

A Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.



Arthur Miller was born in New York in 1915. He was the son of a coat manufacturer who (1) _____ control of his business through bankruptcy. This experience at an early age disturbed Miller and thereafter he was aware of society's inadequacies. He would (2) _____ them later in his plays by attacking the modern (3) _____ of life.

Miller's major achievement came in 1949, when he won the Pulitzer Prize for Drama for his play "Death of a Salesman", which is still regarded as one of the finest contemporary plays. It (4) _____ the tragic story of an average man destroyed by false values which get (5) _____ the way of developing an honest relationship with his sons, who (6) _____ of his beliefs and look down on him.

(7) _____, Miller's plays (8) _____ social issues and deal with matters people are anxious (9) _____. They include themes such as how human relationships fall (10) _____, the responsibility of the individual and their purpose in life. One way or another, Miller's plays analyse (11) _____ the troubles people have in their life and (12) _____ society's values.

1	A failed	B lost	C missed	D wasted
2	A criticise	B disapprove	C complain	D protest
3	A way	B course	C approach	D manner
4	A debates	B says	C tells	D speaks
5	A under	B out of	C by	D in
6	A argue	B doubt	C object	D disapprove
7	A On average	B On demand	C By force	D At first sight
8	A apply	B wonder	C discuss	D talk
9	A of	B about	C with	D for
10	A in	B behind	C out	D apart
11	A in pairs	B in person	C in detail	D in half
12	A question	B inquire	C ask	D appeal