Read the text below. For questions (1-15) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

E-mail or snail mail?

Modern technology has brought about enormous improvements in communications and yet many people are still very worried (1) ……. using the latest computer technology. I am often (2) ……. to meet colleagues who still don't know what the 'e' in e-mail stands for and they are too (3) ……. to ask. They assume you have to be skilled (4) ……. computers to send a message via e-mail but in fact it is (5) ……. thing in the world. It is also (6) ……. to send an e-mail message (7) ……. to send an ordinary letter or a 'snail' message which also takes (8) ……. longer. An e-mail message is only (9) ……. more expensive than a local telephone call to send; on top of the call itself you also have to pay a fee to your 'server'. If you send a letter by (10) ……. mail it will take a couple of days to get there whereas an e-mail will not take (11) ……. than a few seconds. Once you become (12) ……. to using the system you will be (13) ……. at how much more (14) ……. it is than other means of communication. Of course, before you have access to e-mail, you will need a fairly (15) ……. computer, which can be quite expensive.

1	A for	B about	C at	D with as
2	A surprising	B irritating	C surprised	D irritated
3	A embarrassing	B embarrassed	C tired	D tiring
4	A about	B into	C to	D in
5	A simplest	B the more simple	C simpler	D the simplest
6	A cheaper	B more cheaper	C cheapest	D the cheaper
7	A as	B than	C that	D from
8	A much	B more	C as	D lot
9	A little	B slightly	C less	D least
10	A second-hand	B low-paid	C part-time	D first-class
11	A more long	B longest	C as long	D longer
12	A capable	B accustomed	C clever	D good
13	A amazed	B puzzled	C experienced	D pleased
14	A confident	B certain	C efficient	D skilful
15	A for	B great	C powerful	D large

Read the text below. For questions (1-10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

In Search of Fresh Air

The summer heat 1) _____ since early June. As newcomers to Greece, we had heard of the intense summer temperatures, but we had never imagined it would be so bad. Back home, in Bristol, our summers were warm and sunny, but the temperature rarely went above the mid-twenties. We had moved to Crete to enjoy the climate, but after a week of suffering, we 2) _____ that the heat 3) _____ unbearable.

That was when Tom and I decided to buy a ceiling fan. We went into the town and after hours of looking, we 4) _____ across a beautiful wooden fan which we bought on the spot. The shop assistant offered to send an electrician to install it, but my husband refused. You see, he 5) _____ for an electrician doing odd jobs when he was a student years ago, so he believed he could do it himself.

As soon as we got home, Tom 6) _____ working on the fan and I went to the kitchen to prepare dinner. I had just put the food on the table when he called me. We looked up and saw that the fan 7) _____ overhead and blowing cool air into the bedroom. We sat down to eat, but a few minutes later we heard a terrible noise. We rushed into the bedroom and saw that the fan 8) _____ onto the floor. My poor husband 9) _____ as white as a sheet.

When we 10)_____ from the shock, we picked up the pieces and Tom promised me that we could go back and get another one. We went the next day and this time we agreed to have an electrician come and install it!

1	A	had started	B	start	C	were starting	D	use to start
2	A	were realising	B	had realised	C	had been realising	D	realised
3	A	became	B	had been becoming	C	had become	D	used to become
4	A	were coming	B	came	C	had come	D	had been coming
5	A	would be working	B	used to work	C	would work	D	was working
6	A	had started	B	was starting	C	started	D	had been starting
7	A	had been working	B	was working	C	worked	D	had worked
8	A	had crashed	B	was crashing	C	had been crashing	D	crash
9	A	was going	B	went	C	had been going	D	used to go
10	A	recovered	B	had recovered	C	would recover	D	had been recovering

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Dear Sally,

You won't believe where I 1) _____ next month. This time next month I 2) _____ to southern California for a one-month student exchange trip. By the time I get to California, I 3) _____ for 11 hours, but I have a feeling I 4) _____ bored on the plane with all the great films they show.

I 5) _____ forward to meeting my host family. I 6) _____ at their home in Sherman Oaks which is not far from the beach. So, I 7) _____ my afternoons either swimming, snorkelling or surfing. The boys go to a nearby state school, which I 8) _____ during my time there. By the end of the month, I 9) _____ many of their theme parks, museums and aqua parks, I 10) _____ on visiting Disneyland and Universal Studios.

Anyway, I certainly don't know what it'll be like until I get there. So, I promise to write to you then.

Bye for now, Ann

1	A	go	B	will have gone	C	will have been going	D	am going
2	A	will fly	B	will have flown	C	will be flying	D	will have
3	A	will travel	B	will have been travelling	C	will be travelling	D	will be
4	A	won't be	B	won't have been	C	am not being	D	am not
5	A	will look	B	will have been looking	C	am looking	D	going to look
6	A	will be staying	B	will have stayed	C	going to stay	D	stay
7	A	spend	B	will have spent	C	will be spending	D	going to spend
8	A	attend	B	will have attended	C	will be attending	D	will have been
9	A	will have been visiting	B	visit	C	will have visited	D	am visiting
10	A	will also plan	B	will also have planned	C	also going to plan	D	am also planning

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