RATIONAL CLOZE

SET 1

Students are relying increasingly on the Internet for research. They are able to _____**9**_____ information at a faster pace in the comfort of ____**10**____ homes. They can read and sift through the information gathered. With this facility, there ____**11**____ a temptation to copy or plagiarise other people's work on the websites available.

To catch these_____**12**_____, some universities in the United Kingdom have _____**13**_____ academic misconduct panels comprising officers who _____**14**_____ academic fraud. They are able to flush out acts of academic dishonesty by installing detection software to check the originality of students' work. Students have to be educated on plagiarism and its _____**15**_____. They should also learn citation skills and referencing. Universities should be firm on this issue. Students who are found guilty of plagiarism should be suspended or expelled.

9
- **A** meet
- **B** muster
- **C** gather
- **D** congregate

10
- **A** his
- **B** her
- **C** our
- **D** their

11
- **A** is
- **B** are
- **C** was
- **D** were

12
- **A** culprits
- **B** criminals
- **C** delinquents
- **D** representatives

13
- **A** set in
- **B** set up
- **C** set on
- **D** set at

14
- **A** look up
- **B** look in
- **C** look into
- **D** look over

15
- **A** issues
- **B** results
- **C** conclusions
- **D** consequences

SET 2

The multitudes of mobile phones have shown us that technology is limitless and dynamic. Every other person seems to **_____9_____** a mobile phone because it has become a necessity rather than a luxury. Both the young and the old use mobile phones **_____10_____**and with ease. Sometimes the older people face problems **____11____** handling mobile phones but they too seem to have adjusted quite well. The younger generation go for the more sophisticated mobile phone models while the older generation tend to prefer the simple and **____12____** ones. Perhaps the young are **____13_____** tech-savvy and enjoy using all the possible camera, Bluetooth and Internet applications. Sometimes, the young just want to be fashionable. The older folks **____14_____** things which are simple and economical compared to sophisticated and costly gadgets. These mobile phones may seem lacking, with fewer features and less sophistication, but they come **_____15_____** a lower price tag. Besides, the simpler models have an added advantage in that they are usually not attractive to thieves.

9
- **A** have
- **B** own
- **C** buy
- **D** get

10
- **A** free
- **B** freed
- **C** freely
- **D** freeing

11
- **A** at
- **B** in
- **C** over
- **D** during

12
- **A** baseline
- **B** baseless
- **C** basic
- **D** base

13
- **A** less
- **B** most
- **C** more
- **D** many

14
- **A** prefer
- **B** preferring
- **C** preference
- **D** preferences

15
- **A** by
- **B** on
- **C** for
- **D** with

SET 3

Diabetes is a disease in which the body produces too little or ineffective insulin. Insulin is a hormone that is ____**9**_____ in the pancreas. It helps the glucose in your blood to enter the cells of your body so that it can be ____**10**_____ growth and energy. However, for people with diabetes, glucose cannot get into ____**11**_____ cells as the pancreas does not make enough insulin. In some cases, cells are not able to use the insulin that is ____**12**_____ to convert glucose into energy. Thus, glucose that is not used up collects in the blood.

There are two types of diabetes – type 1 and type 2. Type 1 diabetes (also known as insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus) usually ____**13**_____ younger people compared to type 2 diabetes. Genetics plays a part in the transmission of this disorder. It ___**14**____ when the body's immune system destroys insulin-producing cells in the pancreas. Type 1 diabetes sufferers need daily insulin injections to cope with the disease. It usually accounts for 5% to 10% of all the diagnosed cases of diabetes. Type 2 diabetes (also known as non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus) accounts for 90% to 95% of all diabetes cases. ____**15**____ usually strikes older people, the obese, and those with a family history of diabetes.

9
- **A** produce
- **B** produces
- **C** produced
- **D** producing

10
- **A** used in
- **B** used by
- **C** used for
- **D** used with

11
- **A** its
- **B** his
- **C** her
- **D** their

12
- **A** produce
- **B** produced
- **C** producing
- **D** produces

13
- **A** effects
- **B** affects
- **C** affected
- **D** affecting

14
- **A** develops
- **B** developed
- **C** developing
- **D** is developing

15
- **A** It's
- **B** Its
- **C** It
- **D** They

ANSWERS FOR RATIONAL CLOZE EXERCISES

SET 1	SET 2	SET 3
9. C	9. B	9. C
10. D	10. C	10. C
11. A	11. B	11. D
12. A	12. C	12. B
13. B	13. C	13. B
14. C	14. A	14. A
15. D	15. D	15. C