A **Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.**

A DEADLY JOB

In Eastern Java one way to (1) _____ a living is to harvest the sulphur (2) _____ by a local volcano. Twice a day, around thirty porters leave their huts and head (3) _____ the 3,156 metre summit of the Welirang Volcano. Once there, they use metal bars in order to break the sulphur into blocks that will fit into their baskets.

While collecting sulphur, the porters are exposed to toxic fumes which cause many incurable (4) _____ . Most of them, however, don't pay attention to the health risks they face daily and use only a face mask to (5) _____ themselves. This work (6) _____ their health and they are often in (7) _____ . As they get older, they become fragile and eventually (8) _____ from throat or lung cancer, from which they never (9) _____ . What is more, they are not paid well, even though they lead a difficult life and their health is (10) _____ beyond repair. Yet, in spite of the unhealthy conditions, the porters have no intention of giving (11) _____ their job. (12) _____ it provides them and their family with an income, they will continue to do it.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

1	A support	B secure	C protect	D defend
2	A produced	B increased	C developed	D built up
3	A on	B for	C into	D at
4	A sicknesses	B diseases	C injuries	D infections
5	A guard	B rescue	C support	D protect
6	A risks	B endangers	C decreases	D warns
7	A pain	B ache	C difficulty	D illness
8	A injure	B hurt	C suffer	D collapse
9	A overcome	B cure	C recover	D heal
10	A hurt	B injured	C harmed	D wounded
11	A back	B away	C in	D up
12	A As long as	B Unless	C Even if	D In case

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