C. N. Grivas

# On Course plus 

 for theMICHIGAN ECCE

COURSEBOOK

# On Course plus 

 for the
## MICHIGAN <br> ECCE

0
CAMBRIDGE FCE

COURSEBOOK

| UNIT | LESSON / TITLE | LANGUAGE |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ECCE <br> page 8 | A Modern Movies <br> B Books for Everyone <br> C A Taste of the Arts <br> D Culture for the Young | - Tenses <br> - Imperative <br> - Further Grammar Practice |  |
| FCE <br> page 26 | A The Model Life <br> B Shopping Therapy <br> C Where to Shop <br> D The Teen Scene | ```Nouns (Plurals, Uncountable Nouns, Nouns + Singular / Plural Verb) Some - Any - No Expressing Quantity Further Use of English Practice``` | FCE <br> Use of English Part 1 |
| ECCE <br> page 44 | A The Orient Express <br> B Where to Stay? <br> C Taking a Tour <br> D Summer Madness | - Singular or Plural Verb? <br> - The Possessive <br> - Articles <br> - Further Grammar Practice |  |
| FCE <br> 4 <br> page 62 | A In the Name of Science! <br> B New Media <br> C Hard Sell <br> D Science Dilemma | Both - All - Whole - Each - Every Either - Neither - None - Not one <br> So do I - Neither / Nor do I <br> One - Ones - Other - Others - Another - Else - Each Other / One Another <br> Conjunctions <br> Further Use of English Practice | FCE <br> Use of <br> English <br> Part 2 |
| ECCE <br> 5 <br> page 80 | A Seeing is Believing ... or is it? <br> B Finding a Job <br> C A Fun Vacation <br> D Ten of the Best | - Adjectives <br> - Adverbs <br> - Very - Too - Enough . As - Like <br> - Further Grammar Practice |  |
| FCE <br> 6 <br> page 98 | A Fighting Nature's Fury <br> B Environment in Danger! <br> C What a Load of Rubbish! <br> D Nature's Way | - The Infinitive <br> - The Gerund <br> - Infinitive or Gerund? <br> - Participles <br> - Further Use of English Practice | FCE <br> Use of English Parts 3 \& 4 |
| ECCE <br> page 116 | ```A Las Vegas - The City of the Night For Rent A Shopper's Paradise Life in the City``` | - The Subjunctive <br> - Modals <br> - Further Grammar Practice |  |
| FCE <br> page 134 | A Young Love - Past \& Present <br> B Life as a Nomad <br> C The Parent Trap <br> D Growing Up | Conditionals <br> Unreal Past <br> Would Rather - Had Better <br> Further Use of English Practice | FCE <br> Use of <br> English <br> Part 1 |
| ECCE <br> page 152 | A Man's Best Friend <br> B Envirocare Newsletter <br> C Crater Lake National Park <br> D Why Don't They Care? | - Exclamatory Structures <br> - Emphatic Structures <br> - Inversion <br> - The Passive <br> - Further Grammar Practice |  |
| FCE | Lost in a Life of Crime <br> Begging for a Chance <br> In the Name of the Law <br> Issues of Concern | The 'Causative' use of have <br> Reported Speech <br> Further Use of English Practice | FCE <br> Use of <br> English <br> Part 2 |
| ECCE <br> page 188 | A Halloween <br> B International Tastes <br> C Different Cultures <br> D Far from Home | - Questions (Question Tags, Question Words, Indirect Questions) <br> - Relative Clauses <br> - Further Grammar Practice |  |
| FCE | A Shining Stars <br> B Keep in Shape with the Experts <br> C How Are You? <br> D Food for Thought | Clauses of: Time, Reason, Purpose, Result, Contrast / Concession, Manner <br> Two Objects <br> Structures with 'it' <br> Structures with 'there' <br> Further Use of English Practice | FCE <br> Use of English Parts 3 \& 4 |
| Example <br> Gramma <br> Role Car <br> Writing T | Key Word Transformations page 224 <br> Reference page 234 <br> ls page 265 <br> ask Sheets page 267 |  |  |

Definitions, Synonyms, Antonyms, Word
Building, Confusable words,
Phrasal Verbs, Idioms, Prepositional Phrases,
Word Fields, Collocations, Prepositions,
Word Distractors
Word Building, Related Words; Confusable
Words, Phrasal Verbs, Prepositions, Prepositional
Phrases, Idioms, Everyday English
Synonyms, Definitions, Word Building,
Word Fields, Collocations, Prepositions,
Confusable Words, Idioms, Phrasal Verbs,
Word Distractors
Word Building, Idioms, Expressions, Collocations, Confusable Words, Prepositional Phrases,
Prepositions, Phrasal Verbs, Related Words
Definitions, Synonyms, Antonyms, Word Building, Collocations, Words with Similar Sounds, Prepositional Phrases, Confusable Words, Compounds, Idioms, Phrasal Verbs, Word Fields, Prepositions, Word Distractors

Word Building, Confusable Words, Prepositions, Prepositional Phrases, Related Words, Idioms, Collocations, Phrasal Verbs, Confusable Words, Common Errors, Everyday English

Antonyms, Definitions, Synonyms, Compounds, Word Building, Confusable Words, Phrasal Verbs, Word Fields, Idioms, Prepositions, Collocations, Prepositional Phrases, Word Distractors

Word Building, Related Words, Idioms,
Confusable Words, Phrasal Verbs, Prepositions, Prepositional Phrases, Collocations, Common Errors

Synonyms, Definitions, Antonyms, Word
Building, Idioms, Similes, Prepositional Phrases, Confusable Words, Nouns used as Verbs, Prepositions, Collocations, Phrasal Verbs, Prefixes, Word Distractors

Word Building, Prepositions, Prepositional Phrases, Idioms, Collocations, Confusable Words, Related Words, Phrasal Verbs, Common Errors

Definitions, Synonyms, Word Building, Confusable Words, Phrasal Verbs, Idioms, Collocations, Prepositional Phrases, Word Distractors

Word Building, Collocations, Similes, Related Words, Idioms, Prepositional Phrases, Prepositions, Confusable Words

