

Part 3

Questions 19 to 26 are based on the following passage.

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

Sarah had always loved fashion. Ever since she was a little girl, she would spend hours flipping through fashion magazines in her aunt's house. Her school holidays were spent sketching designs and cutting up her mother's old clothes to create new looks. Growing up in a small town, she never imagined that one day she would become a famous fashion designer.

After finishing college, Sarah moved to the bustling city of New York to pursue her dream. She started off by working as an assistant at a high-end fashion house. She quickly made a name for herself with her talent and dedication. She was known for her bold colours and innovative designs. Finally, after years of hard work, Sarah launched her own fashion line, Serenity Designs. Sarah's designs were a hit among celebrities and fashion enthusiasts alike. Her unique style combined classic elegance with modern trends, making her stand out in the highly competitive industry. She would spend hours in her studio, sketching new designs and working with her team of skilled seamstresses to bring her creations to life. Her team members greatly admired her diligence.

One day, Sarah received a phone call that would change her life forever. It was from the organisers of Paris Fashion Week, inviting her to showcase her collection on the prestigious runway. Sarah was ecstatic. This was a dream come true for her, and she wasted no time in preparing for the biggest moment of her career. As the day of the fashion show approached, Sarah felt a mix of excitement and nerves. She had **put her heart and soul into this collection**, and she hoped that the audience would appreciate her hard work. On the day of the show, Sarah stood backstage, watching as the models walked down the runway, showcasing her designs to the crowd of fashion elites.

After the show ended, Sarah was surrounded by journalists and fashion critics, all eager to interview the talented designer. As she answered their questions and posed for photographs, Sarah felt a sense of pride and accomplishment. She had come a long way from the little girl sketching designs in her bedroom. As the night came to an end, Sarah was approached by a well-known fashion editor who congratulated her on a successful show. 'I have been following your work for a while now, and I must say, your designs are truly remarkable. You have a bright future ahead of you, Sarah,' the editor said. Sarah beamed with joy. 'Thank you so much. **This means the world to me,**' she replied, her eyes shining with gratitude.

With Paris Fashion Week behind her, Sarah's career continued to soar. Her designs were featured in top fashion magazines, and she received numerous awards for her innovative creations. Despite her success, Sarah remained humble and grounded, always grateful for the opportunities that had come her way.

Years passed, and Sarah's fashion empire grew beyond her wildest dreams. She opened flagship stores in major cities around the world and collaborated with top designers on exclusive collections. Despite her busy schedule, Sarah always made time to mentor young aspiring designers, eager to share her knowledge and passion for fashion.

One day, as Sarah sat in her studio sketching new designs, she received a surprise visitor. It was her mentor, the renowned fashion designer, who had inspired her to pursue her dreams. 'Sarah, I am so proud of the designer you have become. Your talent and dedication have truly set you apart in this industry,' her mentor said, with a smile. Sarah's eyes welled up with tears. 'Thank you so much for believing in me. You have been my inspiration since the beginning,' she replied, her voice filled with emotion.

As Sarah looked back on her incredible journey, she realised that her success was not just about creating beautiful clothes. It was about following her passion, staying true to herself and never giving up on her dreams. She had come a long way from the small-town girl with big dreams, and she was grateful for every moment of her incredible journey.

- 19 In paragraph 1, what was the writer describing?
- A Sarah's fascination with fashion magazines
 - B Sarah's activities during the school holidays
 - C Sarah's passion for fashion during her childhood
 - D Sarah's experience cutting up her mother's old clothes
- 20 In paragraph 2, what was Sarah's attitude towards her work?
- A Diligent
 - B Enthusiastic
 - C Courageous
 - D Competitive
- 21 In paragraph 3, what did Sarah mean by 'put her heart and soul into this collection'?
- A She wasted time in preparing the collection.
 - B She spent all her energy and effort on the collection.
 - C She was excited but nervous to showcase her collection.
 - D She hoped that the audience would appreciate her collection.
- 22 In paragraph 4, why did Sarah tell the editor 'This means the world to me'?
- A To highlight her bright future
 - B To explain what the world means to her
 - C To prove to the editor that she is talented
 - D To show that the editor's trust in her is very important
- 23 In paragraph 5, what happened to Sarah after Paris Fashion Week?
- A She became more successful.
 - B She became a model in a fashion magazine.
 - C She was grateful despite only receiving one award.
 - D She forgot what happened during Paris Fashion Week.
- 24 In paragraph 6, what can you summarise of Sarah's character?
- A She is resourceful and selfless.
 - B She is creative and adventurous.
 - C She is ambitious and materialistic.
 - D She is sympathetic and considerate.
- 25 In paragraph 7, how did Sarah feel when her mentor praised her?
- A Sad
 - B Proud
 - C Grateful
 - D Surprised
- 26 What is the purpose of this story?
- A To inspire others to create beautiful clothes
 - B To express Sarah's gratefulness to her mentor
 - C To encourage others to pursue their passion and dreams
 - D To explain how Sarah became a successful fashion designer