**Choose the word or phrase among A, Cor D at best fits the blank space in the following passage.**

Puberty is the time when your body grows from a child's to an adult's. You will know that you are going (1)_____ puberty by the way that your body changes.

If you are a boy, your shoulders will (2)_____and your body will become more muscular. These changes are caused by the hormones (3)_____ your body begins producing in much larger amounts (4)_____ before.

Puberty (5)____ over a number of years, and the age at which it starts and ends varies (6)_____. It generally begins somewhere between the ages of 7 and 13 for girls, and somewhere between the ages of 9 and 15 for boys, although it can be earlier or later for some (7)_____in age is normal.

Sometimes, (8)_____,people pass this normal age range for puberty (9)_____ showing any signs of body changes. This is (10)_____ delayed puberty.

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| 1.**A.**at | **B.**in | **C.**through | .out of |
| 2.**A.**widen | **B.**increase | **C.**expand | **D.**spread |
| 3.**A.**how | **B.**what | **C.**this | **D.**that |
| 4.**A.**more than | **B.**than | **C.**as well as | **D.**as |
| 5.**A.**survives | **B.**exists | **C.**begins | **D.**occurs |
| 6.**A.** wide | **B.**widely | **C.**width | **D.**widen |
| 7.**A.** period | **B.**offer | **C.**range | **D.**limit |
| 8.**A.** however | **B.**but | **C.**moreover | **D.**although |
| 9.**A.**refusing | **B.**avoiding | **C.**with | **D.**without |
| 10.**A.**call | **B.**called | **C.**being called | **D.**having called |

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