

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

Ours is a vanishing world, one in which the familiar is constantly disappearing and technological change is often difficult to cope with. So it should come (1) *..B.....* no surprise to most of us to hear that yet another part of everyday life is about to go for ever. Apparently, within the next decade, money as we (2) *.....* it will probably (3) *.....* to exist in technologically advanced countries. (4) *.....* Professor Gerry Montague of the Institute for Economic Reform, the familiar coins and banknotes will soon be replaced entirely by credit cards of various kinds. And the shop of the future will be linked directly to the network of banking computers. The assistant will simply key in your bank account code number and the amount you have spent, and thank you politely. You won't have to dig (5) *.....* in your pockets for change. You may not even have a number for your account as such, as the computer may by then be able to read your handprint. So no more instances of credit card (6) *.....*. But I am afraid that I shall miss money. I have felt (7) *.....* attached to it, ever since I received my first pocket (8) *.....* when I was five, and kept it in a money-box. Even if my credit card of the future will be able to tell me exactly how much spending (9) *.....* I have left in the computer files, even if it lights up and plays a happy (or sad) tune at the same time, nothing will be able to replace the (10) *.....* pleasure I gained from rattling the coins in my money-box.

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| 1) A with | B as | C to | D in |
| 2) A have | B see | C know | D believe |
| 3) A cease | B stop | C fail | D conclude |
| 4) A With reference to | B Further to | C According to | D Owing to |
| 5) A far | B long | C tall | D deep |
| 6) A deceit | B trickery | C pretence | D fraud |
| 7) A heavily | B strongly | C widely | D largely |
| 8) A cash | B coins | C money | D gold |
| 9) A capacity | B potential | C capability | D power |
| 10) A sheer | B complete | C entire | D downright |