FCE PART 1 – MULTIPLE CHOICE CLOZE

Read the text and choose the correct answer (A, B or C) for each gap.

Shopping for Clothes



Last weekend, I decided to go shopping for some new clothes because I had a job interview coming up. I usually shop online, but this time I wanted to try things on before buying them. At first, I just wanted to look around, but then I suddenly **(1)** _____ across a jacket that was being sold at half price.

The shop was extremely busy and there was a long queue at the checkout. I almost gave **(2)** _____ and left, but eventually I decided the jacket was worth waiting for.

Unfortunately, when I got home, I realised the sleeves were too short. I was really disappointed because I had spent a lot of time choosing it. The next day, I went back to the shop to ask for a different size. The assistant was very helpful and quickly **(3)** _____ out the problem.

While I was there, I also looked at some formal shoes. There was a wide **(4)** _____ of styles and colours, so it was difficult to decide which pair to buy.

In the end, I chose the cheaper pair because I didn't want to **(5)** _____ too much money before my holiday next month.

Shopping for clothes can sometimes be stressful, especially when shops are crowded and customers become impatient. However, I still prefer shopping in real stores because you can actually see the quality of the clothes and **(6)** _____ them on.

Some people think online shopping is more convenient, but there are disadvantages too. For example, the size may not **(7)** _____ properly, or the colour may look completely different in real life.

I also think shopping centres should employ more staff during busy periods. Otherwise, customers may get fed up **(8)** _____ standing in long queues for ages.

Even though shopping can occasionally be tiring, I still enjoy wandering around clothes markets and department stores, especially when I manage to find a really good **(9)** _____.

At the moment, I'm trying to save money, so I've decided to cut **(10)** _____ buying unnecessary clothes for a while.

1.
A came B went C looked

2.
A up B out C over

3.
A sorted B worked C found

4.
A range B collection C amount

5.
A spend B waste C cost

6.
A try B wear C fit

7.
A suit B fit C match

8.
A with B of C at

9.
A bargain B discount C value

10.
A off B down on C away

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