

Read the passage and choose the correct answer:

Over time, developments in archeology and exploration have led to many new discoveries about ancient cultures and how _____ (1). However, there are still places _____ (2) earth that hold mysteries to scientists, and _____ (3) of them are the subject of much discussion and speculation. One of the most mysterious is Easter Island. Located in the South Pacific, Easter Island is best known for the enormous stone statues that stand along its coast. These statues were carved by ancient people to look _____ (4) human heads. More than 600 of them can _____ (5) nowadays. Archeological research has determined that they were made by the island's first inhabitants. One theory suggests that they _____ (6) have carved the statues for religious reasons, since the locals _____ (7) believe in many gods. Unfortunately _____ (8) has been found yet.

We will never know _____ (9) true reason behind the carving of the Easter Island statues _____ (10) new evidence is found. But whatever their original purpose, they are a wonderful example of human skill and creativity