

FCE Reading and Use of English Practice - Test 10

- * For questions 1 – 8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:

A. band

B. set

C. branch

D. series

What is genealogy

Genealogy is a (0) **branch** of history. It concerns family history, (1)_____ than the national or world history studied at school. It doesn't merely involve drawing a family tree, however – tracing your family history can also (2)_____ in learning about your roots and your identity. The internet enables millions of people worldwide to (3)_____ information about their family history, without great (4)_____.

People who research their family history often (5)_____ that it's a fascinating hobby which (6)_____ a lot about where they come from and whether they have famous ancestors. According to a survey involving 900 people who had researched their family history, the chances of discovering a celebrity in your past are one in ten. The survey also concluded that the (7)_____ back you follow your family line, the more likely you are to find a relation who was much wealthier than you are. However, the vast majority of people who (8)_____ in the survey discovered they were better off than their ancestors.

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| 1. A. instead | B. rather | C. except | D. sooner |
| 2. A. cause | B. mean | C. result | D. lead |
| 3. A. accomplish | B. access | C. approach | D. admit |
| 4. A. fee | B. price | C. charge | D. expense |
| 5. A. describe | B. define | C. remark | D. regard |
| 6. A. reveals | B. opens | C. begins | D. arises |
| 7. A. older | B. greater | C. higher | D. further |
| 8. A. attended | B. participated | C. included | D. associated |

* For questions 1 – 8, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0). **COMMON**

In the exam, write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet. Example: **COMMONLY**

An incredible vegetable

Garlic, a member of the Liliaceae family which also includes onions, is (0) **commonly** used in cooking all around the world. China is currently the largest (1)_____ (**PRODUCT**) of garlic, which is particularly associated with the dishes of northern Africa and southern Europe. It is native to central Asia and has long had a history as a health giving food, used both to prevent and cure (2)_____ (**ILL**). In Ancient Egypt, workers building the pyramids were given garlic to keep them strong, while Olympic athletes in Greece ate it to increase their resistance to infection.

The forefather of antibiotic medicine, Louis Pasteur, claimed garlic was as (3)_____ (**EFFECT**) as penicillin in treating infections. Modern-day (4)_____ (**SCIENCE**) have proved that garlic can indeed kill bacteria and even some viruses, so it can be very useful for people who have coughs and colds. In (5)_____ (**ADD**), some doctors believe that garlic can reduce blood (6)_____ (**PRESS**).

The only (7)_____ (**ADVANTAGE**) to this truly amazing food is that the strong and rather (8)_____ (**SPICE**) smell of garlic is not the most pleasant!

1. PRODUCT

2. ILL

3. EFFECT

4. SCIENCE

5. ADD

6. PRESS

7. ADVANTAGE

8. SPICE