O'level

Foundation

Week 25

The Write Tribe

COMPO PLANNING

Composition Topic

The way we dress reveals who we are: Yes or No?

Yes	No

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NO! It does not reveal character.

2. The way we dress shows the world how we wish to be viewed.

Clothing have been used by criminals and scammers as a shortcut to gain trust. By dressing up as stereotypes associated with good behaviour - doctors, nurses, police or even priests, many criminals have scammed the innocent. Therefore, true character is reflected by how we behave and not how we dress.

For example, we may be extra polished for an interview. In reality, we may be a slob. It reveals very little about our true character.

Lady disguised as China official visits Bedok victim.

An individual in Singapore found himself opening his door to a scammer in the flesh, reportedly disguised as a China official, aka *gong an* (公安). Unfortunately, the victim allegedly lost $500,000 from the interaction. Police investigations are currently ongoing. According to Lianhe Wanbao, the female scammer in question was professionally dressed in a white blouse, black skirt, and a pair of heels.

Many people buy Birkin, Louise Vutton and even Prada but how many of them are necessarily rich? It is a projection of a rich lifestyle that many of them cannot truly afford.

Numerous modern behavioral psychology studies have revealed that humans don't always act rationally. And many consumers who buy luxury goods are not in a financial position to be able to afford luxury goods. The proof of this may be in the high rates of consumer debt that many Americans have. Depending on how you look at it, this phenomenon may be evidence that many Americans don't always act in their best financial interest.While a high-quality, durable handbag can be purchased for around $100, some people opt instead to spend thousands of dollars on a luxury-brand handbag that performs the same function and is of the same relative quality

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3. "Clothing laws" may restrict someone's sense of dressing

Your uniform may limit you to wearing an A-line blue skirt paired with a ruffled white blouse. This may give you a sophisticated look but in reality you like wearing a hoodie and cargo pants. Your uniform has very little to do with your laid-back character. You are strictly adhering to your organization's rules. So, is it fair to judge you by what you wear to work?

In certain situations, certain careers require their employees to dress a certain way. You may hate makeup, but if you are selling makeup, you may be required to wear some. If you love the service sector and become an air hostess, you may be required to preen yourself to match the job. Or if you work in Wall Street, you may have to wear a suit even if you are a T-shirt and shorts girl or guy.

Clothing laws vary considerably around the world. In most countries, there are no laws which prescribe what clothing is required to be worn. In india, dressing in western clothes can lead you to become a victim of molestation

Wearing religion-sensitive clothing, such as a head covering may subject a person to unfair treatment at an airport.

Muslim Woman Says TSA Forced Her To Show Her Bloodied Pad During Airport Screening

Due to the political climate and bias against muslims, muslims may avoid wearing clothing that reveal their religion. Does that mean they aren't religious? Therefore, our clothing sense may be restricted by outside forces. It reveals very little of who we are on the inside.

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QUIZ TIME!

1. How do scammers use clothing to deceive innocents?

a. They dress as stereotypes that people trust

b. They sell fashionable clothing

2. What are some clothes that are associated with moral behaviour?

a. salesperson, housekeeping, chef, fast food chain worker

b. Doctor, police, security guard, nurse

3. Which is an example of how "clothing laws" can affect a person's choice of clothes?

a. Anish, a teacher, is fully tattooed. He covers his body by wearing long sleeved shirts to avoid being fired.

b. Lin buys branded clothing to fit in with her new circle of affluent friends.

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4. Who dressed well but was a criminal?

a. Mark Zuckerberg

b. Ted Bundy

c. Mahatma Gandhi

5. Are people who carry luxury brands truly rich?

a. Yes

b. No

6. Why are some addicted to luxury brands?

a. Luxury brands have higher quality

b. They are trying to project to the world that they are wealthy

7. Are luxury brands necessarily good?

a. Yes, they are famous for a reason. You get what you pay for.

b. No, there are plenty of high quality unbranded items that are way cheaper than luxury brands.

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WHY? ADD YOUR OWN THOUGHTS HERE.

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INTRODUCTION

Thesis statement

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because _____

Supporting claim #1

and _____

Supporting claim #2

Paragraph 2

Topic sentence

Explanation

An example

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Paragraph 3

Topic sentence

Explanation

An example

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CONCLUSION

THESIS RESTATEMENT

SUMMARIZE SUBPOINTS

FINAL IMPRESSION

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