ECCE
Part 1

FCE
Part 1

ECCE
Part 2

FCE
Part 2

ECCE
Part 1

FCE
Parts 3 \& 4

ECCE
Part 2

FCE
Part 1

ECCE
Part 1

FCE
Part 2

ECCE
Part 2

FCE
Parts 3 \& 4

- Discussion
- Responding to Visuals - poster, leaflet
- ECCE Part 2
- Discussing Statements
- Discussion
- Decision-making
- FCE Parts 1 \& 2
- Discussion
- Responding to Visuals - timetable, leaflet
- ECCE Part 2
- Problem-solving
- Responding to Visuals, Planning
- Speculating, Roleplay,
- Discussion
- FCE Parts 3 \& 4
- Discussion
- Responding to Visuals - pictures, adverts
- ECCE Part 2
- Asking for and Giving Advice
- Discussion
- Giving Information, Prioritising
- FCE Parts 1 \& 2
- Discussion
- Responding to Visuals - photos
- ECCE Part 2
- Discussing Statements
- Discussion
- Roleplay
- FCE Parts 3 \& 4
- Discussion
- Responding to Visuals - leaflet, photos
- ECCE Part 2
- Discussing Headlines
- Discussion
- FCE Parts 1 \& 2
- Discussion
- Responding to Visuals - photos, poster
- ECCE Part 2
- Discussing Advantages and Disadvantages


## - Discussion

- Decision-making

FCE Parts 3 \& 4

- A Semi-Formal Letter
- A Formal

Transactional
Letter /
An Article

An Essay

- A Formal

Transactional
E-mail /
A Review

- A Semi-formal

Letter of Nomination

A Story /
An Informal
Letter

- An Essay
- An Informal

Transactional Letter / An Essay

- An Essay
- An Informal Transactional Letter / A Report
- An Essay
- An Essay
- An Article /

A Formal Letter

## Introduction to the ECCE

## GRAMMAR, VOCABULARY, READING (GVR)

| Time | 80 minutes |
| ---: | :--- |
| Description | GRAMMAR (multiple choice) <br> An incomplete sentence is followed by a choice of words or <br> phrases to complete it. Only one choice is grammatically correct. |
| Number of Items | 35 |
| Description | VOCABULARY (multiple choice) <br> An incomplete sentence is followed by a choice of words to <br> complete it. Only one word has the correct meaning in that <br> context. |
| Number of Items | 35 <br> Description |
| READING (multiple choice) <br> PART I: <br> A short reading passage is followed by comprehension <br> questions. <br> PART II: <br> Short texts are presented as advertisements accompanied by <br> questions. <br> PART III: <br> Longer related passages are accompanied by comprehension <br> questions. |  |
| Number of Items | 30 |
| Sa |  |

## SPEAKING

Time 15 minutes

| Description | A structured oral interaction occurs between the examinee and the oral examiner. The <br> interaction involves a visual prompt. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Number of Items | 4 stages <br> Stage 1: Candidate answers general personal questions. <br> Stage 2: Candidate is given a prompt that includes a short text and pictures about a problem <br> or situation. The candidate asks the examiner questions in order to get information <br> to make a decision. |
| Stage 3: Candidate presents a solution or opinion about the problem or situation that has <br> been discussed in Stage 2 with an explanation about why that solution or opinion is <br> best. Examiners will also ask why the other solution or opinion was not chosen. <br> Stage 4: Candidate answers further questions that are related to the topic introduced by the <br> prompt. |  |

## LISTENING

| Time | 30 minutes |
| ---: | :--- |
| Description | PART 1 (multiple choice) <br> A short recorded conversation is followed by a question. Answer choices are shown as <br> pictures. |
| Number of Items | 30 |
| Description | PART 2 (multiple choice) <br> A recorded radio interview is broken into segments. Groups of questions follow each <br> segment, with brief printed answer choices. |
| Number of Items | 20 |

## WRITING

Time 30 minutes
Description
A short excerpt from a newspaper, memo, or letter is presented as a writing topic.
Examinees can choose to write either a letter or an essay response.
Number of Items 1 task

## Introduction to the FCE

## READING

| TIME | DESCRIPTION | NUMBER OF ITEMS | MARKS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 hour | PART 1 (multiple choice) <br> A text followed by four-option multiple-choice questions | 8 | 2 marks for each correct answer |
|  | PART 2 (gapped text) <br> A text from which sentences have been removed and placed in jumbled order after the text. Candidates must decide from where in the text the sentences have been removed. | 7 | 2 marks for each correct answer |
|  | PART 3 (multiple matching) <br> A text or several short texts preceded by multiple-matching questions. Candidates must match prompts to elements in the text. | 15 | 1 mark for each correct answer |

## USE OF ENGLISH

| TIME | DESCRIPTION |
| :--- | :--- |
| 45 minutes | PART 1 (multiple-choice cloze) <br> A modified cloze test containing 12 gaps and <br> followed by 12 four-option multiple-choice <br> items. |
|  | PART 2 (open close) <br> A modified cloze test containing 12 gaps. |
|  | PART 3 (word formation) <br> A text containing 10 gaps. Each gap <br> corresponds to a word. The stems of the <br> missing words are given beside the text and <br> must be changed to form the missing word. |
|  | PART 4 (key word transformation) <br> 8 <br> 8eparate items, each with a lead in <br> sentence and a gapped second sentence to <br> be completed in two to five words, one of <br> which is a given 'key word'. |


| TIME | DESCRIPTION |  | MARKS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 14 minutes | PART 1 (3 minutes) <br> A conversation between the interlocutor and each candidate (spoken questions). |  | Candidates are assessed on their performance throughout the Speaking test. |
|  | PART 2 (1 minute for each candidate) <br> An individual 'long turn' for each candidate with a brief response from the second candidate and the other way round. In turn, the candidates are given a pair of photographs to talk about. |  |  |
|  | PART 3 (3 minutes) <br> A two-way conversation between the candidates. The candidates are given spoken instructions with written and visual stimuli, which are used in a decision-making task. |  |  |
|  | PART 4 (4 minutes) |  |  |
| LISTENING |  |  |  |
| TIME | DESCRIPTION | NUMBER OF ITEMS | MARKS |
| 40 minutes approximately | PART 1 (multiple-choice cloze) <br> A series of short unrelated extracts of approximately 30 seconds each, from monologues or exchanges between interacting speakers. There is one multiple-choice question per text, each with three options. | 8 | 1 mark for each correct answer |
|  | PART 2 (sentence completion) <br> A monologue or text involving interacting speakers and lasting approximately 3 minutes. Candidates are required to complete the sentences with information heard on the recording. | 10 | 1 mark for each correct answer |
|  | PART 3 (multiple matching) <br> Five short related monologues of approximately 30 seconds each. The multiple-matching questions require selection of the correct option from a list of six. | 5 | 1 mark for each correct answer |
|  | PART 4 (multiple choice) <br> A monologue or text involving interacting speakers and lasting approximately 3 minutes. There are seven multiple-choice questions, each with three options. | 7 | 1 mark for each correct answer |

