Lighting a town

The Norwegian town of Rjukan lies along the floor of a narrow valley, **(1)**…… by sheer mountains. Because of its location, the town, with its 3,400 **(2)**……, has in the past lived in shadow for half the year. During the day, from late September to mid-March, the town gets no direct natural sunlight at all. Its residents all agreed this **(3)**…… that the town was incredibly depressing during the winter months. However, that all changed in 2013 with the **(4)**…… of a system of mirrors whose design Martin Anderson, an artist, had first **(5)**…… up with some 12 years earlier. With financial **(6)**…… from the local government and from several prominent business people, Anderson's idea became a **(7)**…… . Today, high on the mountain opposite the town, **(8)**…… three large solar-powered, computer-controlled mirrors **(9)**…… the precise movement of the sun across the winter sky, reflecting its rays onto the town's market square and flooding it in bright sunlight.

1	**A** closed	**B** contained	**C** surrounded	**D** shut
2	**A** totals	**B** populations	**C** numbers	**D** inhabitants
3	**A** meant	**B** explained	**C** showed	**D** made
4	**A** ending	**B** conclusion	**C** completion	**D** result
5	**A** brought	**B** come	**C** caught	**D** got
6	**A** budget	**B** cost	**C** expense	**D** investment
7	**A** reality	**B** truth	**C** principle	**D** practicality
8	**A** find	**B** sit	**C** stay	**D** hold
9	**A** passing	**B** following	**C** proceeding	**D** continuing

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