DIAGNOSTIC TEST 10TH GRADE

WIDER WORLD 3 - LEVEL B1/B1+

NAME: _____

Reading

The history of fashion

People have been wearing clothes for thousands of years and fashion has existed whether they were aware of it or not. Very few examples of ancient clothing exist, but there are examples of Bronze Age clothing from Denmark which show that their clothes were mainly made of woollen cloth or leather.

About 3,000 years ago, men were wearing woollen leggings, woollen cloaks or coats without arms and woollen hats. They also had accessories such as leather belts, from which hung a bronze sword, and leather wrist guards (a kind of bracelet) to protect their arms from the bows which they used to shoot arrows.

Moving quickly to the nineteenth century, fashion was very important to rich people. In the 1840s men used to wear very tight trousers, waistcoats with high collars, neckties and knee-length frock coats. They generally had long hair pulled to the side and most men had moustaches.

By the end of the nineteenth century, men were wearing something that we would recognise today – the three-piece suit. The longer frock coats were disappearing and the very high collars were beginning to be worn turned down like on coats and shirts today. It was now fashionable for men to have short hair although they still had big moustaches.

Fashion in the 1920s saw a huge change in style for women, but less obvious changes for men. Perhaps one of the most famous designs from this era is the two-colour shoe with laces which men wore for less formal occasions. The three-piece suit began to disappear as younger men preferred to wear wide-legged trousers and loose jackets in brighter colours than ever before. By the end of the twenties, the car had become a part of a rich man's life and fashions changed to reflect this. Fashion has been reflecting the world in which we live for millennia and has changed over that time, but probably not as fast as the last 100 years. Today, people are freer to wear almost anything they want and fashion has become a huge global industry.

A. Read the text and decide if the sentences are True (T) or False (F).

1. It's common to find Bronze Age clothing. **T / F**
2. Most bronze age clothes were made of wool. **T / F**
3. High collars were fashionable in the nineteenth century. **T / F**
4. By the end of the nineteenth century, three-piece suits had disappeared. **T / F**

Listening

B. You will hear four short commercials. Choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

Commercial 1

5. John

A has given several good speeches.
B was anxious about making a speech.
C took 1-week training course to help him.

Commercial 2

6. The FastSpeak method

A costs nothing for the first two weeks.
B only teaches you to speak Chinese.
C is a training course for English speakers.

Commercial 3

7. The app

A teaches people to start a business in China.
B is very popular with university students.
C is cheaper than usual at the moment.

Commercial 4

8. The advert is for

A Chinese courses in Beijing.
B cooking holidays in China.
C English courses in China.

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Grammar

C. Drag and drop the words onto the lines to makes sentences.

9. speaks / Sam / fluently / French _____

10. doesn't / a / James / have / bike _____

11. always / She / time / is / on _____

D. Choose the correct option to complete the sentences in Present Simple or Continuous.

12. Helen never **come / comes** late.

13. We **are not driving / is not driving** our cars right now.

14. My aunt **have / has** black hair and green eyes.

E. Choose the correct option to complete the sentences in Past Simple or Continuous.

15. What book did you **read / readed** yesterday?

16. Halsey **enjoied / enjoyed** her journey last year.

17. George **didn't eat / didn't ate** all the food.

Vocabulary

F. Match the sentence halves.

18. She isn't a big fan	**a) b) c)**	**a)** salsa. She thinks it's great.
19. She loves	**a) b) c)**	**b)** of science fiction stories.
20. Jerry hates	**a) b) c)**	**c)** seafood. He's allergic.

G. Choose the correct answer a), b), c) or d)

21. You can buy books in this place:

a) library b) bookshop c) cinema d) stadium

22. This person writes novels:

a) plumber b) sailor c) vandal d) writer

23. This is a water sport:

a) surfing b) BMXing c) tennis d) soccer

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Writing

H. Complete the text with one word in each gap. Use the words in the box below.

Donna applied for a job with an international company last week. She had dreamed **24** _____ working for this company for ages. The job consisted **25** _____ meeting foreign clients and doing some translation work. Yesterday she was concentrating **26** _____ learning about the company when the phone rang. She was preparing **27** _____ the interview today because she was worrying **28** _____ it. She wasn't very good at dealing **29** _____ new situations. When she answered the phone, it was the boss of the company who apologised **30** _____ calling her so late. He said he had to change the interview to the following week. Donna agreed with the change, but her mother complained about the late call and said she didn't like the company. Donna didn't say anything because she didn't want to argue with her mother.

in	**for**	**about**	**for**	**on**	**about**	**with**

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