

COURS NAFITINI KORHOGO
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ENGLISH COMMON TEST

PART ONE: READING COMPREHENSION (8 PTS)

Read the text below and do all the activities that follow.

Modern clothes are popular among **teenagers** in Africa for a number of reasons. First, most youngsters nowadays believe that following Western fashion is **trendy** and “cool”.

5 Secondly, second hand made-**outfits** tend to offer more freedom of expression as they can add their own designs and ideas to them. In addition, they are quite stylish and **attractive**.

10 Furthermore, people believe that youth tend to prefer modern clothes because they want to be different from their older generation. Last but not the least, youngsters think that modern **fabric** is more **convenient**, comfortable, and flexible than traditional outfits.

On the other hand, traditional clothes represent our culture and identity. It is therefore necessary to hold on to them, for if we do not preserve our traditions, nobody can preserve them for us.

15 In fact, it is our duty to promote our **customs** if we do not want them to become extinct. Even if we travel to Europe, America or Asia, we should not **blindly** copy foreign fashion trends. Rather, we should show that we are **proud** of our identity by wearing our traditional clothes..

A- VOCABULARY : the words below have their synonym or definition in the text. Find and match them together like in the example. The lines are indicated in brackets to help you.

Example : 1 – young people = teenagers

- 1- Young people (L 1)
- 2- Fashionable (L 2)
- 3- More beautiful (L6)
- 4- A set clothing with accessories (L 4)
- 5- Tissue (9)
- 6- Accessible with minimum difficulty (L 9)
- 7- Traditional beliefs or rituals (L 14)
- 8- Unthinkingly (L15)
- 9- Satisfied (L 16)

B- COMPREHENSION CHECK

Read the text again and give short answers to the questions below

- 1- Which category of people like modern clothes the most in Africa ?
- 2- Why do young people appreciate second hand made outfits ?

- 3- According to the text, are traditional clothes important ? Justify your answer .
- 4- What should we do to show that we are proud of our identity ?

PART TWO : LANGUAGE IN USE (6 pts)

Task 1 :This passage is about cosmetics. Complete it with words from the box. Answer like in the example.

Example: 7- stylish

Cosmetics products – wigs – tattoos – harmful – lighten - hairpieces

Taloua is a hairdresser. A lot of women crowd in her salon every day because she sells (1)..... . Some women buy some products to (2).....their skin, other to get darker. She also sells (3).....and (4).....that women wear on special occasion to look more attractive. Taloua also (5).....their backs. Taloua makes a lot of money even if her cosmetics can be (6).....to human skin.

TASK2 : the sentences below are about fashion. Read them and complet them with the words or expressions from the box below. Do like in the example.

Example : 1- because

Prefer – because – would – because of – prefer to

- 1- The elders prefer the traditional clothes they want to preserve their culture
- 2- Young people buying modern clothes.
- 3- The Indianspromote the Sari cloth.
- 4- Teenagers spent a lot of money fashion
- 5- I refuse to buy this cloth its price.
- 6- North Africans rather wear Djellaba.
- 7- The put on a suit He works in an office in plateau.

PART THREE: WRITING (6 PTS)

On facebook, Toundé, a Nigerian young man says: “one cannot live without fashion. We need to wear fashionable clothes in order to be up to date”. You, a student of 4^{ème}, decide to write **an article** to react to his point of view. In your reaction,

1. define what fashion is
2. say why young people like fashion;
- 3 point out two problems related to fashion;
- 4 tell what attitude young people should have in front of fashion.

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