

# Test 2 (Module 2)

## VOCABULARY

A. Read the text and complete the blanks with the correct form of the words in bold.



'Fashion victim' is a term used to describe someone who feels that they have to be (1) \_\_\_\_\_ and need to buy every latest hot design. However there are other kinds of fashion victims too and that includes the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ size zero models who can be seen on catwalks and in magazines. Unlike the many (3) \_\_\_\_\_ on the street who really don't have food to eat, these models choose to go days without eating or eat just lettuce for months.

FASHION

STARVE

HOME

Some fashion designers finally protested against these dangerously thin models. After the death of a model from undereating, in August 2006, Madrid Fashion Week banned size zero models and major Italian fashion labels also agreed to ban size zero models from their catwalks. It was not just models but women and mothers too, who were (4) \_\_\_\_\_ for this change, as what happens in the fashion world also puts pressure on women and girls in general.

THANK

Many people believe that the clothes we see in fashion magazines should be (5) \_\_\_\_\_ by real people and that there shouldn't be unrealistic expectations put on the way we should look. Furthermore, it is believed that (6) \_\_\_\_\_ designs should be available for people of all sizes and shapes. In addition, one designer points out that it's not always the case that you can take the same design and just make it in all sizes. Sometimes (7) \_\_\_\_\_ changes have to be made to make the same outfit look good as the size changes.

WEAR

INNOVATION

CONSIDER

Even before the appearance of models, people suffered for their appearance, wearing shoes with incredible high heels or dresses pulled so tight that it was (8) \_\_\_\_\_ for the person wearing them to breathe, causing them to faint. The challenge, then, for some designers is to make clothes that are playful and original and able to be worn by real people.

POSSIBLE

Score **8**

B. Choose the word that best completes each sentence.

- If you want to have longer hair, you can always get \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. bows                      b. extensions                      c. hair-dyes                      d. cartwheels
- I don't know what to wear, but Mary's going to help me find a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ that would be suitable for the occasion.  
a. fabric                      b. wig                      c. function                      d. outfit
- The clothes people wear often indicate their social \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. status                      b. substance                      c. vessel                      d. structure
- Michael decided to quit his job as he felt he was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. underdone                      b. immense                      c. underpaid                      d. outdated
- Food, water, clothing and shelter are the basic \_\_\_\_\_ of life.  
a. necessities                      b. ornaments                      c. cheekbones                      d. foreheads
- She was under great \_\_\_\_\_ stress during her mother's illness.  
a. imaginary                      b. changeable                      c. sensible                      d. emotional

Score **6**

## C. Circle the correct word.

1. Melissa is always so **fashion-conscious / over-the-top**. I don't know how she manages to dress so elegantly.
2. Jeremy is very **advanced / ambitious**. He would do anything to succeed.
3. There must be a mistake on our bill. I think we have been **undercharged / underneath**.
4. Despite all the **widths / hardships** he has faced, he is still positive.
5. It was foolish of you to **expand / confide** your secret to someone you didn't know very well.
6. The little boy tried to **justify / resemble** why he had behaved so impolitely.

Score **6**

## D. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

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1. We all need the love and \_\_\_\_\_ of our family when we face a problem.
2. Amelia \_\_\_\_\_ her mother. They're both tall with green eyes.
3. Although we are brothers, we do not share the same \_\_\_\_\_ on life.
4. The fabric of that skirt is amazing. However, I don't like its \_\_\_\_\_.
5. I do not listen to the classics because I prefer listening to \_\_\_\_\_ music.
6. I feel so \_\_\_\_\_ when I'm on holiday.
7. Michael Jackson's dance moves were all the \_\_\_\_\_ in the 1980s.
8. Look at that \_\_\_\_\_ outfit. Can you imagine anyone wearing it?
9. The information they gave to the police was \_\_\_\_\_ in solving the mystery of the stolen painting.
10. Your clothes are \_\_\_\_\_. Go and change immediately.

Score **10**

## GRAMMAR

## E. Circle the correct answer.

1. Mary **was reading / would read** all the newspapers in the morning when she **would work / worked** as a journalist.
2. Yesterday afternoon, while I **was listening / would listen** to music, my mother **used to water / was watering** the flowers.
3. Suzy **used to walk / was walking** towards the car when she **remembered / would remember** that she had left some important documents at home.
4. My sister **was watching / didn't use to watch** romantic films when she **was / would be** younger, but now she loves them.
5. When Alex was in Bristol he **lived / had been living** in the house his grandfather **would buy / bought** fifty years ago.

Score **10**

**F. Choose the correct answer a, b or c.**

- When I got on the bus \_\_\_\_\_ bus driver asked for my ticket.  
a. \_\_\_\_ b. the c. a
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean in the world.  
a. \_\_\_\_ b. The c. A
- Being a teacher is \_\_\_\_\_ difficult but very interesting job.  
a. a b. \_\_\_\_ c. the
- Marco Polo was one of \_\_\_\_\_ most famous explorers in history.  
a. the b. \_\_\_\_ c. a
- Computers have replaced \_\_\_\_\_ people in big factories.  
a. \_\_\_\_ b. the c. a
- There are plenty of priceless artefacts at \_\_\_\_\_ National Museum.  
a. \_\_\_\_ b. a c. the

Score  6**G. 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.**

- When Jason was younger, he went camping every summer. **USED**  
When Jason was younger, \_\_\_\_\_ every summer.
- That bottle of orange juice costs 5 pounds. **A**  
That orange juice \_\_\_\_\_ bottle.
- Billy always did his homework first and then he watched TV. **WOULD**  
Billy \_\_\_\_\_ first and then watch TV.
- I think Russian is a difficult language to learn. **THE**  
I think \_\_\_\_\_ is difficult to learn.
- My younger brother always got into trouble when he was young, which was annoying. **ALWAYS**  
My younger brother \_\_\_\_\_ when he was young, which was annoying.