

# 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) \_\_\_\_\_ than the human brain can. Thanks to developments in technology, computers can process information (5) \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

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| 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. 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.

3. Paola didn't use to be so outgoing. (**than**)

Paola is \_\_\_\_\_ to be.

4. Sandra still doesn't know how to use her new mobile. (**used**)

Sandra is still \_\_\_\_\_ her new mobile.

5. I need to speak to you. (**word**)

I need to \_\_\_\_\_ you.

6. Erin thought of the perfect solution. (**came**)

Erin \_\_\_\_\_ the perfect solution.

7. Rita disappointed me yesterday afternoon. (**let**)

Rita \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday afternoon.

8. If you keep exercising, you'll get fit. (**more**)

If you \_\_\_\_\_ you'll get fit.