Exercise A.

People are _____ (**CRITIC**) of parents who can't control, their children, but according to statistics, _____ (**OBEY**) among teenagers is increasing. It is _____ (**LEGAL**) for children to miss school but many do play truant.

Experts say that the younger the parents , the _____ (**BIG**) the danger that their _____ (**EXPERIENCE**) as adults will affect their children's schooling.

Children must be _____ (**COURAGE**) not to think of school as an _____ (**RELEVANT**) part of life. This will create a transformation from positive to negative feelings. We must remember that only a few children _____ (**APPEAR**) from school each year and schools now offer many _____ (**ADDITION**) activities. The days of children _____ (**HAPPY**) enjoying education are not yet over.

Exercise B.

All students throughout the world sit for _____ **EXAMINE** at some point in their lives. If students are _____ **SUCCESS** they get a formal _____ **QUALIFY** that enables them to
get a job or continue with further _____. **EDUCATE.**
Most formal testing involves a _____ **MIX** of techniques but the most common form requires students to show that they have a detailed _____ **KNOW** of the subject area.
Students, who do not pass are not considered as _____ **FAIL**, they simply need more time to study. Some of them are simply _____ **LUCK**.
The _____ **MAJOR** who pass do so because they have made a good _____ **IMPRESS** on the examiner and have also succeeded in showing their _____ **INTELLIGENT.**

Exercise C

Body language is a very ……. form of communication. **EFFECT**

Some …….. expressions, in particular, can be understood **FACE**

all around the world. If we find something ……, **DISGUST**

for example, we wrinkle up our noses. Anyone watching …… **IMMEDIATE**

knows how we feel.

All people smile, and a smile is likely to get a positive …….. **REACT**.

It can, however, be obvious when you don't mean it. When you …….. **GENUINE** smile, muscles around your eyes automatically contract, but these muscles are difficult to control …….. **CONSCIOUS.** An authentic smile fades quickly, too, while an artificial smile will …… last longer. **USUAL**

The …….. we make when we are angry, sad and **EXPRESS** scared are also common to most cultures. Despite all the …….. **DIFFER** languages spoken in the world, we can still communicate using this …… **UNIVERSE** language of facial expressions.

However, you sometimes need to be …….. **CARE**.

Certain gestures can vary, even within a single country. For example, ... **SOUTH** Italians gesturing "yes" tilt their heads forward, never back, whereas people in the north nod by .....**TILT** the head backwards and forwards. Sometimes, this can be very ..... **CONFUSE**

Exercise D

Three or four cups of coffee a day may not sound [ ] (**EXCESS**) , yet some of the minor symptoms many of us experience (like headaches , indigestion or high blood [ ] (**PRESS**)) may be related to caffeine [ ] (**TAKE**). A cup of real coffee contains about 100 mg of caffeine . It stimulates the [ ] (**NERVE**) system , heart and kidneys . Heavy coffee [ ] (**CONSUME**) is likely to produce a general [ ] (**FEEL**) of anxiety.

The effects that caffeine has on the human body depends to some extent on personality and [ ] (**PSYCHOLOGY**) factors. People, for example , who take tranquillizers are often [ ] (**SENSE**) to caffeine. Drinking more coffee only makes their symptoms worse.

The long-term dangers of caffeine - such as cancer and heart disease - have been the subject of much debate , but a recent study has found no significant association between coffee consumption and any major cause of [ ] (**DEAD**).

However, it might be worthwhile , trying to find out if caffeine is responsible for minor [ ] (**ILL**) by gradually [ ] (**REDUCE**) the coffee intake. Switching to tea does not help much because tea also contains caffeine. The same applies to cocoa and cola drinks. [ ] (**CAFFEIN**) coffee is not the answer either because it tends to have a greater effect on your stomach, causing [ ] (**DIGEST**) and diarrhea.

[ ] (**HERB**) teas, which contain low levels of caffeine, fruit juices and plenty of water are the best substitutes. Also watch out for caffeine in painkillers and in cold remedies; you could end up ingesting several hundred milligrams of caffeine a day without even [ ] (**REALISE**) it.