Final FCE Test

PART 1

For questions 1-12, read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space. There is an example at the beginning (0). Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Example: 0 A first B ideal C special D best

1	A	B	C	D

THE BEST STUDENTS

According to most professors, mature students are (0) ___ideal___ students because they are hard-working and become actively (1) _____ in all aspects of the learning process.

The majority of mature students have a poor educational background but they (2) _____ to do exceptionally well at tertiary level. (3) _____ many of them have a mortgage, a job and children to (4) _____, they are always present at seminars and lectures and always hand (5) _____ essays on time. They like studying and writing essays and they enjoy the class discussions that take place. Consequently, they (6) _____ excellent results. In fact, as they have (7) _____ many of life's pleasures, they are content with their lives and this has a positive (8) _____ on their attitude, making them (9) _____ to learn.

On the other hand, despite their enthusiasm and commitment, mature students (10) _____ from anxiety. The fact that they have made many sacrifices to get into university puts extra pressure on them to succeed. (11) _____, completing a degree gives mature students a sense of achievement, boosts their confidence and (12) _____ their job prospects.

1	A included	B related	C involved	D combined
2	A able	B succeed	C manage	D capable
3	A Although	B Despite	C However	D In spite of
4	A grow	B develop	C rise	D raise
5	A in	B over	C out	D up
6	A fulfil	B achieve	C reach	D earn
7	A known	B experienced	C found out	D recognised
8	A effect	B affect	C conclusion	D consequence
9	A eager	B anxious	C interested	D impatient
10	A tolerate	B resist	C suffer	D complain
11	A Likewise	B Furthermore	C Nevertheless	D Otherwise
12	A creates	B improves	C progresses	D advances

ANSWER SHEET

1	A	B	C	D
2	A	B	C	D
3	A	B	C	D
4	A	B	C	D
5	A	B	C	D
6	A	B	C	D
7	A	B	C	D
8	A	B	C	D
9	A	B	C	D
10	A	B	C	D
11	A	B	C	D
12	A	B	C	D

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