Use of English   (Extra 2)

Example:

0   A seriously   B extremely   C absolutely   D intensely

0	A	B	C	D
	<u>A</u>	B	C	D

Multitasking children

The trend for children to multitask by juggling all sorts of electronic gadgets at the same time is 0_____ damaging their levels of concentration, scientists have warned. 1_____ use of the Internet, iPods, mobile phones and DVDs 2_____ behind that finding. Scientists have 3_____ the belief of many parents that it is impossible to concentrate on more than one thing at the same time. They found that children 4_____ homework while sending messages via the Internet can 5_____ up spending 50% longer than if they had done each task 6_____.

David E Meyer, Professor of Cognitive Psychology at the University of Michigan, said that true multitasking is 7_____ possible for simple activities such as ironing and listening to the radio. He 8_____ experiments demonstrating that young adults who had to 9_____ from one maths problem to another wasted significant amounts of time. Meyer said: 'For situations 10_____ more complex tasks, especially those requiring language, the total time taken to get all the tasks done will increase 11_____. Over long periods, this kind of multitasking can stress you out and 12_____ to mental and physical exhaustion.'

1	A Rocketing	B Heightening	C Ascending	D Leaping
2	A stands	B rests	C lies	D sits
3	A assured	B guaranteed	C authorized	D confirmed
4	A engaging	B tackling	C attending	D undergoing
5	A turn	B come	C use	D end
6	A separately	B distinctly	C apart	D aside
7	A merely	B purely	C only	D simply
8	A set	B put	C took	D ran
9	A alter	B switch	C interrupt	D exchange
10	A consisting	B containing	C involving	D meaning
11	A largely	B greatly	C widely	D highly
12	A result	B proceed	C lead	D bring