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| Lesson Numbers | Overview of Lesson Plan | Key Content Covered |
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| 1-2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Cambridge FCE • Handing Over of GMAT.cz FCE General Preparation Package • Introduce Methodology for Vocabulary Log • Introduce Methodology for Grammar Checklist | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FCE Overview: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Paper1 READING – Part1 Multiple Choice; Part2; Multiple Choice Part3 Gapped Text; Part4 Multiple Matching ○ Paper2 WRITING – Parts 1 & 2 ○ Paper3 USE OF ENGLISH (UOE) – Part1 Multiple-choice Cloze; Part2 Open Cloze; Part3 Key Word Transformation; Part4 Error Correction; Part5 Word Formation ○ Paper4 LISTENING – Part1 Multiple Choice; Part2 Sentence Completion; Part3 Multiple Matching; Part4 Multiple Choice ○ Paper5 SPEAKING – Part1 Interview; Part2 Individual Long Turn; Part3 Collaborative Task; Part4 Discussion • Course Book: FCE GOLD PLUS (Pearson/Longman) • Home Assignment: Prepare for Speaking Paper Part1 |
| 3-6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Home Assignment • Monitor Vocabulary Log • FCE GOLD PLUS Unit1 – Films, Movies, Plays | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit1 – Films, Movies, Plays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grammar – Simple Tenses; Present Perfect Simple & Continuous ○ Vocabulary – Word Formation; Entertainment; Context ○ Reading – Multiple-matching (Part4) ○ Writing – Informal Letter (Part1); Paragraph Order |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ UOE – Key Word Transformation (Part3) ○ Listening – Note Completion; Film; Extracts (Part1) ○ Speaking – Exam Focus Part1 (Introduction); Films (Discussion) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Home Assignment: Unit Review |
| 7-10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review Home Assignment ● Monitor Vocabulary Log ● FCE GOLD PLUS Unit2 – Risk, Adventure, Adrenaline | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit2 – Risk, Adventure, Adrenaline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grammar – Articles; Making Comparisons ○ Vocabulary – Adjectives of Feeling; Word Formation (Negative Prefixes); Context ○ Reading – Multiple-choice (Part2); Exam Focus (Part4) ○ Writing – Formal Letter (Part1); Expanding Notes ○ UOE – Word Formation (Part5) ○ Listening – True or False (Part4) ○ Speaking – Discussion (Risk-taking); Part2 Comparing & Contrasting ● Home Assignment: Unit Review |
| 11-14 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review Home Assignment ● Monitor Vocabulary Log ● FCE GOLD PLUS Unit3 – Stories, Fact, Fiction | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit3 – Stories, Fact, Fiction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grammar – Like, As, As If/Though; Adverbs; Narrative Tenses ○ Vocabulary – Modifiers/Intensifiers; Context ○ Reading – Gapped Text |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Part3) ○ Writing – Story1; Sequencing Expressions ○ UOE – Exam Focus (Part4) Error Correction ○ Listening – Multiple-matching (Part3); Multiple-choice (Part4) ○ Speaking – Asking for & Reacting to Opinions (Parts 3&4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Home Assignment: Unit Review |
| 15-18 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review Home Assignment ● Monitor Vocabulary Log ● FCE GOLD PLUS Unit4 – Food, Travel, Health, Life Expectancy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit4 – Food, Travel, Health, Life Expectancy ○ Grammar – Countable/Uncountable Nouns; Future Forms ○ Vocabulary – Food; Prepositions; Body/Health ○ Reading – Exam Focus (Part2) Multiple-choice; Gapped Text ○ Writing – Article1; Paragraph \organisation ○ UOE – Open Cloze (Part2) ○ Listening – Sentence Completion (Part2) ○ Speaking – Advantages/Disadvantages (Parts3&4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Home Assignment: Unit Review |
| 19-22 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review Home Assignment ● Monitor Vocabulary Log ● FCE GOLD PLUS Unit5 – Marketing, Advertising, Brands, Shopping | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit5 – Marketing, Advertising, Brands, Shopping ○ Grammar – Indirect Speech; Reporting Verbs ○ Vocabulary – Consumer Society; Describing Objects; |

