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'Just **(0) imagine** a day without paper,' reads one advertisement for a Finnish paper company. It adds, 'You almost **(1)**_____ see our products every day.' And they're right. But in most industrial countries, people are so **(2)**_____ to paper - whether it's for holding their groceries, for drying their hands or for **(3)**_____ them with the daily news-that its **(4)**_____ in their daily lives passes largely unnoticed.

At one **(5)**_____ paper was in short supply and was used mainly for important documents but more recently, growing economies and new technologies have **(6)**_____ a dramatic increase in the **(7)**_____ of paper used. Today, there are more than 450 different grades of paper, all designed for a different **(8)**_____.

Decades ago, some people predicted a 'paperless office'. **(9)**_____, the widespread use of new technologies has gone hand-in-hand with an increased use of paper. Research into the relationship between paper use and the use of computers has shown that the general **(10)**_____ is likely to be one of growth and interdependence.

However, the costs **(11)**_____ in paper production, in terms of the world's land, water and air resources, are high. This **(12)**_____ some important questions. How much paper do we really need and how much is wasted?

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| 1. | A. positively | B. obviously | C. certainly | D. absolutely |
| 2. | A. conscious | B. acquainted | C. familiar | D. accustomed |
| 3. | A. providing | B. delivering | C. contributing | D. giving |
| 4. | A. task | B. operation | C. service | D. role |
| 5. | A. time | B. instance | C. date | D. occasion |
| 6. | A. called | B. come | C. brought | D. drawn |
| 7. | A. on | B. around | C. about | D. up |
| 8. | A. total | B. portion | C. number | D. amount |
| 9. | A. point | B. goal | C. purpose | D. result |
| 10. | A. Instead | B. Besides | C. Otherwise | D. Alternatively |
| 11. | A. method | B. order | C. trend | D. system |
| 12. | A. involved | B. contained | C. held | D. connected |