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Choose the correct option to fill the gaps:

THE STONE OF DESTINY

The Stone of Destiny is 0) an ancient symbol of Scotland's monarchy, used 1) _____ centuries in the inauguration of 2) _____ Kings. Seen as a sacred object, its 3) _____ origins are now unknown.

4) _____ 1296, King Edward I of England seized the Stone 5) _____ the Scots, and had it built into a new throne at Westminster. From then on, 6) _____ was used in the coronation ceremonies of the monarchs of England and then Great Britain.

7) _____ Christmas day 1950, four Scottish students removed the Stone from Westminster Abbey in London. Three months 8) _____ it turned up 500 miles away – at the high altar of Arbroath Abbey.

9) _____ 1996, the Stone was officially returned to Scotland. Today, it is one of the priceless treasures on display in the Crown Room, visited 10) _____ millions of people each year. The Stone will only leave Scotland again for coronation in Westminster Abbey.

The Stone is displayed alongside the Crown Jewels in the Royal Palace on the east side of Crown Square.

- 0) a - **an** - the
- 1) by - for - in
- 2) her - their - its
- 3) early - earlier - earliest
- 4) On - In - Of
- 5) from - of - off
- 6) he - she - it
- 7) At - In - On
- 8) before - later - during
- 9) In - On - Of
- 10) of - from - by