

2. Cloze Passage (Grammar)

For each passage:

- There are 10 blanks in each of the passages below.
- From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank.
- Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank.
- Each word can be used only once

Passage A

(A) although	(D) by	(G) into	(K) nonetheless	(N) which
(B) around	(E) had	(H) it's	(L) the	(P) while
(C) as	(F) has	(J) its	(M) where	(Q) with

New York is nothing like Paris or London. It is the grandest of cities. Known **(1)** _____ the cultural and financial epicentre of the United States, New York City **(2)** _____ risen to become a crossroads of the world. It is a place where the air tingles **(3)** _____ the promise that everything is possible.

The city is divided **(4)** _____ five districts. The one which is most popular is Manhattan for this is **(5)** _____ most tourist attractions are located. Despite being the smallest district, it is the most densely populated part of the city. It is estimated that it takes an average of seven hours to swim **(6)** _____ the perimeter of Manhattan though such a quest not recommended.

Manhattan is fairly easy to navigate since **(7)** _____ organised on a straightforward grid plan – the streets are numbered from north to south **(8)** _____ the avenues run east- west. In addition, the city's excellent subway system, **(9)** _____ is like Singapore's Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) system, connects 468 station, covering 373 kilometres of tracks. The subway is usually the quickest way of getting around **(10)** _____ walking may be quicker if you are merely travelling a few blocks. Just remember to walk purposefully and you will fit right in.

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