

**A** Write one word in each gap.

## Does what we wear matter?

In spite of there (1) ..... some truth in the expression 'Never judge a book by its cover', which reminds us that appearances can be deceptive, there (2) ..... to be far more truth in the expression 'You never get a second chance to make a first impression'. There are plenty (3) ..... examples of people who have insisted (4) ..... expressing their individuality through their clothing and have suffered for it.

If you are going to wear outrageous clothes, you've got to be prepared (5) ..... the reaction of others. That reaction may not be positive. You may be stared (6) ..... , criticised (7) ..... wearing something unusual, or even insulted. On the other hand, you may be complimented (8) ..... your style. Location and situation are very important. At a job interview, for (9) ..... , you should probably be more anxious (10) ..... please your potential employers than interested in showing off the latest fashions.

(1 mark per answer)

**B** Complete the sentences by changing the form of the word in capitals when this is necessary.

- 11 Tracy works as a ..... (**STYLE**) for a large modelling agency.
- 12 There's a ..... (**SIMILAR**) between the fashions of the 1980s and the 1960s.
- 13 I think you should lower your ..... (**EXPECT**) a little; it's not easy to become a supermodel, you know.
- 14 Let me know when you make a ..... (**DECIDE**) about what to wear for the wedding.
- 15 Fashion critics have greeted the new clothing line with ..... (**ENTHUSE**).
- 16 The factory has increased ..... (**PRODUCE**) of its shoes in an attempt to keep up with demand.
- 17 That necklace is ..... (**BEAUTY**)!
- 18 All our clothes are designed for men and women ..... (**LIKE**).

(1 mark per answer)

**C** Complete the second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words.

- 19 You should get some new sunglasses. **about**  
It ..... some new sunglasses.
- 20 I hate it when you wear that silly tie! **wish**  
I ..... wear that silly tie!
- 21 Janice regrets wearing such formal clothes to the party. **had**  
Janice ..... such formal clothes to the party.
- 22 I bought the suit although it was second-hand. **despite**  
I bought the suit ..... second-hand.
- 23 It's a shame I can't make it to the sales this weekend! **only**  
If ..... make it to the sales this weekend!

24 In spite of my begging her for hours, Carol refused to lend me her new jacket. **though**  
 Carol refused to lend me her new jacket ..... for hours.

25 I don't want you to buy exactly the same trainers as I've got. **rather**  
 I ..... buy exactly the same trainers as I've got.

26 I can't go to the party as I don't have anything to wear! **something**  
 I'd go to the party ..... to wear!

27 Despite being a grandmother, Edna still tries to dress fashionably. **fact**  
 In spite ..... is a grandmother, Edna still tries to dress fashionably.

(2 marks per answer)

**D** Match to make sentences.

28 I'm just going to pop .....	A on that jacket you've got hanging in the window.
29 I've grown .....	B off my shoes but I think my feet smell!
30 I'd like to try .....	C into that new boutique for a few minutes.
31 I never thought that skirts for men would catch .....	D up and they took our measurements.
32 We all lined .....	E up for the Halloween party!
33 I'd take .....	F out of these shoes so my mum's going to get me some new ones.
34 Let's all dress .....	G on, but they have!

(1 mark per answer)

**E** Choose the correct answer.

35 Could you wipe the table with a damp ..... , please?	39 Jeans and T-shirts will never go out of ..... .
A clothe      C cloth	A trend      C fashion
B clothing      D clothes	B image      D tendency
36 I've decided to ..... my hair green for the party!	40 I need a funny ..... for the fancy-dress party. Any ideas?
A dye      C sketch	A dress      C suit
B paint      D draw	B uniform      D costume
37 That top doesn't ..... me; it's just not my style.	41 Tim forgot to use clothes ..... and all his clean clothes fell off the line into the mud!
A fit      C match	A pegs      C hooks
B suit      D go with	B clips      D pins
38 That's the most incredible ..... of art I've ever seen!	
A job      C brand	
B creation      D work	

(1 mark per answer)

Total mark: ..... / 50