

A. Choose the room with the good views

B. Choose the room in the right building

C. You shouldn't lick the walls

D. You have to sleep facing the pool

Question 6: Who could the author of the passage be?

A. an ecologist B. a travel blogger C. a travel agent D. a hotel host

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