

Read the text below. For questions (1-10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

The Rocky Mountains run almost the length of North America.

They start in the north-west, but lie only a (1) _____ hundred miles from the centre in more southern areas. Although the Rockies are smaller (2) _____ the Alps, they are no less wonderful.

There are many roads across the Rockies, (3) _____ the best way to see them is to (4) _____ by train. You start from Vancouver, (5) _____ most attractive of Canada's big cities. Standing with its feet in the water and its head in the mountains, this city (6) _____ its residents to ski on slopes just 15 minutes by car from the city (7) _____.

Thirty passenger trains a day used to (8) _____ off from Vancouver on the cross continent railway. Now there are just three a week, but the ride is still a great adventure. You sleep on board, (9) _____ is fun, but travel through some of the best (10) _____ at night.

1	A many	B lot	C few	D couple
2	A from	B to	C as	D than
3	A but	B because	C unless	D since
4	A drive	B travel	C ride	D pass
5	A a	B one	C the	D its
6	A lets	B allows	C offers	D gives
7	A centre	B circle	C middle	D heart
8	A leave	B get	C take	D set
9	A when	B which	C who	D where
10	A scenery	B view	C site	D beauty

Task 2

Read the text below. For questions (1-10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

There are few forms of exercise so popular with (1) _____ the young and old as Tai Chi Chuan, which was developed over 700 years (2) _____ as a method of self-defence for monks. Because (3) _____ its smooth, gentle movements it looks (4) _____ a slow, graceful dance. As Tai Chi requires (5) _____ of concentration, it has also (6) _____ described a 'moving meditation'. It is based (7) _____ the Taoist belief that good health results from a balanced chi, (8) _____ life force. All movements of Tai Chi (9) _____ practiced to balance the body's *chi*. People around the world consider it an art as (10) _____ as a relaxing form of exercise for people of all ages and fitness levels.

1	A and	B either	C both	D neither
2	A before	B back	C past	D ago
3	A in	B to	C of	D that
4	A after	B as	C like	D for
5	A much	B lots	C enough	D bit
6	A be	B being	C is	D been
7	A on	B in	C at	D of
8	A to	B or	C either	D in
9	A will	B are	C had	D was
10	A that	B much	C far	D well