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| | | <p>Shopping/Leisure Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reading – Multiple-choice (Part2) ○ Writing – Letter of Complaint (Part1); Contrasting; Using Formal Language ○ UOE – Multiple-choice Cloze (Part1); Exam Focus (Part3) Key Word Transformation ○ Listening – Radio Adverts; Multiple Matching (Part3) ○ Speaking – Discussion (Advertising); Role-play (Product Presentation); Expressing Uncertainty (Part2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Home Assignment: Progress Test Units 1-5 |
| 23-26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review Home Assignment ● Monitor Vocabulary Log ● FCE GOLD PLUS Unit6 – Technology & Communication | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit6 – Technology & Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grammar - Certainty/Possibility; Passives1 ○ Vocabulary – Technology; Communication with Others ○ Reading – Multiple-matching (Part1) ○ Writing – Report1; Features of a Good Report ○ UOE – Word Formations (Part5); Open Cloze (Part2) ○ Listening – Multiple-matching (Part3) ○ Speaking – Exam Focus (Part2) Long Turn ● Home Assignment: Unit Review |

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| 27-30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Home Assignment • Monitor Vocabulary Log • FCE GOLD PLUS Unit7 – The Past, The Future, Science | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit7 – The Past, The Future, Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grammar – Relative Clauses; Conditionals1 ○ Vocabulary – General Nouns; Collocations; Prepositional Phrases ○ Reading – Multiple-matching (Part4) ○ Writing – Composition1; Planning & Organising; Linking Expressions ○ UOE – Exam Focus (Part2) Open Cloze; Multiple-choice Cloze (Part1) ○ Listening – Multiple-choice (Part4); Exam Focus (Part1) Extracts ○ Speaking – Discussion (Parts 3&4); Ranking • Home Assignment: Unit Review |
| 31-34 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Home Assignment • Monitor Vocabulary Log • FCE GOLD PLUS Unit8 – Family, Friends, Acquaintances, Relationships | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit8 –Family, Friends, Acquaintances, Relationships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grammar – Gerunds/Infinitives; Expressing Hypothetical Meanings ○ Vocabulary – Word Formation; Adjective Suffixes; Relationships; Phrasal Verbs ○ Reading – Multiple-matching (Part1) ○ Writing – Article2; Planning; Thinking of a Title; Opening Paragraphs ○ UOE – Word Formations (Part5) ○ Listening – Exam Focus (Part2) Note Completion ○ Speaking – How to Keep Talking; Adding Ideas |

