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In 1837, to the age of seventeen, Florence Nightingale decided to become a nurse, which horrified her whimsical mother. In __1__ days, nurses were little more than doormen, and hospitals were places of dirtiness and __2__ . Nightingale pressed on and in 1853 she became president __3__ a small London hospital. She went on to the Crimea when war __4__ there between Britain and Russia. She __5__ the first of what we now know as war hospitals: sanitary, safe, and stocked with supplies. Her tireless ministrations (JM^-) to the __6__ soldiers made her famous all over the world. Following the war. Nightingale __7__ fame and continued to train nurse, ever battling __8__ what she herself declared "a commonly received idea...that it requires nothing but a disappointment in love, or incapacity in other things, to turn a woman __9__ a good nurse." Since 1921, her birthday __10__ the centerpiece of National Hospital Week, observed in British and American hospitals with special exhibitions, workshops, and publicity drives. 1. [A] these [B] those [C] old [D] past 2. [A] importance [B] neglect [C] liberty [D] comfort

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