

FCE COURSE
1ST TERM TEST
YOUR OWN WAY INSTITUTE

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- 1) For questions 1-12, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.**

Showing the truth

Magazines have been retouching 1 _____ photos for a very long time now, but it's only recently that people have begun to worry that perhaps the process has gone too far. It's true that stars are definitely looking 2 _____ more glamorous and 3 _____ than they used to, and editors admit that in fact, very few photos are not retouched.

Look carefully and you'll see that your favourite actresses and models have 4 _____ longer legs than they do in real life, their eyes are clearer, their 5 _____ is thicker and their waists are slimmers. Even photos of male celebrities are retouched. They have bigger muscles, darker tans and bluer eyes into the 6 _____! Famous people want to 7 _____ an impression and publishers obviously want to sell more magazines. However, it's becoming a problem for young people who look 8 _____ to them as role models and 9 _____ looking like them.

We are constantly being told how unimportant it is to be so concerned about our appearance, but I don't think it's being 10 _____-minded to suggest that there is a problem here. Magazines might say that they are only thinking about artistic representation, but when some children 11 _____ are as young as six years of age start to worry about being thin enough to 12 _____ into clothes a size smaller, then it may be time to follow in the footsteps of France and other European countries and pass some laws about it.

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| 1 A celebrity | B famous | C popular | D trendy |
| 2 A really | B lot | C much | D great |
| 3 A immature | B youthful | C innocent | D childish |
| 4 A little | B slightly | C bit | D easily |
| 5 A chest | B necks | C hair | D lips |
| 6 A sale | B bargain | C deal | D price |
| 7 A make | B do | C have | D take |
| 8 A forward | B down | C on | D up |
| 9 A pretend | B want | C imagine | D dream |
| 10 A thin | B narrow | C shallow | D closed |
| 11 A who | B what | C whom | D which |
| 12 A suit | B diet | C fit | D try |

- 2) For questions 13-24, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only ONE word in each gap.**

How did he survive?

Just how sensible is it to go off for a walk in 13 _____ Australian bush alone, without 14 _____ anyone you're going and without your mobile? Well, that's exactly 15 _____ 19-year-old Jamie Neale did in June 2009. He had good reason to regret not 16 _____ his phone with him when he 17 _____ lost and had to survive for 12 days on wild seeds and berries. Rescuers were amazed to see him 18 _____ he walked out of the bush looking in good shape.

19 _____ his time in the bush the temperatures at night had been below freezing, and a local man who 20 _____ to go hiking in the area when he was younger was surprised that Jaime had survived 21 _____ cold weather. Some people are questioning whether this was perhaps a stunt to sell a story. How did he manage to survive the conditions with very 22 _____ experience? Jamie, 23 _____ family are being very supportive, hasn't spoken in much detail about his adventure, 24 _____ perhaps we'll just have to wait to read about it in his book!

- 3) For questions 25-34, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals between brackets to form a word that fits in the gap.**

Back in time

The popular TV show that takes famous people back in time to trace their family history returns to our screens this evening. Clive O'Neil, TV 25 _____ (PRESENT) and actor, talks about how 26 _____ (FRUSTRATE) the search can be, but also how amazing it is to find blood 27 _____ (RELATE) that you had never suspected existed.

From a 28 _____ (CONVENTION) background, Clive entered the show business at the age of ten when a friend of the family who worked in the industry discovered he was a 29 _____ (TALENT) singer. However, five years ago he was 30 _____ (SHOCK) by the death of his mother and he started to look into his family history. Without expert help he found the search difficult and 31 _____ (DISCOURAGE). The second time around Clive is having a lot more success and the production team has delivered 32 _____ (RELY) results. He has discovered family in all continents! Clive is 33 _____ (HOPE) that viewers watching his 34 _____ (MAGIC) journey will be encouraged to use the many websites and databases available today to trace their roots.

- 4) For questions 35-42, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. DO NOT CHANGE THE WORD GIVEN. You must use between two to five words, including the word given.**

35) I have a very good relationship with my brothers and sisters. **GET**
I _____ with my brothers and sisters.

36) It was a custom in our family to always open our birthday presents in the evening.
WOULD

In our family _____ open our birthday presents in the evening.

37) The flight from here to the USA is shorter than the flight to Cuba. **AS**
The flight from here to the USA _____ the flight to Cuba.

38) Would you like to come with us to the football match on Wednesday? **FANCY**
Do _____ to the football match on Wednesday?

39) The train left a few seconds before we got to the station. **JUST**
When we got to the station _____.

40) David and I like a lot of the same things. **COMMON**
I have _____ David.

41) The questions were too easy for the top class. **DIFFICULT**
The questions _____ for the top class.

42) I didn't like one of the waiters at the restaurant, but he's left. **WHO**
The waiter _____ has left the restaurant.

- 5) **Write an essay on the following topic:**
WEARING UNIFORMS SHOULD BE OPTIONAL
Notes: Mention advantages
Mention disadvantages
Mention your opinion