**Read the text and choose one of the options below.**

**AVIATION**

In the ﬁrst few years of the 20th century the science of aviation was born. Amazing advances 1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ since that time, mainly as a result of wartime expenditures. The ﬁrst military application 2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ airplanes, in World War I, was strictly for reconnaissance. The pilots started arming themselves with pistols or shotguns for protection in case they 3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ enemy aircraft. Then came the two-seater reconnaissance plane with a machine gun. Until after the 1930’s the air force branches of most military powers were dominated and 4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the army.

The greatest leap in aircraft technology occurred during World War ll. During this period, the effort 5\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ targets more accurately brought about the development of radar. The jet engine was designed and built, but the war ended before it 6\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ used widely. The rocket and the atomic bomb 7\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the last stages of the war and afterwards were combined to make an intercontinental weapon of great 8\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ power.

After that, 9\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seemed that strategic aircraft might become outdated, in spite of the amazing advances 10\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the ﬁeld in such a short time. However, arms limitations agreements may secure the future of such aircraft, and tactical aircraft will continue to be required.

1. a) had made b) made c) have been made d) have been making

2. a) on b) of c) at d) in

3. a) ran into b) targeted c) crashed in d) broke into

4. a) controlled b) checked c) observed d) watched

5. a) to locate b) locate c) location d) for locating

6. a) were b) was c) has been d) is

7. a) have invented b) invented c) was invented d) were invented

8. a) destroyed b) destruction c) destructive d) destroying

9. a) then it b) they c) there d) it

10. a) done b) followed c) watched d) made