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FORMATIVE TEST!

Read the following text.



The secret of Stonehenge

All over the globe are historical mysteries left to us by the ancient world – lost civilizations, abandoned cities, and puzzling monuments. One unexplained mystery that has both inspired and mystified modern man for centuries is Stonehenge. Though it is one of the best-known artifacts in the world, we have no definitive idea of why it was built and what it was actually used for. Today, however, two new investigations may offer some answers.

The first theory begins with findings being unearthed not at Stonehenge, but at a location nearby. Archeologist Mike Parker Pearson and his colleagues have been studying an area about three kilometers (two miles) northeast of Stonehenge. Here stands Durrington Walls – a structure similar to Stonehenge but about 20 times larger. In and around Durrington Walls were three circular structures made of wood. Evidence suggests that these wooden circles were holy places,

or perhaps the residences of important officials who cared for Durrington. Outside Durrington Walls, Parker Pearson and his colleagues have also recently discovered a village of up to 300 houses which date back more than 4,500 years.

What do the findings at Durrington Walls have to do with Stonehenge? Parker Pearson believes there is a connection between the two places, and he cites his recent studies of the Malagasy cultures in Madagascar to help explain his theory. In Malagasy culture, stone is a symbol of hardened bones and death. Wood, in contrast, is associated with life.

Using this model, Parker Pearson sees associations between the wooden structures of Durrington and the hard monument of Stonehenge. Durrington, in this new theory, is the domain of the living, while Stonehenge is a place of the dead. In Wales, about 400 kilometers (250 miles) west of Stonehenge, archeologists have another theory about why the monument was built and what it was used for. In this region of Wales are the Preseli Mountains. Archeologists have traced the origin of Stonehenge's oldest stones (often referred to as "bluestones" because of their appearance when wet) to this site. Stonehenge was one of the last great monuments built in ancient England. It was abandoned about 3,500 years ago, and because its creators wrote no texts to explain it, they have left us forever with one of history's great puzzles to solve.

PART 1. Based on the information in the text above, Choose T if the statements is True or F if the statements is False!

1. Lost civilizations, abandoned cities and puzzling monuments are examples of historical mysteries.

True

False

2. Durrington walls is the place for the living, whereas Stonehenge for the dead.

True

False

3. The structure of Durrington walls is different from that of Stonehenge.

True

False

4. Parker Pearson of Durrington proposes two possible theories about the why and the what for.

True

False

5. The paragraph before the last one are likely to be about why Stonehenge was built and what it was for.

True

False

PART 2. Match the picture with the following description of places!

1. Kuta is the exciting tourist area in the Southern part of Bali. Most tourist visit Bali because of its exotic and beautiful beaches. Kuta is located in southwestern Bali, not too far from the Ngurah Rai airport.



2. There is a place in Peru that is amazing! There are snowy mountains around a beautiful blue lake! The water is so clean! It's a quiet place to relax! You can go hiking and you can also have picnics there!



3. Last time I travelled with my family, we had a bad experience! We made reservations at a hotel through the website and the photos were good, but the reality was very different! The hotel was ugly and dirty! It was very cheap, but not worth it!



4. There is a place that I dream to visit one day! It's very modern and beautiful! But, it's a very expensive place to visit! Can you recognize this destination? It's Singapore!



5. Bromo is one of mountains in Java that is known around the world. As one of the special tourism places in Java, Bromo Mountain is not only rich of its natural beauty but also in harmony with the local people around it.

