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Editing [10 marks]

Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about Silk Roads fostering global exchange and integration. The first and the last lines are correct. For eight of the lines, there is one grammatical error in each line. There are two more lines with no errors.

If there is NO error in a line, put a tick (✓) in the space provided.

If the line is incorrect, circle the incorrect word and write the correct word in the space provided. The correct word you provide must not change the original meaning of the sentence.

Examples :

I arrived (to) my destination at 2 pm at
My mother always wears sensible clothes. ✓

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exceeding its role as mere trade routes. To facilitate successful 1 _____
commerce, merchants are compelled to bridge linguistic and social gaps, 2 _____
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irrigation systems spread rapidly as travellers exchanged their 7 _____
specialised expertise between distant societies. Consequently, these 8 _____
sustained exchanges led to a continuous evolution of shared knowledge. 9 _____
The mutual enrichment of world religions and customs have driven 10 _____
innovation and cultural development even till today.

Answers

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1 their	Possessive determiners	Reference to Silk Roads – multiple entities
2 were	Tense	Context Reference- past ('served'/'compelled')
3 ✓	-	-
4 movement	Word form	the sentence requires a noun, not a verb form functioning as an activity.
5 and	Conjunction	Refers to multiple fields collectively, not choosing between alternatives.
6 advancements	Singular/ plural	More than 1 advancements cited
7 ✓	-	-
8 with	Preposition	use the pattern of exchange something with someone when people or groups share things mutually.
9 the	Article	Emphasises the specific historical and social result of those exchanges
10 has	Subject-verb agreement	the subject is: The mutual enrichment, which is a singular noun phrase.