Exam Practice

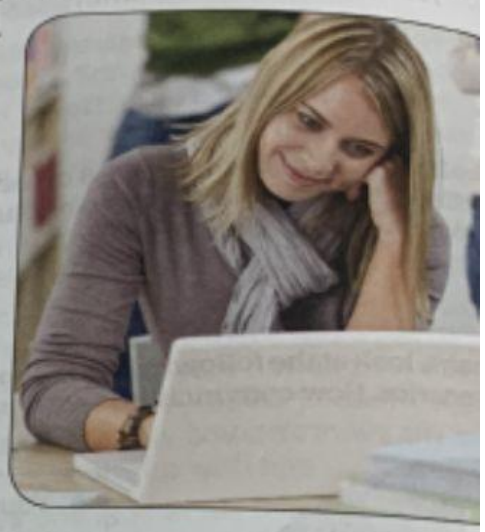
Module 1

A. Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.

The computer is one of the most important (1) _____ of the 20th century. Some people (2) _____ that they cannot live without them while others are not very fond (3) _____ them.

Using a computer has many advantages. First of all, computers help users organise and save (4) _____. Thanks to developments in technology, computers can process information (5) _____ than the human brain can. This way users can save a lot of time. Secondly, users can (6) _____ songs, films and games on their computers and enjoy them whenever they want. Those who have access to the Internet, can download information and also keep (7) _____ touch with family and friends through emails or even (8) _____ online.

Unfortunately, there are some drawbacks as well. Computers make us dependent on them. Instead of thinking about how to solve a problem, people (9) _____ to finding solutions the easy way, on the Internet, with just a few (10) _____ of the mouse. In addition, sitting in front of a computer screen for hours can cause health problems (11) _____ as eye strain. Lastly, computers that are connected to the Internet are at risk. They can get viruses that can destroy all the programs or (12) _____ information.



1.	a. highlights	b. inventions	c. facilities	d. programs
2.	a. thinks	b. thinking	c. think	d. are thinking
3.	a. on	b. with	c. of	d. about
4.	a. software	b. data	c. viruses	d. sites
5.	a. as fast	b. fast	c. the faster	d. a lot faster
6.	a. install	b. store	c. attach	d. paste
7.	a. with	b. to	c. on	d. in
8.	a. discuss	b. chat	c. mention	d. explain
9.	a. used	b. get use	c. are used	d. use
10.	a. signals	b. taps	c. scrolls	d. clicks
11.	a. for	b. such	c. that	d. like
12.	a. shut	b. lose	c. delete	d. undo

B. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1. Mike really likes playing football. (**keen**)
   Mike _____ football.
2. Andy is improving at his job. (**and**)
   Andy is getting _____ at his job.
. Paola didn't use to be so outgoing. (**than**)
   Paola is _____ to be.
Sandra still doesn't know how to use her new mobile. (**used**)
   Sandra is still _____ her new mobile.
I need to speak to you. (**word**)
   I need to _____ you.
Erin thought of the perfect solution. (**came**)
   Erin _____ the perfect solution.
ita disappointed me yesterday afternoon. (**let**)
   Ita _____ yesterday afternoon.
you keep exercising, you'll get fit. (**more**)
   _____ you'll get.