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I. Fill each of the gaps with one suitable word.

Dear Marie,

Thank you for arranging the fortnight here for me. I know how busy you've been with the day-(1) _____-day running of the office. (2) _____ usual, your choice of course for me has been inspired. I feel that my confidence is increasing day (3) _____ day but (4) _____ time (5) _____ time I do still wonder what I am doing here. I know it's once-(6) _____-a-lifetime offer but day (7)_____ day (8)_____ we're subjected to sessions in which, (9)_____ now and then, I feel like screaming. Day (10) _____ day they try to get you to open up and (11)_____ in a while I feel I might be able to but then (12)_____often than not I clam up. The pressure is not just (13) _____ and off, it's constant. (14) _____ the odd occasion when we are free to relax – like now – every (15) _____ often someone comes by and asks: 'Feeling all right?' (16) _____and then I feel like saying: "no, I'm thinking of leaving', but so far I've stopped myself. Thanks again.

Lots of love,

Julie.

(16 points)

II. Open the brackets putting the verbs in the correct tense and voice form.

My friend David (1) _____ **(not /use)** a computer before he (2)

_____ **(decide)** to buy one for his 25th birthday. I remember I (3)

_____ **(look)** for a computer myself when he (4) _____ **(phone)** me with his news. Twenty minutes later David (5)

_____ **(join)** me in the shop in search of a super machine. By 7 o'clock that evening it (6) _____ **(deliver)** to his house. With such a computer user as myself it (7) _____ **(assemble)** in no time.

I thought David (8) _____ **(not cope)** with it without constant help from an IT technician. Surprisingly, only two months later he (9) _____ **(become)** the greatest Internet enthusiast. He now (10) _____ **(use)** words like 'long on' and 'IP address'. It seems he (11) _____ **(know)** them all of his life.

I am really disappointed with David now, because he (12) _____**(not/go out)** any more. He (13) _____ **(surf)** the net non- stop! I (14) _____ **(call)** him in a minute, but I'm sure he is doing something online. (14 points)

III. Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. Use *three to six words*, including the word in brackets.

1. Martin is always a great asset at any party because he is so charming.
(being)
_____ always a great asset at any party.
2. This is the only hotel in which they don't charge for Internet access.
(to)
This is the only hotel _____ for Internet access.
3. I took a short computing course following my graduation from college.
(having)
_____ a short computing course.
4. I'll never forget the things that I saw that night.
(what)
_____ is impossible to forget.
5. As she threw open the windows, Mary said, 'There's nothing like fresh air!
(throwing)
'There's nothing like fresh air!' _____ the windows.
6. There wouldn't be as many accidents if traffic was reduced.
(less)
If there was _____ as many accidents.
7. Paul tends to play his music loudly when he's not feeling very happy.
(habit)
Paul is _____his music loudly when he's not feeling very happy.
8. Of course I didn't agree to lend him the money.
(saying)
It _____not agree to lend him the money.
9. We were surprised when she announced that she was engaged.
(announcement)
The _____ all by surprise.
10. Whatever happens, I will never trust him again.
(ever)

Under _____ trust him again.

11. Clara started to understand Maths after she'd changed school.

(understanding)

Clara's _____ to improve after she'd changed school.

12. It was difficult for Angela to understand why Peter had gone away.

(found)

Angela _____why Peter had gone away.

13 Mary made mistakes because she refused to listen to advice.

(resulted)

Mary's mistakes _____refusal to listen to advice.

14 Although Tom eats large amounts of chocolate, he never puts on weight.

(spite)

Tom never puts on weight _____ large amounts of chocolate.

15 You should book the tickets today to be sure to get the seats.

(better)

To be sure of getting a seat, _____ the tickets today.

(15 points)

IV. Complete that gaps with the new words formed from the words at the end of some lines.

The SWOT analysis

These are hard times: is growing and it is particularly high amongst young people.	
Economic (1) _____ is slowing down, so it's getting more and more difficult to find a job. People often reach their (2) _____ birthday without ever having had a regular job and this can lead to depression or lack of (3) _____ But there are strategies which can help you cope. I have found the SWOT test really useful. It's a planning method that is often used in (4) _____ training but I've found it helpful in problem-solving generally. All you need is a piece of paper, a pencil and a little (5) _____! First of all, the 'S': make a list of your (6) _____- you've probably got more of these than you realize. They may include, for example, your qualifications, creativity or (7) _____. Then make a second list with your (8) _____: for example, lack of experience or (9) _____to accept new ideas. Then the 'O': think of all the opportunities for finding work, for example job (10) _____ and social networking sites. Finally, the 'T' in SWOT: threats; for example, competition. Good luck!	GROW THIRTY SELF-CONFIDENT MANAGE PATIENT STRONG OPEN-MINDED WEAK RELUCTANT ADVERTISE

(10 points)

V. For questions 1 to12 read the article and decide which option (A, B, C or D) fits best in each gap.

I tried Moso Moso for the first time this month and (1) _____ that it was the best Chinese restaurant I've eaten in. The surroundings were modern, yet it (2) _____ felt airy and cosy. The waiters were very friendly and informative, and not (3) _____ busy, as is often the (4) _____ in some of the city's more popular restaurants.

