

2 Read this text and choose the correct word, A, B, C or D for each space.

### INVENTIONS OF THE LAST 2,000 YEARS

Recently, hundreds of scientists and philosophers were asked to name the most important invention of the last 2,000 years. You might (1) ..... people to say the Internet, penicillin or the internal combustion engine, but in (2) ..... nobody did. One scientist (3) ..... for paper because, long before the Internet, paper allowed ideas to be sent around the world. (4) ..... scientists agreed that modern medicine has helped millions of people, but said (5) ..... inventions, such as soap and pipes for clean and dirty water, have (6) ..... more lives. One philosopher said hay was the most important because it's winter food for horses. Without (7) ....., horses couldn't exist in cold climates, (8) ..... meant that there couldn't be cities in places colder than Athens and Rome. So, thanks (9) ..... hay, Vienna, Paris, London and Berlin were built! Someone else named the mirror because in (10) ..... at our own faces we can learn about human beings in general.

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| 1  | A expect    | B think     | C believe    | D guess     |
| 2  | A all       | B fact      | C particular | D detail    |
| 3  | A suggested | B judged    | C answered   | D voted     |
| 4  | A Other     | B Another   | C Others     | D Any       |
| 5  | A clearer   | B plainer   | C simpler    | D purer     |
| 6  | A rescued   | B delivered | C saved      | D recovered |
| 7  | A them      | B it        | C these      | D many      |
| 8  | A what      | B that      | C where      | D which     |
| 9  | A to        | B of        | C by         | D from      |
| 10 | A seeing    | B looking   | C watching   | D studying  |