

READING

A. READ THE TEXT AND THEN WRITE TRUE (T) OR FALSE (F). COPY FROM THE TEXT TO JUSTIFY YOUR SELECTION. (10 MARKS)

Smart Clothes

As technology today is making even the most unthinkable possible, it won't take long for smart clothing to become the new trend in fashion. A few months ago, a group of scientists created prototypes that have wireless sensors and other devices like speakers and a Smartphone that work together to respond to the way a person feels. The sensors send information about the person's feelings to the phone and this device interprets emotions, relates them to a previously loaded message and displays a new one on the clothes sleeve.

There is another project that involves clothes with sensors and a timer. At certain set times during the day, the piece of cloth will emit a specific perfume that the person wants to smell; for example, a particular perfume in order to relax. The clothing item will also record fragrances that the user would like to perceive on some other occasions.

Another smart item of clothing is a blu-ray jacket that can reflect your mood by using signs and colours. This new creation also contains a GPS that can show you directions on a map that appears on the garment sleeve. Advances in technology apply to the use of innovative fabrics as well. The material used to design clothes is treated with antibacterial substances that prevent germs from sticking to the fibres. Besides, these smart garments have medical applications as the sensors can measure heart rate and temperature. Finally, there are some items of clothing that appeal to the sense of smell. Scientists believe that they will be useful for people who suffer from memory problems because smells can help us remember things that are usually associated with what we cannot remember.

1. People will have to connect the sensors to their clothes to make them work. []
2. Smart clothes will allow people to read, watch or listen to recorded messages on clothes sleeves. []
3. People who wear smart clothes can't decide when they want to smell a perfume they like. []
4. Smart clothes may be useful for medical purposes. []
5. People will ignore how you feel if you wear a blu-ray jacket. []

GRAMMAR

B. SELECT THE CORRECT OPTION. (7 MARKS)

1. Listen! There's someone at the door. I am going to open / am opening / will open the door for you.
2. I don't think they are spending / will spend / are going to spend their holidays by the sea again.
3. Doris is always late. I'm sure she is being / will be / is going to be late tomorrow, too.
4. Probably, she is going to stay / is staying / will stay till Thursday.
5. Look at the clouds - it is raining / is going to rain / will rain in a few minutes.
6. I offered him this job. I think he will take / is going to take / is taking it.
7. They are driving / are going to drive / will drive to New York tomorrow morning.

Glossary

Unthinkable: impensable
Sleeve: manga
Smell: oler
Mood: ánimo/humor
Garment: prenda

C. COMPLETE WITH A SUITABLE FORM OF FUTURE. (7 MARKS)

1. The English lesson _____ (start) at 8:45.
2. They _____ (fly) to Seattle next summer holidays.
3. It's 5 o'clock already. We _____ (miss) the bus.
4. I _____ (go) the cinema next Friday.
5. I hope the weather _____ (be) nice.
6. He _____ (not leave) tomorrow.
7. Would you like tea or coffee? I _____ (have) coffee.