

I. Listening

Listen to the conversation between Jane and her brother, Jake, and mark the statements 1-5 as A (True), B (False), C (Not stated):

1. Mark wants to buy his mother something really expensive for her birthday. - ...
2. Jane and Mark's mother doesn't like carrying handkerchiefs. - ...
3. Jane and Mark's mother has too many skirts. - ...
4. Jane thinks that their father should pay for their mother's present. - ...
5. Mark and Jane know what type of their bag their mother would like. - ...

II. Vocabulary

Make the right choice to complete the sentences:

1. Olga has **missed** / **lost** / **left** a lot of weight since she joined a gym and started exercising.
2. Why don't you wear your new white dress tonight? It really **suits** / **fits** / **matches** you.
3. I would like to **lend** / **rent** / **borrow** John some money to help him before the time of his salary.
4. I find my granddad's **protruding** / **bushy** / **curly** eyebrows very funny.
5. Molly gave her mother a nice **realistic** / **genuine** / **original** silk scarf for her birthday.
6. Peter's shoulders have **grown** / **been** / **increased** wider since he was 15.
7. She was so weak and her body was too **thick** / **overweight** / **slim**, that she could ever walk and talk.
8. I need to **focus** / **start** / **stare** on very important things connected with my studies.
9. When we grow older, our body **affects** / **matures** / **develops**.
10. Casual / Scruffy / baggy clothes are those for daily wear.
11. You look funny in your **smart** / **weird** / **comfortable** hat! Take it off!
12. This ring isn't made of real gold: it's **invaluable** / **priceless** / **worthless**.
13. This suit is formal **too** / **enough** for the visit the Palace of the Kremlin.
14. It's **inpolite** / **ippolite** / **impolite** to interrupt the speaker.
15. You shouldn't keep an **imbalanced** / **inbalanced** / **ilbalanced** diet.

III. Grammar

Fill in the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets:

1. Many fashion designers believe that all clothes ... **(make)** with organic fabrics in the future.
2. The theme of the next month's fashion show ... **(not/decide)** yet.
3. Tickets for *The Cats* must ... **(book)** for tomorrow's show.
4. I think that many people ... **(affect)** by mass media.
5. Susan ... **(invite)** to star in a new Broadway show last year.

IV. Grammar

Make the correct variant of the passive verb construction:

1. These letters ... next morning by a secretary.
a) are sent b) will sent c) will be sent
2. My computer ... at the moment.
a) is been repaired b) is being repaired c) is repairing
3. Much good advice ... me by my parents
a) is given b) are given c) was given
4. Children ... some crisps and hot milk for lunch yesterday.
a) have been offered b) was offered c) were offered
5. Sarah's hair ... yet.
a) has been shortened b) have been shortened
c) hasn't been shortened

V. Reading

Match the headings (A-F) to the paragraphs (1-5). There is one extra heading:

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| A | ENVIROMENTALLY FRIENDLY CLOTHES | D | THE INFLUENCE OF THE MEDIA |
| B | PRIZED CREATIONS | E | LESS THAN PERFECT |
| C | CLOTHES THOUGHOUT HISTORY | F | WE ARE WHAT WE WEAR |

1.

William Ivey Long is one of the greatest costumes designers of the time. His extraordinary work in *Hairspray*, *Chicago* and other Broadway plays has won him five Tony Awards and twice as many nominations. His costumes are clever, original and a perfect expression of the character they are created for. The highlight in Long's career was in 2006, when he admitted to the Theatre Hall of Fame.

2.

The next time you feel frustrated because you don't have Nicole Kidman's porcelain skin, Jennifer Aniston's beautiful hair or David Beckham's muscular body, have a look through some gossip magazines. It might make you feel better to see of your favourite Hollywood icons without their make-up on. Take a closer look at a star's picture that hasn't been retouched, and you'll discover that many of them are ordinary-looking people, just like you and me!

3.

With more and more people turning attention to our planet's growing problems. It's no wonder that the fashion industry is also doing so. Eco-safe materials, organic colouring substances and even clothes made from recycled materials are now easier to find and are becoming more and more popular with today's shoppers.

4.

People have always had the need to set their own fashion trends, and there is no better witness to this fact than the Fashion Museum in Bath, England. With a display of original outfits dating from the 1700s to modern day, fashion enthusiasts will be thrilled to see not only authentic gowns by English kings and queens, but also some of the dresses made famous by the legendary Hollywood actress Marilyn Monroe.

5.

A long ago, clothes were simply a way of covering our bodies. Of course, there have always been preferences in one style or another, but fashion rarely used to define who we are. Today, things are different. Our clothes make a statement about our personality and our lifestyle. Teens, especially, associate the way they dress with the image they want to show others. It's not really about being fashionable anymore: it's rather about showing our identity through our choice of outfit.