

Read the text and think of the word which best fits each gap.

A COMPUTER BAG WITH STYLE



It came as something of a surprise in the fashion industry (1) _____ Julien MacDonald, the well-known dress designer, teamed (2) _____ with the company Intel to produce a computer bag. MacDonald made (3) _____ name creating the type of dresses that major celebrities like to (4) _____ seen at high-profile events (5) _____ as film premieres and awards ceremonies.

The computer bag, however, was not designed with such occasions (6) _____ mind. Rather, it was created for the modern woman who relies (7) _____ technology but hopes to look more chic (8) _____ geek. MacDonald first (9) _____ inspiration for the bag when he caught sight (10) _____ female friends and colleagues at fashion shows, furiously typing away (11) _____ their laptops. He couldn't help noticing, however, that the rather unstylish carrying cases needed to transport the machines tended to get pushed (12) _____ of sight under their chairs. It was (13) _____ if the women were somehow ashamed (14) _____ them. MacDonald (15) _____ out to change all that.

The challenge facing the designer was (16) _____ to combine a "must-have" handbag from the stylistic point of (17) _____ with the functionality required (18) _____ protect expensive computer equipment. In shocking fuchsia pink, (19) _____ resulting multi-pocked "Nappa" bag certainly lacked (20) _____ of MacDonald's signature style. It was stylish enough to grace the front row of (21) _____ fashion show. And even those finding such (22) _____ particular shade of pink a little scary were catered (23) _____. MacDonald also produced versions (24) _____ plain black and minimalist white.

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