A Complete using the comparative forms of the words in capitals.

1 Your brother is much ..... (**TALL**) than mine.
2 This island used to be much ..... (**GREEN**) before the forest fires.
3 Slow down! You're ..... (**FIT**) than me and I can't keep up!
4 Veronica seems ..... (**HAPPY**) since she moved schools.
5 It's actually ..... (**TRENDY**) to wear your hair up this year.
6 As the time for the performance got nearer, I got ..... (**NERVOUS**).
7 Old people are often ..... (**WISE**) than young people.
8 Why don't you try and find a ..... (**CHEAP**) computer game and save some money?
9 Matt seems to have got even ..... (**LAZY**) than he used to be and almost never studies.
10 If the problem gets any ..... (**SERIOUS**), we may need to inform the manager about it.
11 If you work ..... (**QUICKLY**), you'll finish sooner and then you can go home earlier.
12 Ben says he's feeling much ..... (**WELL**) after his illness.
13 I have even ..... (**LITTLE**) free time this year than I did last year.
14 The news was much ..... (**BAD**) than anyone had feared.
15 You'll need to be able to run ..... (**FAR**) than this if you're going to do the marathon.

B Complete using the superlative forms of the words in capitals.

1 I think Mohammed Ali was the ..... (**GREAT**) boxer that ever lived.
2 It was the ..... (**BORING**) film I had ever seen.
3 Our teacher told us that the student with the ..... (**HIGH**) mark would get a prize.
4 Ginger is one of the ..... (**LUCKY**) cats alive – he's been hit by a car three times and has never been hurt!
5 Out of all the students in my music school, I practise ..... (**OFTEN**).
6 The Pacific is the ..... (**DEEP**) ocean in the world.
7 That's the ..... (**UGLY**) fish I've ever seen!
8 I was ill before the exam and I did ..... (**BADLY**) out of the whole class.
9 The ..... (**FAR**) I've run in one day is about ten kilometres.
10 Don't you think this would be the ..... (**LOVELY**) spot for a picnic?
11 But that's the ..... (**CRAZY**) idea I've ever heard!
12 I asked the assistant to show me the ..... (**MODERN**) phone they had.
13 I told the manager that it was the ..... (**BAD**) hotel I had ever stayed in.
14 Who do you think is the ..... (**LITTLE**) talented actor to win an Oscar?
15 Out of all the members of the choir, Jason sang ..... (**WELL**).

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C Circle the correct word.

FILM REVIEW

Crime Does Pay, the (**1**) **later / latest** comedy from director Sam Martin, has to be one of the (**2**) **little / least** interesting films I have ever seen. The acting is terrible and the story is much (**3**) **worse / worst** than Martin's other flop, *Escape*. *Crime Does Pay* was apparently (**4**) **more / most** expensive than any other film this year, but it's hard to see where the money went. The plot concerns a gang of burglars who decide to steal the (**5**) **more / most** valuable painting in the world. Fine, except these criminals are far (**6**) **less / least** amusing than they should be. There isn't a single real laugh in the whole movie. When I saw it, even (**7**) **younger / youngest** members of the audience thought it was stupidly childish. Dean Richards, playing Scarnose, does a slightly (**8**) **better / best** job than the others, but there isn't much in it. When will Hollywood realise that as ticket prices get (**9**) **higher / highest**, more people are finding that the (**10**) **well / best** form of entertainment is to spend an evening at home with a DVD?

D Complete each second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words in each gap.

1 I have never read a better book than this one. **ever**
This is the ..... read.

2 Nobody has ever been this far into the jungle. **the**
This is ..... has ever been into the jungle.

3 I have never worked so hard in my whole life. **ever**
It was the ..... in my whole life.

4 Liam is the tallest boy in the class. **than**
Every other boy in the class ..... Liam.

5 This is the nicest beach along this part of the coast. **than**
This ..... the others along this part of the coast.

6 I read that Mount Everest is the highest mountain. **no**
I read that ..... Mount Everest.

7 Has anyone ever been this far north before? **the**
Is ..... has ever been?

8 The painting Ed did is the ugliest one you can imagine. **than**
You can't imagine ..... the one Ed did.

9 This stamp is rarer than any other in my collection. **more**
The other stamps in my collection ..... this one.

10 Nobody in the class runs as fast as Pedro. **runner**
Pedro ..... in the class.

E Rewrite each sentence using *so... that*.

1 John can see over the wall because he is tall.
.....

2 I'm sure my sister will go to university because she is clever.
.....

3 I can't stop playing this computer game because it's good.
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