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GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the correct alternative.

- 1 This dress is much more expensive *that* / *than* I had thought.
- 2 This is the *worst* / *worse* restaurant I've ever been to!
- 3 The clothes in the shopping centre are not as cheap *than* / *as* the clothes in the market.
- 4 These are the *more* / *most* comfortable shoes I have ever tried on.
- 5 West Edmonton Mall is *more bigger* / *bigger* than the shopping centre in my town.
- 6 I think the assistants in this shop are the *least* / *less* friendly of all.
- 7 My clothes magazine is *interestinger* / *more interesting* than your football magazine.
- 8 The shopping centre is *further* / *more far* than I can walk. Let's get a bus!
- 9 I think my little brother is the *happiest* / *happier* when he is in a toyshop.
- 10 Finding cheap clothes is not as *hard* / *harder* as you might think.

Score: / 10

2 Choose the correct question tag to complete the sentences.

- 1 You aren't going to buy those shoes, *aren't you* / *are you*?
- 2 Let's try on these dresses, *shall we* / *don't we*?
- 3 You've got enough money to pay for all that, *don't you* / *haven't you*?
- 4 The shoe shop has already closed, *hasn't it* / *didn't it*?
- 5 You gave all the clothes to charity, *didn't you* / *don't you*?
- 6 Go and ask how much it is, *will you* / *don't you*?
- 7 Nobody would wear trainers to a wedding, *would they* / *wouldn't they*?
- 8 You always buy something when we go shopping, *didn't you* / *don't you*?
- 9 Those sunglasses cost over £100, *don't they* / *aren't they*?
- 10 You never gave me back the jacket I lent you, *did you* / *didn't you*?

Score: / 10

READING

CHARITY SHOPS FOR ALL



'My interest in charity shops started with hats,' says Holly, 18, from Essex. 'Most people aren't into hats, but for me they add a touch of style to every outfit. [1] I also have a French fedora which I wear all the time. People are always coming up to me, saying how trendy it is. If only they knew it cost me just £2!

I don't have much money to spend on clothes, but that is not the main reason I visit charity shops. I think it is the best way to be green. [2] And of course, today we really need to think about what's good for the planet.

Also, I love the fact that every time you walk into a charity shop it's a new experience. The high street stores change their clothes only once or twice a year. [3] Another thing is that sometimes I find that normal clothes shops have all the clothes organised neatly in lines by colour; it's a bit boring. But in a charity shop, you find all the clothes mixed up. For me, this helps my imagination, and I can put together more original combinations. It's fun too!

One thing that is tricky to find in charity shops is good handbags. I'm sure the shop staff grab them as soon as they arrive! [4] That's so annoying, when you can't get the right size.

For me, I have noticed that as the charity shops get bigger, they start to get more organised and start looking like normal shops. As a result, more people go in. [5] In fact, I have now noticed that the prices are slowly going up too, which is not great, especially for less well-off people who can't afford the prices of clothes in normal shops.'

3 Read the text. Five sentences have been removed. For each question, choose the correct answer. There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

- 1 ____
- 2 ____
- 3 ____
- 4 ____
- 5 ____

- A Then I find there aren't any good bargains left.
- B That's because the clothes are recycled.
- C Since then, it's been much easier to find exactly what you want.
- D Before, I used to buy everything online.

- E On the other hand, charity shops have new items every day.
- F But it's worse to find that perfect outfit and it doesn't fit.
- G For example, yesterday I bought a beautiful blue one for just £1.
- H Instead, I usually ask a friend's advice.

Score: /5

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word from the box. You may use each word more than once.

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- 1 I'm going to take this dress _____ to the shop. It doesn't fit me.
- 2 John couldn't buy everything on his shopping list because he ran _____ of time.
- 3 My dad bought too many plants so he gave the extra ones _____ to the neighbours.
- 4 Look! I've bought all these socks and the price adds _____ to less than £10.
- 5 Can I borrow £5 until tomorrow? Don't worry, I'll pay you _____!
- 6 Jim prefers to shop _____ so he can find the lowest price.
- 7 I'm not going to spend my birthday money now. I'm saving _____ for a new phone.

Score: /7

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- 1 Paul was _____ (*amaze*) when I told him how little my jacket had cost. He couldn't believe it!
- 2 Jake likes to take care of his _____ (*appear*) and people say he dresses quite well.
- 3 Would you like to meet the _____ (*design*)? She is standing over there.
- 4 My dad is interested in clothes but he's not very _____ (*trend*). He always wears sandals.
- 5 Did you know that Mary Quant, the _____ (*create*) of the mini-skirt, was born in London?

Score: /5

LANGUAGE IN USE

6 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

- 1 Saul couldn't find anything he liked at the market.
Saul _____ anything he liked at the market. **MANAGE**
- 2 Mum said she would take us shopping this week.
Mum _____ shopping this week. **PROMISED**
- 3 Oscar would rather buy clothes online than go out shopping for them.
Oscar _____ for clothes. He prefers buying them **DISLIKES** online.

- 4 Let's go to another shop. Buying anything here is too expensive.
Let's go to another shop. I _____ anything here. **AFFORD**
- 5 'I don't mind lending you a shirt for the party,' said James.
James _____ Mike a shirt for the party. **OFFERED**
- 6 Tomek really loves to shop with Tara on Saturdays.
Tomek _____ with Tara on Saturdays. **ENJOYS**
- 7 Mary left the shop and didn't take her change.
Mary _____ her change when she left the shop. **FORGOT**
- 8 Steve got up early so he could go to the sales.
Steve _____ the sales, so he got up early. **WANTED**
- 9 'Would you like to go to the market tomorrow?' Janice asked.
Janice asked me if _____ to the market the following day. **FANCED**
- 10 I don't usually visit charity shops. I prefer new things.
I _____ charity shops. I prefer new things. **TEND**

Score: / 10