

TRAVEL

I. For questions 1-12, read the two texts below and decide which answer (A, B, C, or D) best fits each gap

The Captivating Cotswolds

In a place rich in history and natural beauty like Cotswolds, visitors need never (1) short of things to do. The whole area, with its (2) country roads and traditional villages, is guaranteed to (3) any visitor's eye. Anyone (4) with culture will be captivated by the Romantic Road route, which traces the tales of many artists, writers and craftspeople who have drawn (5) from Cotswolds. The Romantic Road truly (6) the history and literary heritage of one of the most beautiful regions in the country. Choose from many places of interest which are passed along the way.

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| 1. A fall | B make | C run | D keep |
| 2. A attracting | B calling | C summoning | D beckoning |
| 3. A hold | B catch | C take | D snatch |
| 4. A obsessed | B dominated | C haunted | D gripped |
| 5. A enthusiasm | B inspiration | C revelation | D illumination |
| 6. A sticks out | B sets up | C sees through | D shows off |

Hidden Secrets

It is a source of ceaseless amazement to me that tourists who are (7)..... to putting up with being treated like sardines in a tin when travelling abroad on package holidays have never bothered to explore the secret delights of their own country. For anyone out there who is (8) with the traditional 'pile'em high, pack'em in' type of vacation, or anyone who is (9) of battling with luggage and fellow passengers in over-crowded airports, I can recommend a break in the North East of England. Admittedly, the weather leaves a lot to be (10) and if you live in the south of the country driving there can be a bit of an (11) but, believe me, it's worth it! Golden beaches, ancient castles, a friendly welcome, and no traffic (12) whatsoever. What more could you want?

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| 7. A complacent | B resigned | C subdued | D unprotesting |
| 8. A enlightened | B indifferent | C disabused | D disillusioned |
| 9. A drowsy | B drooping | C weary | D fatigued |
| 10. A wanted | B needed | C required | D desired |
| 11. A affliction | B anguish | C agony | D ordeal |
| 12. A convergence | B congestion | C confrontation | D conglomeration |

II. For questions 1-10, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits the gap.

The Professional Tourist

Travel and tourism are addictive and their impact on our lives is truly (1) MONUMENT Despite the fact that mass tourism set out as a simple but harmless way of (2) ABLE people to see the world and broaden their horizons, our desire to (3) MAXIMUM every travelling opportunity that presents itself has had a wholly (4) FORESEE impact on our attitudes towards life in general and on the world we live in. In no way could this impact have been accurately predicted, even 30 years ago.

No matter how (5) INSPIRE our miserable destination may be, or how (5) ILLUSION we are by the vagaries of transport systems; no matter what trouble our (7) PAY of debts due to over-ambitious holiday spending may lead us into, there is nothing (8) AMATEUR about our desire to make our fantasies realities. Millions of people like (9) HOTEL and property owners depend on the tourist industry for their livelihood. A decrease in the popularity of tourism would have (10) DISASTER consequences.