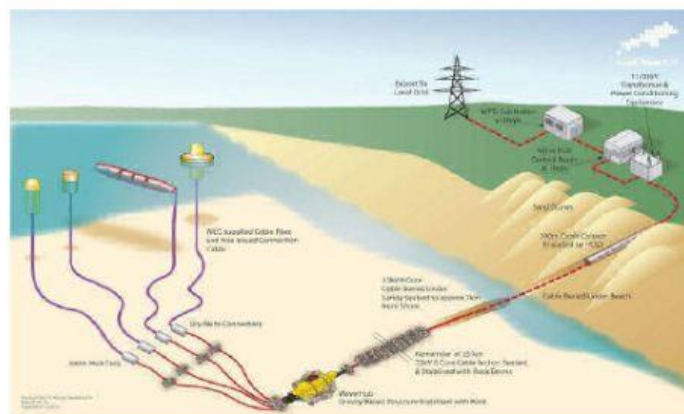


Read the text and choose the correct word for each space. For each question circle A, B, C or D.

WHOSE WAVE POWER IS IT?



Construction of the world's biggest wave energy installation is going ahead off the coast of Cornwall in southwest England. More than twenty-one million pounds' (1) _____ of funding has been agreed for what is (2) _____ as Wave Hub, a giant electrical terminal on the seabed ten miles off the coast. Wave Hub will allow a number of different wave-energy devices operating in the area to transmit the energy they generate along a high-voltage undersea cable, back to the shore.

Once it is in (3) _____ operation, Wave Hub is (4) _____ to support the largest concentration of wave-energy machines anywhere in the world. It will also mark an enormous (5) _____ forward in the development of wave power, which has tended to (6) _____ behind its cousins in the other main (7) _____ of renewable energy technology: wind power and solar power.

But surfers in the southwest have (8) _____ concerns about the project. Cornwall is Britain's principal surfing region (9) _____ of the size of the Atlantic rollers hitting the beaches there, and surfers are concerned that the energy taken from the waves may (10) _____ in a reduction of as much as eleven percent in the height of those waves when they (11) _____ the shore. But an independent study reported this week that any effect on wave height will probably be much less than the surfers had (12) _____.

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| 1. A) amount | B) value | C) worth | D) quantity |
| 2. A) referred | B) called | C) entitled | D) known |
| 3. A) whole | B) full | C) entire | D) thorough |
| 4. A) likely | B) probable | C) plausible | D) surely |
| 5. A) tread | B) strike | C) pace | D) step |
| 6. A) lag | B) leave | C) drag | D) delay |
| 7. A) limbs | B) branches | C) wings | D) prongs |
| 8. A) explained | B) spoken | C) expressed | D) commented |
| 9. A) because | B) account | C) reason | D) thanks |
| 10. A) upshot | B) result | C) conclude | D) arise |
| 11. A) arrive | B) realise | C) reach | D) achieve |
| 12. A) scared | B) worried | C) frightened | D) feared |

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