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| | | <p>(Parts3&4)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Assignment: Unit Review |
| 35-38 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Home Assignment • Monitor Vocabulary Log • FCE GOLD PLUS Unit9 – Image, Fashion, Glamour, Homes, Architecture | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit9 – Image, Fashion, Glamour, Homes, Architecture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grammar – Present & Past Habits; Participle Clauses ○ Vocabulary – Fashion; Phrasal Verbs with UP; Things in the Home ○ Reading – Gapped Text (Part3) ○ Writing – Report2; Ways of Making Suggestions ○ UOE – Error Correction (Part4); Exam Focus (Part5) Word Formation; Key Word Transformation (Part3) ○ Listening – Exam Focus (Part4) True/False ○ Speaking –Stressing Key Information (Part2) • Home Assignment: Unit Review |
| 39-42 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Home Assignment • Monitor Vocabulary Log • FCE GOLD PLUS Unit10 – The Brain, Memory, Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit10 – The Brain, Memory, Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grammar – Obligation, Necessity & Permission; It Is; There Is ○ Vocabulary – Expressions with MIND; Education |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reading – Multiple-choice (Part2); Multiple Matching (Part1) ○ Writing – Article3; Checking for Mistakes ○ UOE – Error Correction (Part4) ○ Listening – Sentence Completion (Part2) ○ Speaking – Exam Focus (Parts3&4) Collaborative Task/Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Home Assignment: Progress Test Units 6-10 |
| 43-46 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review Home Assignment ● Monitor Vocabulary Log ● FCE GOLD PLUS Unit11 – Employment & Finance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit11 – Employment & Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grammar – Ability/Possibility; Conditionals2 ○ Vocabulary – Employment; Numbers & Money; Phrasal Verbs & Expressions ○ Reading – Multiple Matching (Part1) ○ Writing – Letter of Application; Evaluate a Sample Letter ○ UOE – Open Cloze (Part2); Multiple-choice Cloze (part1) ○ Listening – Exam Focus (Part3) Multiple Matching; Multiple-choice (Part4) ○ Speaking – Personality; Exam Focus FULL TEST ● Home Assignment: Unit Review |
| 47-50 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review Home Assignment ● Monitor Vocabulary Log | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit12 – Mysteries, Crime & Punishment, Strange Stories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grammar – Passives2; |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FCE GOLD PLUS Unit12 – Mysteries, Crime & Punishment, Strange Stories | <p>Have/Get Something Done</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vocabulary – Crime & Punishment; Nouns Linked by OF ○ Reading – Comprehension; Exam Focus (Part3) Gapped Text ○ Writing – Story2; Making it Interesting ○ UOE – Multiple-choice Cloze (Part1) ○ Listening – Sentence Completion (Part2) ○ Speaking – Crime & Punishment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Assignment: Unit Review |
| 51-54 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Home Assignment • Monitor Vocabulary Log • FCE GOLD PLUS Unit13 – Natural Wonders, Celebrities, Natural Disasters | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit13 – Natural Wonders, Celebrities, Natural Disasters ○ Grammar – So, Such, Too, Enough, Very; Emphasis with WHAT ○ Vocabulary – Animals; The Natural World; Phrasal Verbs ○ Reading – Multiple Matching (Part4); Exam Focus (Part1) Multiple Matching ○ Writing – Informal Letter; Features of Informal Writing ○ UOE – Exam Focus (Part1) Multiple-choice Cloze; Error Correction ○ Listening – Sentence Completion (Part2) ○ Speaking – Discussion; Individual Long Turn (Part2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Assignment: Unit Review |

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| 55-58 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Home Assignment • Monitor Vocabulary Log • FCE GOLD PLUS Unit14 – Ambitions, Travel, Holidays, Adventure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit14 – Ambitions, Travel, Holidays, Adventure • <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grammar – Ways of Giving Advice ○ Vocabulary – Hopes & Ambitions; Holidays & Travel; Word Formation ○ Reading – Multiple-choice (Part2); Gapped Text (Part3) ○ Writing – Composition2; Linking Expressions; Reasons, Results & Examples ○ UOE – Word Formation (Part5) Open Cloze (Part2) ○ Listening – Multiple Matching (Part3) ○ Speaking – Prioritising (Parts3&4) • Home Assignment: Progress Test Units 11-14 |
| 59-70 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FCE GOLD PLUS Units 1-14 Buffer Zone | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FCE GOLD PLUS Units 1-14 Buffer Zone to include over-run and repetition as required |
| 71&72 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper1 READING Trouble Shooting & Fine Tuning Session | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FULL READING TIMED PAST PAPER |
| 73&74 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper2 WRITING Trouble Shooting & Fine Tuning Session | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FULL WRITING TIMED PAST PAPER |
| 75&76 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper3 USE OF ENGLISH (UOE) Trouble Shooting & Fine Tuning Session | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FULL UOE TIMED PAST PAPER |
| 77&78 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper4 LISTENING Trouble Shooting & Fine Tuning Session | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FULL LISTENING TIMED PAST PAPER |
| 79&80 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper5 SPEAKING | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FULL SPEAKING TIMED PAST PAPER |

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N.B. Students will be given additional Cambridge FCE Past Papers in the weekends leading up to the exam date.