USE OF ENGLISH REVIEW MAY 1

1.- WORD FORMATION

Use the words given in CAPITALS to form a word that fits into the gap

1. My mum is the chairman's assistant. She has a lot of _____ . **(RESPONSIBLE)**
2. I have an important _____ to make **(ANNOUNCE)**
3. Jamie's early _____ came as a shock to all of us. **(DIE)**
4. When the comedian told the joke, the whole auditorium was filled with _____ **(LAUGH)**
5. I reported the _____ of my passport to the authorities. **(LOSE)**
6. The boys' _____ was reported to their parents. **(BEHAVE)**
7. When she got home she immediately filed a _____ . **(COMPLAIN)**
8. The _____ of flight OS2895 will be announced soon. **(ARRIVE)**
9. The _____ of the airplane was a mystery to the investigators. **(APPEAR)**
10. When I opened the door everyone looked at me in _____ . **(ASTONISH)**
11. There have been a great number of _____ in many fields of research. **(DEVELOP)**
12. When they got to the top of the mountain they made a remarkable _____ **(DISCOVER)**
13. The headmaster gave us _____ to leave lessons earlier. **(PERMIT)**
14. It's been a _____ meeting your parents **(PLEASE)**
15. The _____ of the bank depends on how many customers it can get. **(SUCCEED)**

2.- E Choose the correct item.

1 Judy was reluctant ..... the promotion because she didn't want to work on Saturdays.
A to accept **B** having accepted **C** accepting

2 I strongly object ..... young children train so hard in preparation for a sports competition.
A making **B** to make **C** to making

3 Gregory announced that he was quitting the team and, ... that, he got up and left the room.
A to have said **B** having said **C** having been said

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4 She's hired a personal trainer ..... her get in shape.
A for helping **B** help **C** to help

5 As she was jogging, she felt a sharp pain ..... up her leg.
A shoot **B** to be shooting **C** to shoot

6 The athlete refused to comment on ..... from the tournament.
A disqualifying **B** being disqualified **C** having disqualified

3.- **COMPLETE THE EMAIL WITH THE CORRECT *-ING* OR *INFINITIVE* FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS.**

Dear Elizabeth,
I was happy **1)** ..... **(hear)** that you've finally decided **2)** ..... **(switch)** to a healthier lifestyle. You might have trouble **3)** ..... **(give up)** your old habits at first, but eventually you'll get used to **4)** ..... **(exercise)** daily and **5)** ..... **(follow)** a healthier diet.

6) ..... **(be)** in the same boat myself a couple of years back, I can **7)** ..... **(tell)** you that the first week of trying **8)** ..... **(keep)** to your new routine may be especially tough. After that, it gets easier and easier though! The people around you can help you in your effort too. I was lucky **9)** ..... **(encourage)** by my family every step of the way; especially on those days when I hated **10)** ..... **(get up)** to go to the gym or a meeting with my nutritionist.

Anyway, I'd better **11)** ..... **(go)** now. I've promised **12)** ..... **(help)** my sister with a school project and she's calling me. Good luck in your effort and let me know how it goes.

Love,
Anita

4.- TRANSFORMATIONS

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word given. Use between TWO and FIVE words.

1. My boyfriend really likes football and never misses a match. (CRAZY)

My boyfriend _____ football and never misses a match.

2.It wasn't necessary for me to buy tickets for the concert. (NEED)

I _____ tickets for the concert.

3. I hope you find a solution to the problem. (SUCCEED)

I hope you _____ a solution to the problem.

4. After the play, they introduced us to the actors. (WE)

After the play, _____ to the actors.

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