## WRITING

| TIME | DESCRIPTION | NUMBER OF ITEMS | MARKS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 hour and 20 minutes | PART 1 Question 1 (compulsory) <br> Writing a letter or e-mail. Candidates are required to deal with input material of up to 160 words. This may include material taken from advertisements, extracts from letters, emails, schedules, etc. | 1 compulsory task 120-150 words | Eachquestion on this paper carries equal marks |
|  | PART 2 <br> Writing one of the following on a situationally-based writing task specified in no more than 70 words: an article, an essay, a letter, a report, a review, a story. <br> OR <br> Writing one of the following, based on one of two prescribed reading texts: an article, an essay, a letter, a report, a review. | 1 task to be selected from a choice of five 120-180 words |  |

## READING BXAM Style

Following The Lord of the Rings trilogy, many people wondered whether director Peter Jackson would be able to achieve similar success again. However, once more, he has managed to impress audiences worldwide, this time with his remake of the classic
5 King Kong. This exciting story of a fierce giant gorilla who becomes surprisingly attracted to a beautiful young actress is not new to our screens - in fact, there have been more than a dozen versions. So what is it about Jackson's that people find so appealing?
10 One factor has to be the movie's numerous special effects. As with The Lord of the Rings, Jackson and his team use these with such skill that viewers begin to feel part of what they are watching. In other words, reality and fiction become one.
This, of course, is true of many of the movies that are made 15 nowadays. In the past, it was difficult to recreate an imaginary world on screen without it becoming obvious how it was being done, and therefore unbelievable. Anyone who had had the magical experience of reading books such as C.S. Lewis' The Chronicles of Narnia or Tolkien's The Lord of the Rings often felt 20 disappointed by the screen version. Even as special effects were being developed, few directors took on the challenge of such huge projects. All that has now changed, and so we have the privilege of being able to enter the 25 magical world of Harry Potter, follow the complex plot of The Matrix or discover what it would be like to come face-to-face with a terrifying, twenty-five-foot gorilla. With such amazing experiences on offer, it is not surprising that going to the movies has become the popular pastime it once was.

## DISCUUSSION

- What kind of movies do you enjoy? Why?
- Which do you prefer - the movie treater or the treater? Why?
- What is your favorite movie? Tell us about it.


## COMPREHENSION CHECK BXAMS Style

Use the information in the passage to answer the questions.

1 According to the writer, most people who have seen Peter Jackson's King Kong have been ...
a disappointed.
b pleased.
c amused.
d shocked.
2 Why might people not have wanted to see Peter Jackson's King Kong, according to the text?
a It isn't an original idea.
b It's about a gorilla.
c The story is confusing.
d It's a love story.
3 What does "these" in line 11 refer to?
a viewers
b special effects
c movies
d movie-makers
4 In the past, special effects ...
a were always used realistically.
b were never used for big movies.
c did not always create a realistic scene.
d were used only for movies based on books.
5 What is attracting people to movie theaters nowadays?
a the chance to learn about modern technology
b the length of the movies
c the price of the tickets
d the opportunity to be part of something imaginary
6 What does the writer use the movies mentioned in the last paragraph as examples of?
a movies that use impressive special effects
b movies that took a long time to make
c movies that aren't very realistic
d movies where special effects weren't really necessary

## VOCABULLARY CHECK

1 Find words in the text which mean:
1 succeed (para. 1)
2 wild and dangerous (para. 1)
3 reason (para. 2)
4 unreal (para. 3)
5 difficult task (para. 3)
2 Match the words with their meanings.

| $\mathbf{1}$ | numerous | $\ldots \ldots .$. | $\mathbf{4}$ privilege | $\ldots \ldots .$. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | obvious | $\ldots . .$. | $\mathbf{6}$ | complex |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | project | $\ldots \ldots .$. | $\mathbf{5}$ terrifying | $\ldots . .$. |

a many
b advantage
c easy to see or understand
d difficult
e frightening
f planned work

## W(ORD FORMATION

a Complete the table.

| VERB |  | ADJECTIVE(S) | NOUN |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | (+ opposite if exists) |  |
| 1 | attract | .................. | ............. |
| 2 | .............. | (un)imaginative (un)imaginable / imaginary | ............ |
| 3 | - | ..................... | reality |
| 4 |  | (un)successful | .............. |

b Complete the sentence using a word from the table.

1 Carol's $\qquad$ in the exam surprised us all.

2 You need to have a good $\qquad$ to write children's books.

3 Louise's new haircut made her look more
$\qquad$ ..

4 The actor's performance was so $\qquad$ that the children were quite scared.

## RELATED) VOC'ABUILARY

1 Fill in the correct noun: subtitles, cast, director, producer, location.

1 The desert scenes will be filmed on in Tunisia.

2 They will need a huge $\qquad$ to recreate the battle scenes.
3 As the actress had little experience, the
$\qquad$ had to help her a lot with her scenes.
4 To keep an authentic feel, the actors spoke German and $\qquad$ were added.
5 The $\qquad$ had used more than half of his budget on costumes.

Fill in the correct verb in the appropriate form: show, set, star, play.

1 The story was $\qquad$ during the Second World War.

2 The director hadn't decided who would $\qquad$ the lead.

3 It was Julia Roberts who $\qquad$ in the movie Pretty Woman.
4 The Odeon is $\qquad$ Gone with The Wind again.

3 Fill in the correct noun: offers, occasions, forces, needs, agents.
1 New drama schools are to be built that only students with special $\qquad$ will attend.

2 My wife and I like to go out for dinner on special $\qquad$ like birthdays or anniversaries.
3 The story is centered around special $\qquad$ who have to attack a research center in the jungle.
4 At this time of year, there are many special $\qquad$ on at the treater, especially for families.
5 Special $\qquad$ searched the museum, believing there to be stolen goods inside.

## 4 Words Easily Confused

a Study the difference.

