

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.

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 Jamie 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