Exercise 2: (10 marks) Cloze Test

Circle the correct option (a, b, c or d) to complete each of the gaps in the text below.

"Research: Change 1_____ walking 2 _____ indicate cognitive decline"

By Janice Lloyd.

Subtle changes in the way a person walks can be an early warning sign of cognitive decline and a signal for advanced testing, 3 _____ research done at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference 2012.

The findings are the first to link a physical symptom to a disease, 4 _____ up until now, required doctors to begin a diagnosis by focusing on cognition and

5 _____ lengthy neurological exams. The evidence in the five studies is "robust," say experts, adding walking changes can occur 6 _____ before cognition decline surfaces. The presentation on the opening day of the weeklong meetings follows a government plan 7 _____ last May to help train doctors 8 _____ the disease earlier and to find a cure 9 _____ 2025.

"Monitoring deterioration and other changes in a person's gait is ideal 10 _____ it doesn't require any expensive technology or take a lot of time to assess," says Bill Thies, chief medical and scientific officer for the Alzheimer's Association.

	A	B	C	D
1	in	on	of	with
2	must	should	may	have
3	as	according to	from	on
4	who	that	which	what
5	administering	administer	to administer	administered
6	even	if	though	despite
7	announcing	announced	announce	to be announced
8	detect	detecting	to have detected	detected
9	at	on	in	by
10	because	because of	despite	if

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