## imaginary:

not real, only existing in the mind imaginary fears
imaginative:

1) having or showing imagination an imaginative child
2) sth produced by an imaginative person; creative
an imaginative idea / design
imaginable:
sth that can be imagined / is possible to imagine He did it for no imaginable reason.
b Fill in: imaginary, imaginative or imaginable.
1 She turned up in the prettiest dress
$\qquad$ .. .
2 She's one of the most $\qquad$ students in the school.
3 Many children develop fears of
$\qquad$
4 That was a very $\qquad$ essay you wrote.

Study the phrasal verbs and then fill in the correct preposition / particle to complete the note.
back out $=$ decide not to do sth you had agreed to do
back sb up $=$ give sb your support
be after $=$ be looking for
be for = be in favor of
be off $=$ be absent
be up to $=$ be doing sth wrong

## Andrew,

I left this note to let you know what's been happening with the orchestra. It has been rumored
that the conductor will back [1] ............ of tonight's performance. He says that he has been [2] ............ sick, but few people believe him, and the managers think he is [3]
something.
If he is doing something wrong, very few of us will If he is doin [4] ............. . Personally, I am back him [4] ....................... another conductor if you know anyone. It is likely that most of the members of the orchestra would also be [6] ............ a change in conductor.

Fill in the present progressive, simple present or present perfect (simple / progressive).

1 "How long $\qquad$ it $\qquad$ (rain)?"
"About six hours."
2 They $\qquad$ constantly $\qquad$ (argue) about money.
3 PLANE $\qquad$ (crash) INTO TRUCK ON HIGHWAY!
4 Julia $\qquad$ (drive) me to work every day this week.
5 They $\qquad$ (think) about moving house soon.
6 This is the first time I (eat) lobster.
7 .. you $\qquad$ (be) in this city long?
8 I $\qquad$ (know) Carl for ten years and we're still really good friends.


2 Fill in the simple past, past progressive or past perfect (simple / progressive).

1 She $\qquad$ (make) dinner when the doorbell rang.
2 It was the second time Martha $\qquad$ (visit) Los Angeles.
3 Steven $\qquad$ (go) swimming every day in August.
4 We $\qquad$ (not drive) for more than an hour when we ran out of gas.
5 When I saw her, her eyes were red. I'm sure she (cry).

## ORAL PRACCTICE

Look at the advertisement and answer the questions.


Which movie looks the most interesting to you? Why? What do you think the plot of each movie is? Discuss your ideas.

## READING BXAM Style

## (1) IT'S ALL JAPANESE TO ME!

## Suki Hirohito

This mini-book is designed to act as a quick reference to help learners of Japanese to recognize Japanese characters more easily and make better sense of them. The meanings of many of the more commonly used ones are given and their cultural meanings analyzed.



## (2) BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, THE MAN HIMSELF

## Daniel Bell

## Read by Keith Ingram

The latest in a long line of biographies by famous historian Daniel Bell gives us Benjamin Franklin, perhaps the most symbolic yet enigmatic of our nation's forefathers.
Written in Bell's own personal style, the book introduces us to sides of this great leader that we probably never knew existed.
Sit back and relax as Keith Ingram narrates the story of how Franklin's sharp mind and literary gifts helped him become such a popular statesman.

## (3) A STRANGE TALE <br> By Carl Reeves

Cover-to-cover action-packed crime fiction with private eye Nick Goldberg, his trusted partner Tim Carter, and Laura Spelling, his efficient secretary.
Goldberg and his team are called in to investigate the mysterious disappearance of a young actress. The plot thickens as in his search for Hayley Bridges, Goldberg comes across her body and ends up becoming the number one suspect for her murder!


## VOCABUILARY CHECK

1 Match the phrases with their meanings.
1 make better sense of
2 literary gifts
3 the plot thickens
4 be in search of
5 be a victim of sth
6 keep everything to oneself $\qquad$
a a situation becomes more complicated
b excellent writing skills
c be unfairly treated by others
d be looking for
e understand something that is not clear
f know something and not tell anyone else

2 Find words in the text that mean:
1 something used to find information (book 1)
2 mysterious and difficult to understand (book 2)
3 tells (book 2)
4 carefully examine (book 3)
5 memories (book 4)
6 very tired (book 5)

## (4) THE HISTORY OF CHICAGO

## By Sally Knight

This book takes you back to Chicago at the beginning of the twentieth century. Combining more than 100 black and white images with the unique true-life experiences of over 150 local people as resources, this history book has a really personal touch. Recollections of Chicago daily life, the war years, sports and recreation keep you turning the pages.

## 5 THE LONG ROAD

## By Kirsty Jordan

Ellie Donovan is a happy teenager growing up in a country town - that is until unfortunate circumstances force her family to leave for New York in search of a better future.
Ellie's parents both take on jobs in a factory, leaving them exhausted every evening. Seeing this, young Ellie decides not to confide in them when she becomes the victim of bullying at school. Keeping everything to herself, the burden becomes too much and she ends up suffering from an eating disorder. The road to recovery is long and hard.
The problems of adolescence all too familiar, teenagers will have no trouble identifying with the main character.

## DISCCISSION

- Which of these books appeals most to you? Why?
-What kind of books do you prefer to read? Why?
- What was the last book you read? What is your opinion of it?


## COMPREHENSION CHECK BXAM Style

You are interested in buying some books as Christmas presents. Read the book covers to find the answers to these questions.

1 Which book would appeal most to teenagers?
a 2 b 3
c 4 d 5

2 Which book tells the story of a famous person's life?
a $1 \quad$ b 2
c 3 d 4

3 Which book would make a good present for somebody who enjoys detective stories?
a $1 \quad$ b 2
c 3 d 4

4 Which books are educational?
a 1, 2 and 3
b 1, 2 and 4
c 1, 2 and 5
d 2, 3 and 4

5 Which book tells you how somebody got over a serious illness?
a 2
b 3
c 4 d 5

6 Which books would you find in the fiction section of a library?
a 1 and 5
b 2 and 4
c 3 and 4
d 3 and 5

7 Which book includes real-life accounts?
a 1 b 3
c 4 d 5

8 Which books could you listen to?
a 1 and 2
b 1 and 5
c 2 and 4
d 3 and 5

## W(ORI) FORMATION

a Complete the table.

b Complete the sentence using a word from the table.

