Read the text below. For questions (1-10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

The Rocky Mountains run almost the length of North America.

They start in the north-west, but lie only a **(1)** _____ hundred miles from the centre in more southern areas. Although the Rockies are smaller **(2)** _____ the Alps, they are no less wonderful.

There are many roads across the Rockies, **(3)** _____ the best way to see them is to **(4)** _____ by train. You start from Vancouver, **(5)** _____ most attractive of Canada's big cities. Standing with its feet in the water and its head in the mountains, this city **(6)** _____ its residents to ski on slopes just 15 minutes by car from the city **(7)**_____ .

Thirty passenger trains a day used to **(8)** _____ off from Vancouver on the cross continent railway. Now there are just three a week, but the ride is still a great adventure. You sleep on board, **(9)** _____ is fun, but travel through some of the best **(10)** _____ at night.

1	A	many	B	lot	C	few	D	couple
2	A	from	B	to	C	as	D	than
3	A	but	B	because	C	unless	D	since
4	A	drive	B	travel	C	ride	D	pass
5	A	a	B	one	C	the	D	its
6	A	lets	B	allows	C	offers	D	gives
7	A	centre	B	circle	C	middle	D	heart
8	A	leave	B	get	C	take	D	set
9	A	when	B	which	C	who	D	where
10	A	scenery	B	view	C	site	D	beauty

Task 2

Read the text below. For questions (1-10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

There are few forms of exercise so popular with **(1)** _____ the young and old as Tai Chi Chuan, which was developed over 700 years **(2)** _____ as a method of self-defence for monks. Because **(3)** _____ its smooth, gentle movements it looks **(4)** _____ a slow, graceful dance. As Tai Chi requires **(5)** _____ of concentration, it has also **(6)** _____ described a 'moving meditation'. It is based **(7)** _____ the Taoist belief that good health results from a balanced chi, **(8)**_____ life force. All movements of Tai Chi **(9)** _____ practiced to balance the body's *chi*. People around the world consider it an art as **(10)** _____ as a relaxing form of exercise for people of all ages and fitness levels.

1	A	and	B	either	C	both	D	neither
2	A	before	B	back	C	past	D	ago
3	A	in	B	to	C	of	D	that
4	A	after	B	as	C	like	D	for
5	A	much	B	lots	C	enough	D	bit
6	A	be	B	being	C	is	D	been
7	A	on	B	in	C	at	D	of
8	A	to	B	or	C	either	D	in
9	A	will	B	are	C	had	D	was
10	A	that	B	much	C	far	D	well