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For questions **9–16**, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only **one** word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (**0**).

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet**.

Example: 0 B Y

Acoustic archaeology

Acoustic archaeology studies the role played (**0**) ..... sound in the ancient world. It examines the connection (**9**) ..... acoustics and religious or spiritual sites. The main question is whether the acoustics of a place are relevant to the way (**10**) ..... was used.

Archaeologists have noticed that a number of ancient sites have echoes at very low frequencies. When sounds are as low as this, you feel them in your body, rather (**11**) ..... just hearing them, and this creates a feeling of happiness and contentment.

If you stand in (**12**) ..... of the Maya Temple in Mexico and clap your hands, you can hear an echo that sounds (**13**) ..... the chirp of the Maya sacred bird. This echo (**14**) ..... produced because the steps of the long temple staircase are at different distances from the listener. Some archaeologists claim that the Maya deliberately constructed this temple (**15**) ..... achieve this sound. Similar acoustic phenomena have been observed in sites (**16**) ..... over the world.

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