

**UNIT 3 - READING 1**

**A.- Read the text. Choose the best answer to the question about the text.**

### **Frida Fashion comes out with recycled clothes!**

Can **somebody** explain why there are so many awful new fashions out there? Do we really need jackets with 20 zippers or shoes with fur? For years, I've been waiting for somebody to create a fashion trend that was about more than just appearances. And Frida Jones, the founder of Frida Fashion, has finally done this. She has designed and produced a fascinating new clothing line that is made completely from recycled materials. So the next time you plan to throw out your soda bottle or newspaper, you might want to think again. Materials like these can now be used for making stylish, inexpensive clothing.

Ms. Jones has been designing amazing shirts, pants, dresses, and hats for 15 years. Before she started Frida Fashion, Ms. Jones had been a clothing designer's assistant at a dull fashion agency that was located in Elizabeth, New Jersey. She worked there for only two months. On the day Ms. Jones was asked to serve her boss's daughter coffee and throw out the trash, she decided to quit the boring job and go back to college in New York to complete her fashion degree. And, soon afterward, she started to plan her future company. Frida's new clothing line, Recycle Wear, is now sold in London, Paris, Berlin, and New York.

1. What did Ms. Jones create?

- A) Jackets with 20 zippers.
- B) Soda bottles that can be recycled.
- C) Clothes made from recycled materials.

2. What is the writer fascinated by?

- A) the new fashions
- B) Ms. Jones's new clothing line
- C) the fashion agency in New Jersey

3. After Ms. Jones quit her job, where did she return to?

- A) London
- B) New Jersey
- C) New York

4. Where is Recycle Wear not sold?

- A) in New Jersey
- B) in New York
- C) in Berlin

**B.- Read the text again and choose *True* or *False*.**

1. Recycle Wear is very expensive.

A) True      B) False

2. Ms. Jones had worked in the fashion industry before starting her own company.

A) True      B) False

3. Ms. Jones worked for two months in a fashion agency in New Jersey.

A) True      B) False

4. Ms. Jones has never completed her fashion degree.

A) True      B) False

**C.- For each question, choose the correct answer. Three teenage sports superstars.**

**Gaurika Singh, swimmer**

Gaurika is from Nepal, and she was the only under-14-year-old to take part in the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro. She swam the 100 metres backstroke for Nepal. Home for Gaurika these days is in the UK, and she trains at the Copthall Swimming Club, where the coaches have trained other world-class swimmers. Her father, Paras Singh, travels with her around the world when she goes to a competition.

**Tracy Austin, tennis player**

When Tracy Austin was given a car as a prize in a tennis competition in Stuttgart, Germany, she was 15 and still too young to drive, but she was already a professional tennis player. Then, at the age of 17, the American became the youngest ever sports person to earn a million dollars. Before long, she was the world's number one player. These days, she often appears on TV, talking about tennis matches at major competitions.

**Nadia Comănesci, gymnast**

When Romanian gymnast Nadia took part in the Olympic Games in Montreal, Canada, in 1976, she immediately became one of the most famous sports people in the world. She got perfect scores of 10.0 in seven different events. Everyone thought that nobody could do this and, in fact, 9.9 was the highest number that the score board could show. She did so well that she helped large numbers of people become interested in gymnastics.

		Gaurika Singh	Tracy Austin	Nadia Comăneci
1.-	Which sports person now works as a journalist?	A	B	C
2.-	Which sports person made her sport more popular?	A	B	C
3.-	Which sports person won something that she couldn't use?	A	B	C
4.-	Which sports person became rich when she was young?	A	B	C
5.-	Which sports person was the youngest person in a competition?	A	B	C
6.-	Which sports person did something that people believed was not possible?	A	B	C
7.-	Which sports person was born in one country and now lives in another?	A	B	C

**D.- For each question, choose the correct answer.**

### Will's blog

One day my dad said, 'Why don't we have a street party?' This means that the street is closed so cars can't use it, and people put tables and chairs out in the street, then have a party! Dad said there was one in 1977 and he still remembers it well. Everyone loved it! I couldn't believe that since 1977 they never had another one. If it was so good, why not do it again?

We started to organise it, together with some other people. I helped to make the web page, so everyone on the street knew about the party and could post their old photos from the party in 1977. There were some pictures of my dad when he was a kid, together with his friends, who have moved away from the street now. It was interesting to see that the buildings on the street haven't changed at all!

My mum was a bit worried about the party. 'But a lot of people on the street don't really know each other', she said. 'What if they don't have anything to talk about?' I just said, 'Relax, Mum. It'll be great.'

So, what was the party like? It was fantastic! My friends and I really liked speaking to an old lady called Louisa. She's 89 and was telling us about when she and her friends were our age. So now I always chat to her when I see her on the street. I didn't know who she was before, so I'm glad we had the party.

**1** Why was Will surprised?

- A** His father wanted to have a street party.
- B** There hasn't been a street party for a long time.
- C** Many people remembered the last street party.

**2** What did the photos from 1977 show?

- A** The street still looks the same now.
- B** There are more children living in the street now.
- C** The same people still live on the street now.

**3** Why was Will's mother worried?

- A** She thought that the party was too expensive.
- B** She thought that people might not come to the party.
- C** She thought that the guests might not talk to each other.

**4** Will and his friends enjoyed

- A** hearing Louisa's stories.
- B** meeting Louisa's friends.
- C** telling Louisa about their lives.

**5** What is the best title for the article?

- A** Why I love street parties
- B** The street party we had
- C** How to have a street party