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Reading

1 Read the article about a group of people in South Africa.

Looking good in South Africa

A lot of young men and women moved from the countryside to Johannesburg in the 1950s searching for a better life. **1** _____ Outside of work, these young people looked for a way to express their sense of pride and self-respect.

People needed something to help them forget about these problems. For some, the solution was to become Swenkas. This describes a group of people who share looking confident and stylish as a hobby. Although they may not have much money they always want to look really smart and elegant. **2** _____ There are important differences between the two though.

For example, Swenkas are a smaller group with their own particular culture. **3** _____ They don't wear bright colours but prefer expensive suits, which often have the name of a famous designer on the label. There is a lot of attention to small details too. Old-fashioned hats, colourful glasses, leather shoes, gloves and big metal watches are all popular accessories. **4** _____ Small items like these can be difficult to find and Swenkas spend days shopping around for them. They also need to try all these things on before they finally decide on the right one to buy.

An important moment in the week is the Saturday evening fashion show, which is free to the public but not the Swenkas, who pay to enter. **5** _____ The aim of every well-dressed competitor is to be smarter and more fashionable than the others. Sometimes the clothes that they're wearing can cost more than \$1,000. This is a lot of money for someone who's earning \$300 or \$400 a month in a factory. During the contest, they walk around, dance and show their new clothes. When the show has finished, the audience votes on the best look and the winner is chosen. The following week, the competition takes place again with every Swenka hoping to win the prize.

2 Now complete the Exam Task.

Exam TASK

Five sentences have been removed from the text.

For each question, choose the correct answer.

There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

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| A They also have their own special look. | F They're happy when other people look at and admire their clothes, just like the sapeurs in Kinshasa. |
| B An original handkerchief that sits in a pocket and goes well with an expensive silk tie is also essential for some. | G Nobody knows how this tradition started. |
| C However, many of them found themselves in jobs with low pay and difficult working conditions. | H This money becomes the winner's prize money. |
| D They pay for their clothes a little at a time. | |
| E It is important for everything they wear to match. | |

(_____ / 5 marks)

Vocabulary

1 Circle the odd one out.

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|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------|
| 1 fashionable | smart | old-fashioned | original |
| 2 cotton | plastic | wool | leather |
| 3 glass | metal | silk | antique |
| 4 bracelet | handkerchief | watch | ring |
| 5 pocket | glove | scarf | coat |
| 6 wear out | try on | pay for | pick up |
| 7 credit card | label | receipt | customer |
| 8 tight | casual | fast | loose |

(____ / 8 marks)

2 Complete the sentences with these words.

buttons coloured earrings interest labels online second-hand tie well-made

- I hate wearing black or grey; I only wear brightly _____ clothes.
- I don't have enough money to buy clothes with designer _____.
- I prefer to buy _____ clothes that don't wear out quickly.
- Some people lose _____ in fashion when they get older.
- I like _____ clothes because they're cheap; I don't care who they used to belong to.
- I've lost four _____ from my coat; I need to buy some new ones.
- She always wears jewellery like _____ or a necklace on a special occasion.
- He decided to wear a shirt and _____ for his job interview.
- I've started doing most of my shopping _____ instead of going into town.

(____ / 9 marks)

3 Match the beginnings of the sentences (1–8) with the endings (a–h).

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| 1 I need to find | <input type="checkbox"/> | a on before you buy it. |
| 2 It's important to shop | <input type="checkbox"/> | b out really quickly, so I returned them. |
| 3 I don't have a credit | <input type="checkbox"/> | c with that top; it looks old-fashioned! |
| 4 The shoes wore | <input type="checkbox"/> | d around for the best bargains. |
| 5 You should try that | <input type="checkbox"/> | e up because it's a special occasion. |
| 6 This skirt doesn't go | <input type="checkbox"/> | f room to try the coat on. |
| 7 I went into in the changing | <input type="checkbox"/> | g out how much this bracelet costs online. |
| 8 I'm going to dress | <input type="checkbox"/> | h card, so I always use cash. |

(____ / 8 marks)

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the correct relative pronoun.

- 1 The woman _____ owns the clothes shop makes all the jewellery herself.
- 2 Is that the shop _____ you bought that tie?
- 3 That is the man _____ watch was stolen in the changing rooms.
- 4 The day _____ we went shopping was the best!
- 5 This is the beach _____ I go swimming every weekend.
- 6 Fish are animals _____ live in the sea.
- 7 There are many people _____ don't like the taste of cheese.
- 8 That's the place _____ I fell off my bike.

(____ / 8 marks)

2 Underline the relative clause in these sentences. Are they defining (D) or non-defining (N)?

- 1 I wear my red jumper, which was a bargain, almost every day. _____
- 2 The man who stole the book is standing by the door. _____
- 3 Do you remember the day when our teacher wore two different shoes? _____
- 4 Fast fashion, which is destroying the environment, is very popular. _____
- 5 The house where I used to live is on that street. _____
- 6 The cobra, whose bite is poisonous, lives in Africa and Asia. _____
- 7 We stayed at the hotel that you told us about. _____
- 8 The boy who sits next to me in class is Swedish. _____

(____ / 8 marks)

3 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 *When / By the time* I've finished my homework, I'll help you.
- 2 *Until / After* we go to the cinema, we can have an ice-cream.
- 3 I'll go out *as soon as / until* the film ends.
- 4 I won't leave *when / until* the rain has stopped.
- 5 *The moment / Before* she arrives, we will tell her the news.
- 6 We can chat about the book *before / after* I've read it.
- 7 Don't forget to check in online *until / before* you go to the airport.
- 8 *Until / The moment* they met, they fell in love.

(____ / 8 marks)

Listening

1 4.1 ▶ Listen and complete the Exam Task.

Exam TASK

For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 1 You will hear Samir talking with a friend about getting a bad mark at school.
He says that
A he was upset during the test.
B his teacher is worried about him.
C his teacher's explanation was confusing.
- 2 You will hear two friends talking about buying things online.
What does the boy recommend buying online?
A T-shirts
B shoes
C everything
- 3 You will hear a woman talking about buying a shirt.
What was the problem with the first shirt?
A She didn't like the colour.
B The size wasn't right.
C It was damaged.
- 4 You will hear two friends talking about clothes shopping.
The girl doesn't want to buy from the new shop because
A she prefers a relaxed style of clothes.
B the shop mainly sells men's clothes.
C the clothes there are too fashionable.
- 5 You will hear a boy and a girl shopping for a present for their mum.
Why don't they buy the coat?
A The coat is too casual.
B They can't afford the coat.
C Their mum wouldn't like the coat.
- 6 You will hear two friends talking about a book.
The man thinks the book
A is boring.
B is too long.
C is easy to read.

(____ / 6 marks)