1 Everyone agreed that the $\qquad$ to the book was very good.
2 The man was behaving in a very $\qquad$ way, so she called the police.
3 Both tennis players were $\qquad$ by the end of the match.
4 Carl had changed so much that he was almost
$\qquad$ ..
5 The journalist's $\qquad$ of the situation was very accurate.

## RELATEI) V(C'ABIILARY

1 Match the idioms in color with their meanings.
1 The company does everything by the book to avoid problems with the tax office.
2 You should not judge a book by its cover; Ben may dress strangely, but he's lovely.
3 I know Tom so well I can read him like a book - he's definitely angry.
a understand exactly what someone is feeling or thinking
b do something according to the rules or laws
C not form an opinion of someone from their appearance or manner only

2 Fill in the correct word: novelist, editor, journalist, publisher, biographer.
1 A(n) $\qquad$ is someone who writes the story of another person's life.
2 A(n) $\qquad$ is the person in charge of a magazine or newspaper and who decides what should be published.
3 A(n) $\qquad$ is a writer or reporter of news stories.
4 A(n) $\qquad$ prepares and prints magazines or books for the public.
5 A(n) $\qquad$ writes books based on unreal people, places, etc. 3 Match the words with their meanings.

| 1 | paperback | $\ldots . . .$. | a a particular version of a book |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | literature | $\ldots \ldots .$. | b writing based on imaginary people and events |
| 3 | edition | $\ldots . . .$. | c books, plays and poems |
| 4 | fiction | $\ldots . .$. | d book with a soft cover |

$\qquad$

```,
``` ?

\section*{PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES}

Fill in the correct prepositional phrase to complete the dialog.

\section*{at the latest at length at fault at first at last at the age of at all costs at least}

CELEBRITY: I knew [1] seven that I wanted to be an actress [2] \(\qquad\)
\(\qquad\)
I never had a doubt.
INTERVIEWER: Really! Was it your father who was [3] \(\qquad\) for your decision? After all, I know your mother wasn't happy about it, and your father is a very famous and successful actor.
CELEBRITY: Well, no. [4] \(\qquad\) ., my father agreed with my mother, and it wasn't until he saw my first movie that he admitted [5] \(\qquad\) that I had made the right career choice.
INTERVIEWER: I must say, your fans would agree. You've received great reviews for [6] \(\qquad\) half of the movies you've been in. What's next?
CELEBRITY: I'm not really allowed to discuss [7] \(\qquad\) the movie I'm now working on, but
I can tell you that it will be out by June [8] \(\qquad\) and is very different from what I've done so far.

1 Fill in the correct future tense of the verbs given.

1 take
| 3 work
5 take over
2 find 4 run
6 gain

Wendy Knowels is a student at Carmel University in California. This time next month, she [1] \(\qquad\) her exams for her degree in business administration. Wendy is a very good student. She wants to do well on her exams and hopes that by this summer she [2] ................................ a good job. If she can't find one on her own, she [3] ............................ for her father for a while. Wendy's father is a businessman and by next year he [4] \(\qquad\) his own company for twenty years. Wendy [5] \(\qquad\) running the family business eventually. However, she hopes that by the time her father is ready to retire, she [6] enough experience to do so.

2 Choose the correct answer.
1 Do join us. We were about to / on the point of have dinner.
2 Have some cake while you are / will be waiting.
3 Will you have finished your homework until / by ten o'clock?
4 This time tomorrow, I will fly / be flying to Paris.
5 Wear always / Always wear your helmet when riding your motorbike.
6 By the time I hand in my project, I will be working / have been working on it for over a month.
7 Hurry up! The boat is about to / is to sail!
8 Dad, will you be using / have used the car tonight?
9 Everybody wash / Wash everybody their hands before we eat.
10 You'd better give me your phone number in case I will need / need to ask you something.

\section*{0RAL PRACTIICL}

Look at the leaflet and answer the questions.

\section*{(Couinity Broo)k Failir}

10th year of our annual literature event!
Stands:
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
Local writers & Classics \\
Best-sellers & Foreign language works \\
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
Also: & \\
\begin{tabular}{l} 
Get a successful \\
author's opinion \\
on your work!
\end{tabular} & eniol sunset poetry readings!
\end{tabular}
\end{tabular}

10th-17th August. All the family welcome.
What type of books can you find at the book fair?
What can you enjoy in the evenings?
What could you trade?

Choose the correct answer.
1 There was such thick fog that they couldn't \(\qquad\) . anything.
a make out
b see through
c show up
d look into

2 I'll do it \(\qquad\) you never ask me again.
a as long
b only
c provided
d so long

3 She was \(\qquad\) with robbery.
a accused
b sentenced
c arrested
d charged

4 He ......... to listen to a word she was saying.
a denied
b permitted
c accepted
d refused

5 \(\qquad\) a broken leg, he went on the excursion.
a In spite of
b On account
c Although
d Due to

6 \(\qquad\) my mother, I never get up late.
a Except
b Unlike
c Besides
d Against

7 Aren't you ......... to be at work by now?
a supposed
b hoped
c thought
d supposing

8 She was shown jewels that were ......... . Nobody could afford to buy them.
a priceless
b invaluable
c worthless
d worthy

9 People usually decide to get in ......... just before the beginning of summer.
a shape
b form
c fitness
d body

10 My doctor has \(\qquad\) me to take more exercise.
a said
b advised
c recommended d suggested

11 I can't imagine \(\qquad\) in Tom's position.
a being
b to have been
c to be d I am

12 I've \(\qquad\) weight. I must change my lifestyle.
a received
b taken
c put on
d taken on

\section*{READING EXAM Style}

\section*{PINE CITY ARTS FESTIVAL}

PINE CITY ARTS COUNCIL is an organization that supports and sponsors local artists in both the performing and visual arts. A series of arts events are put on throughout the year, ending with the annual four-day Arts Festival held in various locations throughout the city. You and your family are invited to attend.

What to expect there ... Over 100 up-and-coming visual artists will be displaying and selling their works. Have your portrait sketched professionally for \(\$ 8\). For the younger generation, face painting will be available along with mini-performances by various artists in the square opposite Marshall's Shopping Mall.

True to tradition, the public will be able to view the works of some of the more famous American artists. The Museum of Contemporary Art has once again decided not to ask its usual \(\$ 10\) admission fee. (No cameras allowed.)

