

GRADE 12A — ENGLISH 'CORE' (SEMESTER ONE)

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Retail Therapy

VERSION A

VOCABULARY (VCB) TASK

VERSION A (Marks: 5 [1 mark for each item])

Read the text below. Choose the correct vocabulary option for each gap (1-5).

Many people enjoy retail therapy to boost their mood. Last weekend, I went shopping to find a (1) _____ outfit for an upcoming party, eventually choosing a beautiful, trendy jacket. I also bought a pair of (2) _____ sneakers that are very popular right now. The mall had a (3) _____ department store, filled with expensive designer brands, though I preferred the (4) _____ deals in the discount section to save money. Finally, I bought a (5) _____ sofa cushion to make my living room cozy. It was a perfect shopping day!

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a) fast
b) stylish
c) powerful | 2
a) fashionable
b) fragrant
c) nutritious | 3
a) safe
b) tasty
c) luxurious | 4
a) cost-saving
b) smooth
c) delicious | 5
a) cool
b) comfortable
c) long-lasting |
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VERSION B

VOCABULARY (VCB) TASK

VERSION B (Marks: 5 [1 mark for each item])

Read the text below. Choose the correct vocabulary option for each gap (1-5).

For many, retail therapy is a wonderful escape. Yesterday, I visited the bustling shopping center to unwind. First, I stopped by a bakery to enjoy a (1) _____ slice of cake, which instantly lifted my spirits. Next, I went to a cosmetics boutique where the sweet, (2) _____ scent of perfumes filled the air. I also bought some (3) _____ sunglasses that looked amazing. To ensure I felt (4) _____ while riding my bicycle, I bought a sturdy helmet. Finally, I grabbed a (5) _____ icy drink to sip on the way home. It was wonderful!

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