

2. FURTHER EDUCATION

Exercise 6. Read and complete the text below. For each of the empty spaces (1—12) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

GOING TO UNIVERSITY IN BRITAIN

After school many British students go to university. They (1) _____ to several universities and receive (2) _____ of a place on condition that they (3) _____ certain grades in their A levels.

Most universities (4) _____ some money from the state. The oldest and most famous are Oxford and Cambridge. Other much respected universities (5) _____ London, Durham and St Andrew's. Most universities have their buildings (6) _____ together on a campus.

A first degree generally takes three years. Most courses (7) _____ exams called finals. Results are given as grades. (8) _____ may add the letters BA (Bachelor of Arts) or BSc (Bachelor of Science) after their name. Some graduates (9) _____ to study for a further degree, often a master's degree.

Students in Britain formerly had their tuition fees paid by the state and received a government grant to help pay their living (10) _____. Now, they receive only a loan, and from 1999 most have to pay £1 000 a year. The new arrangements have (11) _____ a great deal of concern both among students and among members of the public who (12) _____ that education should be free.

1	A go	B address	C assign	D apply
2	A permission	B offer	C approval	D request
3	A achieve	B do	C realize	D reach
4	A demand	B ask	C earn	D receive
5	A include	B contain	C consist of	D admit
6	A collected	B sorted	C grouped	D assembled
7	A finish	B complete	C stop with	D end with
8	A Graduates	B Tutors	C Students	D Sophomores
9	A leave	B go on	C go after	D end
10	A conveniences	B conditions	C expenses	D standards
11	A resulted	B caused	C made	D fabricated
12	A believe	B trust	C doubt	D suspect

Use these words to complete the sentences.

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1. I've got two _____ this morning.
2. I wasn't able to go to my literature lecture on Friday morning. I asked my friend to pick up an extra copy of the _____ and borrowed his lecture _____.
3. I must see my _____ to decide what _____ I'm going to do next _____.
4. On Monday I gave a short _____ at my English _____.

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1. – It's your last _____ at university, isn't it?
– Yes, I've already done my oral, so now I've got to submit four pieces of _____. The _____ is next Friday.
2. – Hi Jane, I haven't seen you for ages!
– No, I've been at home _____ most nights. I've got my _____ next month. I can't wait till it's all over. Can you believe it we don't get our _____ until the end of July?
3. – Overall, the exams weren't too bad but the British history _____ was really difficult.
4. – It's my _____ ceremony next week.