Meet the artists in person on the second day of the festival.

Lea Goldman:
- still lifes and human figures
Douglas Schneider:
- realistic food

Kate Jackson:
- breathtaking landscapes

On outdoor stages there will be treater and dance performances in the mornings, and music in the evenings. The schedule is as follows:
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline & MORNING ENTERTAINMIENT & EVENING BNIURTAINMIENT \\
\hline Thursday & The Peace Center & Irwin Par \\
\hline June 26th: & Plays by Neil Simon & Native American groups \\
\hline Friday & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{The Peace Center Traditional country and western dances} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l}
Irwin Park \\
Selection of local bands
\end{tabular}} \\
\hline June 27th: & & \\
\hline Saturday & Trinity Square & Franklin Square \\
\hline June 28th: & Ballroom dancing marathon. Entrants pay & Selection of local bands \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Sunday
June 29th:


The Peace Center
international Day The Black treater, Prague puts on another one of its thrilling performances.

Irwin Park
Selection of local bands

Irwin Park
Selection of local bands. Following this, local restaurants will serve delicious International-style cuisine.

As always, the selection of arts events are wide and interesting. Where else could you and your family enjoy a whole day of entertainment free of charge?

Donations are welcome.

\section*{COMPREHENSION CHECK BXAM Style}

You are shopping in Pine City when you are handed this leaflet. Look at the leaflet to find the information you need to answer the questions.

1 What is not true about the festival?
a It lasts for four days.
b You have to buy tickets for all the events.
c It is held throughout the city.
d It is held every year.

2 You would you like to see a display of traditional dances. Where should you go?
a The Peace Center
b Irwin Park
c Trinity Square
d Franklin Square

3 You would like to eat something after an event. Which day should you go on?
a Thursday
b Friday
c Saturday
d Sunday

4 On which day will you be able to chat to famous American painters?
a Friday
b Saturday
c Sunday
d every day

5 What would you expect to pay \(\$ 10\) for?
a entry to the Museum of Contemporary Art
b your portrait
c taking part in a competition
d a donation

\section*{V()CABCILARY CHECK}

1 Choose the correct word.
1 These paintings / works of art were created by local schoolchildren.

2 The choice / selection of finalists will take place on Saturday.
3 Mediterranean kitchen / cuisine is well known for its use of olive oil.

4 The company has made a generous donation / gift to the school.

2 Match the words with their antonyms.

\begin{tabular}{|lll|ll|}
\hline 1 & professional & \(\ldots . .\). & \begin{tabular}{ll} 
a & old-fashioned \\
2 & contemporary \\
3 & \(\ldots . .\). \\
breathtaking & \(\ldots . .\).
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l} 
uninteresting \\
\(\mathbf{c}\)
\end{tabular} \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\section*{RELATED VOCABBILLARY}

1 Put the words in the correct place: ballet, opera, sculpture, portrait, concert, drama, landscape, exhibition.
\(\qquad\)
\(\qquad\)

\(\qquad\)
\(\qquad\)

2 Tick the words which can go with the words in bold.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & display & exhibit & show \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{c} 
something to \\
somebody
\end{tabular} & & & \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{c} 
items in a store \\
window
\end{tabular} & & & \\
\hline a movie & & & \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{c} 
something in a \\
gallery / museum
\end{tabular} & & & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\section*{PREPOSITIONS}

1 Choose the correct preposition.
Pete: According [1] with / to this article, that new artist has been accused [2] to / of some terrible behavior at parties. It also suggests that he's addicted [3] to / with drugs!
Jill: I bet this will come as a shock to him; he's not accustomed [4] of / to bad publicity. It may even affect his reputation in the art world.

Pete: I suppose you're right. The way the media takes advantage [5] to / of famous people when they do something wrong is really awful.

2 Fill in the correct preposition to complete the text.

As a young student, she couldn't
believe her luck when she came face to
> about / for /
> to / of / on face with such a famous artist, but was too scared to ask him for advice [1] ......... her own work or which art course to apply [2] ......... . Instead, despite being somewhat afraid [3] ......... interrupting him, she sat close by and started to draw him. When he passed her and looked at the drawing, she was extremely anxious [4] what he was going to say. However, just as she was thinking about apologizing [5] \(\qquad\) him for not having asked his permission, he gave a smile and put a big tick next to her portrait.

\section*{GRAMMAR [See the Grammar Reference section at the back of the book.]}

1 Choose the correct answer.

1 How long have the girls known / been knowing each other?
2 It is / has been raining heavily for four hours now.
3 That's a pretty dress. Who made / has made it?
4 "Are the cherries nice?"
"Actually, they taste / are tasting a bit sour."
5 How many time have you been / gone to Mexico?

6 "Talk never / Never talk to strangers," my mother always says.
7 You can play in the living room as long as you don't / won't make too much noise.
8 Look! Those cars will be crashing / are going to crash!
9 I spent / was spending the summer on my grandparents' farm when I was little.
10 This is the second time he is falling / has fallen off his horse.

2 Correct the six tense errors.
1 "It's been a long time since we haven't heard from Jenny."
"You're right. I ought to call her when I will get back from work tonight."
2 "Where are you going with that paint?"
"I will be going to paint the fence."
3 "Who do you wait for, Brian?"
"Elizabeth. Oh, here she is coming."
4 "Last week, I went to the beach every morning."
"I see. So while I was working at the office, you had been surfing."
"Yes. I hope you aren't too jealous."

\section*{SPEAKING BXAM Style}

\section*{Situation}

You and your family are going to a local cultural festival. The group includes young children and adults. Choose which form of entertainment you will go to.

\section*{Your Task}

Look at the pictures below and ask:
- Where do the performances take place?
- How do the people perform?
- Who do the performances appeal to?

When you have all the information you need, explain which form of entertainment you think would be the most appropriate and why. Be ready to explain why you did not choose the other option.
namgician


\section*{Remember}

Use the information you learn from asking the questions to explain your final choice.

