

Questions 9 to 18

Read the text below and choose the best word for each space. For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D.

War Veteran raises over £32 million for NHS

Captain Sir Tom Moore (0) who was a 99-year-old war veteran raised over £32 million for the U.K.'s National Health Service during the coronavirus pandemic last year. Captain Sir Tom Moore (9) _____ aimed to raise only £1000 by walking 100 laps of his garden before his 100th birthday for the NHS Charities Together challenge. (10) _____ his daughter, Hannah, he was walking 10 laps of the garden a day and had hoped to hit 100 laps in time for his birthday on 30 April. He decided to take on the challenge to (11) _____ funds to thank the NHS staff who helped him with his cancer treatment and a broken hip.

He began on April 8, 2020, with 10 laps a day of the 25-metre (12) _____ with only his walking frame for support. The (13) _____ story quickly spread beyond his local community and donations began to flood in from people across the country. He managed to raise £70,000 in just 24 hours after (14) _____ his campaign and he decided to extend the campaign and was able to raise more than £10 million in just a (15) _____ days. Hannah said her father was overwhelmed when he raised £1 million and he was determined to walk more. (16) _____ the veteran raised £32.8 million for NHS Charities Together and the total would rise to £39 million when Gift Aid was taken into account.

Captain Sir Tom Moore was made an honorary colonel on the occasion of turning 100-years-old and he was knighted by the Queen of England for his (17) _____ in July 2020. The special ceremony was held at Windsor Castle. The Queen praised Sir Tom for the amount of money he raised.

Captain Sir Tom Moore died with coronavirus in Bedford Hospital on February 2nd, 2021. He became a true hero and (18) _____ the whole country.

(Adapted from <https://www.theguardian.com/society/2020/apr/14/war-veteran-99-raises-2m-for-nhs-by-walking-lengths-of-back-garden>)

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| 0 (A) who | B whom | C whose | D which |
| 9 A firstly | B primary | C originally | D startlingly |
| 10 A Reported by | B According to | C As specified by | D As claimed by |
| 11 A increase | B boost | C rise | D raise |
| 12 A space | B place | C spot | D zone |
| 13 A heart-warming | B uplifting | C pleasing | D inspiring |
| 14 A commencing | B opening | C launching | D introducing |
| 15 A several | B few | C some | D little |
| 16 A Generally | B Altogether | C Entirely | D Wholly |
| 17 A victory | B performance | C results | D achievements |
| 18 A inspired | B inspirited | C stimulated | D energized |