

**FCE COURSE**  
**1ST TERM TEST**  
**YOUR OWN WAY INSTITUTE**

**NAME:**

**DATE:**

- 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**