\section*{D WORID DISTRACIORS}

Choose the correct answer.
1 He had to pay a \(\qquad\) fine for speeding.
a strong
b heavy
c hard
d high

2 They broke \(\qquad\) because they didn't love each other any more.
a up
b down
c out
d in

3 The elderly man was robbed \(\qquad\) all his money.
a for
b out of
c from
d of

4 Medicine must be kept out \(\qquad\) reach of children.
a of
b from
c off
d than

5 He was \(\qquad\) . with envy when he saw her expensive new car.
a yellow
b white
c green
d red

6 We hadn't seen each other for ages, so we had a lot to \(\qquad\) up on.
a catch
b talk
c bring
d speak

7 Be careful not to break my
a coffee of cup b cup of coffee
c cup coffee
d coffee cup
8 It's \(\qquad\) what he will do for money.
a surprise
b surprising
c surprised
d surprisingly

9 Oh, she's a(n) ......... person. Just like the rest of us.
a typical
b ordinary
c routine
d everyday

10 What can we do to \(\qquad\) him to stay?
a persuade
b make
c suggest
d insist

11 He \(\qquad\) great pride in his child's progress.
a has
b give
c pays
d takes

12 Pollution \(\qquad\) the environment.
a wounds
b hurts
c harms
d injures

\section*{WRIITING}
a Here is an article that was recently published in the Kansas City News.

\section*{KANSAS CITY COUNCIL}
is pleased to announce
that a large sum of money has been generously donated by one of the city's most successful businessmen, Mr Thomas Fitzgerald. Mr Fitzgerald, whose interest in the city's cultural development is known to us all, has stated clearly that he would like the money to be used for the arts. Having listened to numerous proposals, council members have managed to choose two.
The money could be used either to fund a new cultural center for the city's youth, or, alternatively, to buy more books, CDs and equipment for the city's libraries.

After much discussion, it has been decided that the money should go toward updating the city's library facilities since the council feels that no one would be interested in the cultural center, especially the young people.
b Senior high school student Penny Adams read this article and decided to write a letter to the newspaper expressing her opinion on Kansas City Council's decision. This is what she wrote.

Dear Editor,
As a member of the younger generation here in Kansas City, I just had to write in and express my opinion on one of your recent articles. The article in question concerned the dilemma faced by Kansas City Council as to how to put Mr Thomas Fitzgerald's kind donation to good use and the decision they eventually arrived at.

While I believe it was wise of the council to ask for people's views, I must say that I strongly disagree with their final decision. In my opinion, they did not have a true picture as to the interests of young people. As a bookworm myself, I must admit that I was in favor of improving the library facilities. However, having thought about it carefully, I am certain that it would be a mistake.

Without a doubt, what this city would benefit from most is a cultural center where young people can develop their artistic talents. You see, even though we are encouraged to participate in activities such as drama and art throughout our school life, not everyone has the time during the school day to do this. I also firmly believe that a center such as this would provide the opportunity for young people to channel their energies into something positive as opposed to hanging out at the local malls.

In closing, I would like to say that I hope somebody from the council reads this letter and that it persuades them to reconsider their decision. Yours sincerely,

Penny Adams

\section*{COMPREHENSION CHECK}

\section*{Write \(T\) for True or F for False.}

1 Penny is writing to thank Mr Fitzgerald for his donation.
2 Penny thinks that the money should go towards some new pictures for the library.
3 Penny says that there are facilities for art and drama in schools.
4 In Penny's opinion, many young people may choose to go to the cultural center as opposed to the mall.
5 Penny says that she hopes that no one from the council reads her letter.

\section*{VOC'ABULLARY CHECK}

Tick only the correct sentences.
1 When you announce something, you sell it.
2 If you have a proposal to make, you want to suggest an idea.
3 When somebody funds something, they provide money for it.
4 If you are in favor of something, you support it.

\section*{WRITING SKILLS}

1 Tick the sentences that express opinion.
1 My own view of the matter is that the show must go on.
2 There seems to be no reason why you should not ask them.
3 Personally, I consider it to be a waste of time.
4 As far as I am concerned, his behavior was unacceptable.
5 It's not that I am not interested in your offer, but that I have no money at the moment.
6 As I see it, it would be in your best interests to go.

2 The extracts below come from other letters that were written to the editor on the same subject. Choose the correct answer to complete them.
a
Dear Editor,
I am a fifteen-year-old high school student and am a [1] ....... reader of your newspaper. I saw the article on Kansas City Council's decision and would like to say that I [2] ....... the opinion that they are in the wrong.
\[
\begin{array}{ll}
1 \text { a routine } & \text { b regular } \\
\mathbf{2} \text { a hold } & \text { b keep }
\end{array}
\]
b More and more teenagers today are turning to crime. The [1] ...... for this seems to be boredom. [2] ....... , something needs to be done.
1 a purpose
b reason
2 a Nevertheless
b Therefore
c
[1] ......., it may be true that some young people would not be all that enthusiastic about the idea at first. [2] ......., it is my belief that they would come around to the idea [3] time.
\begin{tabular}{lll}
\(\mathbf{1}\) & a All in all & b \\
In all \\
\(\mathbf{2}\) & a However & b \\
\(\mathbf{3}\) & Despite \\
\(\mathbf{a}\) & on & b
\end{tabular}

3 Put the following in the correct boxes:
In addition, To sum up, Furthermore, In my view, Moreover, To my mind, To conclude, I am of the opinion that, In conclusion
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline GIVING YOUR OPINION & ADDING IDEAS & SUMMING UP \\
\hline ...................................................................... &  &  \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

D WVRITING HIBI.PLINE -
VOC'ABUILARY
1 Fill in make or do.
1 Arrangements should be \(\qquad\) for the forthcoming music festival.

2 The Arts Festival would \(\qquad\) a lot of good for the area.
3 Something must be .......... to change their minds.
4 I'm convinced that this would . a difference.
5 Not many people would .......... use of these facilities.

2 Choose the correct preposition.
1 I feel that the money should definitely be spent in / on something more worthwhile.
2 Everyone in the local area would benefit of / from such a scheme.
3 I have to say that I feel the idea will be for / of little interest to anyone.
4 Is anyone interested in / on visiting the art gallery?

\section*{PRE-WRIITING DISCUSSION}

Do you agree with these statements or not? Discuss the three statements below, giving your opinions.


Useful Language
Personally speaking, ..
The way I look at it is that ... As I see it, ...
I strongly believe that ... I think
I absolutely disagree ...

\section*{WRITING TASK BXAM Style}

Read the news item below from a local newspaper about an arts festival, then complete the task.

