ADVANCED ESSAYS: Using the notes and quotes

Here are **four essay questions** from Advanced exam papers, with the notes and *quotes* for each one.

Andrew has removed a few words here and there. Why Andrew? Why? Do you hate us?

In each case there are plenty of appropriate words or phrases that could go in the gaps. In your group, think of a word or phrase that works but that the other groups won't think of. It still has to make sense.
Write down your word or phrase on a numbered list 1-12 (not on this sheet)

Which aspect of our daily lives has been affected most by technology?	
A. Communication	"It's _____[1] to be able to communicate with people 24 hours a day."
B. Relationships	"It's so _____[2] to make personal connections - everyone's online all the time."
C. Working Life	"People have a/an _____[3] working life because they can work from home."
What type of book is most important to read nowadays?	
D. Fiction	"You learn _____[4] about people by reading fiction, so it helps with relationships."
E. History	"History is just _____[5] - you can find out all you need to know on the internet."
F. Science	"It's _____[6] everyone to know about science nowadays, but some ideas in books can be hard to understand."
Which type of further education course deserves extra financial support from the government?	
G. Art	"Art is a way to _____[7] a country's cultural heritage, so new artists are needed."
H. Sports	"It's _____[8] that sportsmen and women represent the country internationally."
I. Music	"Music _____[9] personal skills like co-operation and empathy, which are necessary in the business world."
What measures should governments take to help people build healthier lives?	
J. Education	"People _____[10] know about the benefits of exercise and a healthy diet."
K. Legislation	"There should be laws that totally _____[11] unhealthy habits like smoking."
L. Facilities	"The government needs to sponsor facilities to make them _____[12] for everyone."

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The sentences below paraphrase those above, but with better and more interesting use of language.

Read the sentences below and

A Match the numbers to their equivalent letters. One is already done.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be 4 extra sentences you can't exactly match. Mark those with an **X** and decide which essay they come from and which note they refer to. One is already done.

B Fill in the gaps in the sentences with an appropriate word. Once you understand the sentence and which essay it refers to, this should be more straightforward.

E	1. In an era of free and accurates online s_____ of information, there are fewer a_____ to reading about the past in book form.
	2. Complex ideas about life and the universe often make more s_____ when presented v_____, using 3D graphics for example.
	3. C_____ access to social media can make it more d_____ to focus when spending time with friends in person.
	4. The easiest way to protect people from potentially h_____and a_____ substances is to make them illegal.
	5. Understanding the motives of the c_____ in stories can be useful for g_____ insight into oneself and others.
	6. Helping the population understand how to stay active and eat h_____ is key to the success of any e_____ that seeks to promote public health.
X	7. It may be a feature of a society with a shorter span of a_____, but there are now applications which condense e_____ novels into short summaries.
	8. It has never been e_____ to stay in touch, r_____ of the time or place.
	9. The b_____ separating work and leisure have been e_____ by the fact that it is always possible to contact someone.
	10. The benefits of not having to spend time c_____ to an office have become i_____ clear in recent months.
	11. Many of these problems could be avoided if nutrition and fitness were i_____ into the school c_____, rather than expecting everyone to teach themselves later in life.
	12. Successful careers, and by e_____ a successful economy, depend on qualities and transferable skills that are developed by studying creative d_____.
	13. It is important to foster a s_____ of common identity, and the achievements of athletes can e_____ that and provide a focus for national aspirations.
	14. Research has shown that countries with s_____ or free sports centres have healthier populations with higher life e_____.
	15. Painting and sculpture r_____ something important about societies, and those skills must be n_____, especially as they take a long time to learn and perfect.
	16. If societies in general need to be healthier, increasing f_____ for sports education can only be a positive s_____.

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