As I was eating with a party of eight, we (5) ____ to sample a good range of items on the menu, and between us couldn't find a single item that wasn't satisfying or delicious. Every (6) ____ featured wonderful combinations of flavours. All the ingredients were clearly (7) _____ and of the highest quality. And in my opinion the seafood was particularly (8) ____. We felt that we were given very good (9) ____ for money, because the meal came to about $10 per person, which, we thought, was reasonable.

All of us would highly (10) ____ this restaurant and, as it is located (11) ____ a short walk from our workplace, we will no (12) ____ be back for many more lunches.

1	A revealed	B noticed	C found	D knew
2	A then	B already	C even	D still
3	A too	B much	C more	D enough
4	A reality	B case	C situation	D fact
5	A achieved	B succeeded	C managed	D reached
6	A plate	B dish	C food	D meal
7	A fresh	B new	C recent	D best
8	A tasteful	B tasty	C charming	D special
9	A price	B worth	C cost	D value
10	A recommend	B propose	C suggest	D advise
11	A hardly	B almost	C exactly	D just
12	A chance	B problem	C doubt	D likelihood

(12 points)

VI. You are going to read a magazine article in which four men talk about the clothes they like to wear. For questions 1-13, choose from the people (A-D). The people may be chosen more than once.

A Alan Upshins

I would like to be taller. I have a long body and short legs, but I have no problems in dressing for work -smart suits, shirts and ties are the order of the day, and I do invest in good quality suits that keep going for years. My appearance is important for the work I do and I now know what labels to buy for suits that are going to fit well. What I have trouble with is casual wear for weekends - you know, the right sort of informal look for supper with friends, or taking the kids out. I'd like to find the perfect casual jacket, but I hate ties and wouldn't wear one out of work. I want to look casual and stylish even though I'm in my forties. I don't like to see older men wearing trainers, but I don't know what type of casual shoes to buy, for example.

B Barry Sheldon

Being an actor, the way I look can affect my opportunities and the parts I get. I've got used to wearing my hair long, but I know it's time for a change now. But how short do I go, and what style should I choose? That's the problem because I want it to took dramatic, I want a new look. My style of dressing is simple and stylish, especially for rehearsals when I'll go in jeans and T-shirt. But I also work part-time at a film-sales company and, although I work mostly on the telephone, I have to look smarter. I don't mind shopping for clothes, but I'm not very good if I have anyone with me because I like to browse at my own pace, you know, try lots of things on. I find I buy a lot of things in black and white. It's simple and stylish and easy to put together

C Chris Theydon

I hate shopping for clothes and will only do so when it's absolutely necessary-about once every six months. My girlfriend usually comes with me because she has better taste than I do! I'd describe my style of dress as very casual, perhaps bordering on scruffy. I try to avoid wearing smart clothes, and this may be something to do with the fact that I'm hopeless at keeping things smart. Ironing's a skill I've never really mastered, for example. Also, as I was in uniform for about twelve years when I was in the army, I never really had to think about all this somehow. I know I should be smarter for work, but it's a pretty relaxed office and so jeans and T-shirt is the norm. It's very rare for me to wear a suit, but as I've got about three friends' weddings coming up, perhaps I ought to think about a new one.

D Des Waltham

I would describe my style of dressing as individual. I know what I like and I know what will suit a particular occasion. I'm very worried about the effect clothes have on the way other people react to you. I'll wear a suit if I think it will make a meeting more productive or my oldest jeans if I want to shock people. I likes hopping and I like clothes, but I don't like shopping for clothes. Where I shop depends on where I am and as I travel abroad a lot, I'm also looking for bargains in the sales wherever I go. One problem is that my wife is a fashion designer and so I always get a reaction to the things I buy, although she's long since given up trying to influence me.

Which of the men

1) admits that his clothes are generally untidy?
2) buys clothes which last a long time?
3) is used to being criticized for the clothes he chooses?
4) likes to get a good deal when buying clothes?
5) needs help with clothes for less formal occasions?
6) needs to have the right clothes to get work?
7) needs help in choosing his clothes?
8) needs different clothes for different types of work?
9) admits he doesn't look after his clothes very well?
10) prefers to take his time when choosing clothes?
11) relies on personal judgement when choosing what to wear?
12) tends to avoid clothes in bright colours?
13) used to work in a job where clothes were provided? (13 points)