\section*{Arts \& Entertainment}

Following a recent decision taken by The City of Newport Arts Council, the planned Newport Arts Festival will not be taking place this year. Since the Arts Council feels that the event would have had a low attendance, it has been decided to use the money to buy some new paintings for the Newport Art Gallery. Mr Rick Harefield, Council Director stated that since the majority of young people in Newport are not interested in the arts generally, the Arts Festival would have been put on for nothing. The Council would like to apologize for any inconvenience that this cancelation has caused.

Write a letter of about 150 words to the editor of the newspaper expressing your opinion on the Arts Council's decision. Say what you think young people's attitude to the arts festival would be and what you think should be done. Justify your ideas. Use the plan at the back of the book for help and guidance.

\section*{PRE-LISTENING}

Match the questions with suitable responses.


\section*{LISTENING@ BXAMS Style}

Choose the correct answer.


\section*{FIRTHER (IRAMMAR PRACCTICE Exan Style}

Choose the correct answer.

1 Why is David worried? It's obvious that there's nothing ....... his wife.
a that matters
b the matter about
c the matter with
d matter with
2 Mrs Hooper told us \(\qquad\) her dog after 8 pm .
a that we not feed
b not to feed
c not feeding
d don't feed
3 "Are you going to buy the car?"
"I ....... . It's too expensive."
a doubt
b doubt so
c doubt this
d doubt it
4 Rarely ....... her grandparents during the week.
a does she visit
b she is visiting
c she visits
d is she visiting
5 The Mafia leader \(\qquad\) living in Brazil.
a believed to be
b is believed to be
c is believed that he is
d is to be believed
6 The last time I saw her she was walking \(\qquad\) the direction of the bank.
a in
b at
c on
d to
7 "Did you enjoy the musical?"
"No, and \(\qquad\) is more, the tickets were \(\$ 100 \mathrm{a}\) piece!"
a it
b this
c that
d what
8 The plate set consists \(\qquad\) sixty-four pieces.
a for
b from
c of
d in

9 Everyone believed that her chocolate cake \(\qquad\) first prize.
a was worthy of
b was worth for
c was worth of
d worthy of
10 Your daughter is very \(\qquad\) .
a creating
b creative
c created
d creation
11 Look, Evelyn seems for someone.
a wait
b to wait
c waiting
d to be waiting
12 "Have they had any visitors lately?" "Not \(\qquad\)
a that I know of
b that I know about
c for that I know
d from that I know
13 Brenda was the last person the computer.
a used
b who has used
c to use
d which used
14 That cup you are holding \(\qquad\) .
a need to wash
b needs washing
c needs to wash
d need be washed
15 My father drives a(n) \(\qquad\) Mercedes.
a brown, beautiful, old
b old, brown, beautiful
c old, beautiful, brown
d beautiful, old, brown
16 Since the taxi is here, let's \(\qquad\) .. .
a get to going
b get going
c get to go
d to get going

17 "What does his new couch look like?"
"Well, it \(\qquad\) his old one."
a is like
b is the same with
c is alike
d is similar
18 \(\qquad\) to meet with the president of the company at three o'clock tomorrow.
a must
b will
c should
d am
19 Success can only \(\qquad\) through patience and hard work.
a to achieved
b have achieved
c be achieved
d achieve
20 The items are in the garage.
a to be given away
b giving away
c of giving away
d for given away
21 The rainforest has rare flowers which can't in any other part of the world.
a find them
b be found
c find
d found them
22 "Are you sure Darren saw the bank robbery?" "Yes, he had to \(\qquad\) it because he was standing right outside the bank."
a see
b be seeing
c have had seen
d have seen
23 Mark's \(\qquad\) the dinner check really surprised us all.
a to pay
b paying
c pay
d paid
24 Lesley is used to \(\qquad\) up early.
a wake
b be waking
c be woken
d being woken

25 Some candles are not for burning; they are collector's items and just \(\qquad\) at.
a to look
b looking
c for look
d to have looked
26 "Was Mary's apartment broken into?" "I don't think so, or \(\qquad\) called the police when she got home."
a she would
b she had
c she'd have
d she'd had
27 Some say there is nothing on that island \(\qquad\) dirt and rocks.
a than
b other than
c else than
d except than
28 "I can't cook dinner tonight; I'm too exhausted." "What do you think of \(\qquad\) dinner for you?"
a that I cook
b my to cook
c me cook
d my cooking
29 "Is Jenny angry with me?"
"Yes, and she wishes you \(\qquad\) more polite to her friends in the future."
a were
b would be
c are
d will be
30 The ski slope was \(\qquad\) steeper than I had expected.
a too
b enough
c much
d very
31 I had to punish the boys because I caught them \(\qquad\)
a stealing
b stole
c to steal
d steal
32 "Why did you close the door?"
"....... she wouldn't hear us."
a For that
b So that
c So as
d In order

ON COURSE PLUS for the MICHIGAN ECCE \& CAMBRIDGE FCE is an enjoyable and motivating way for students to prepare for the ECCE and the FCE examination. Designed to be used as either a one-year course or an intensive one-term course, the book provides a wide range of exercises through which students will develop the skills needed to succeed in BOTH examinations.

Key features of ON COURSE PLUS:
- Interesting reading texts, written in the style of the ECCE and the FCE, covering a wide range of topics typical of those found in the examinations.
- Comprehensive coverage of all writing task types encountered in the examinations as well as exercises and oral activities to help students organize and present their ideas in a concise and logical way.
- Grammar practice through a variety of exercises, covering all grammatical phenomena encountered at this level, plus further grammar practice in the style of the ECCE and FCE to help students become familiar with the structures and usage most commonly tested.
- Extensive practice in key word transformations, covering both grammar and vocabulary, along with example transformations to enable students to cope with the demands of this task.
- Alphabetical presentation of phrasal verbs, prepositional phrases and verbs / adjectives / nouns with prepositions.
- Pre-listening and pre-speaking tasks to prepare students for the material that follows.
- A wide variety of listening material covering all task and text types encountered in the examinations.
- A range of speaking exercises and ample practice in the format of the examinations enabling students to develop their oral skills.
- Exercises to expand and enrich students' vocabulary, including word formation, idioms, collocations, confusable words and more.

ON COURSE PLUS for the MICHIGAN ECCE \& CAMBRIDGE FCE will not only give students ample practice in all the tasks found in the ECCE and FCE examination, but will also provide them with an excellent basis on which to continue their studies toward higher-level examinations such as the Michigan ECPE and the Cambridge CPE```

