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ENGLISH TEST 4ème N° 1

PART ONE : Reading for comprehension (8 points): read the text and do all the activities that follow.

Tomorrow, the 11th Edition of the "Accra Fashion Week" is going to take place. Everything is getting ready for that important event. The organizers are making the catwalk and the chairs of the audience clean while the make-up artists, the barbers and the hairdressers are doing their best to make the top models as attractive as possible. The designers are making the last touch-ups on their collections. The top models will try them on before the D-day. It will be a memorable event, this is Accra Fashion Week.

Like Accra, most fashion capitals celebrate frequently ceremonies related to fashion shows**.** There people wear the latest and fashionable ready-to-wear clothes created by famous fashion designers like Gilles Touré and Pathé'O. After one year, the same clothes become old-fashioned, and they need to buy new ones. Youngsters are mostly attracted by clothes that artists and film stars advertise for the designers who are always creating new fashion.

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A / VOCABULARY: (4 points) the words in column A are from the text. Read the text again and find their synonyms or definitions. One is done for you as an example. Example: 1 - e

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1. Catwalk (L2)	a. Well-known
2. top models (L3)	b. publicize
3. designers (L4)	c. Outdated
4. fashion capitals (L6)	d. new
5. fashion shows (L6)	e. a platform
6. latest (L7)	f. collections makers
7. famous (L7)	g. towns of fashion
8. old-fashioned (L8)	h. a person who wears clothes in fashion shows.
9. advertise (L9)	i. events where clothes collections are exhibited

B / COMPREHENSION CHECK (4 points): read the text again and say whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F), and justify your answers by précising the line. Example: 1. F (L1)

1. The "1st Edition of the Accra Fashion Week" is going to take place tomorrow.
2. Nothing has been prepared for the Fashion Week event.
3. The models are going to put on collections made by designers
4. People don't have to buy new clothes because what they have is always up-to-date.
5. Youngsters are attracted by clothes exhibited by stars.

PART TWO: LANGUAGE IN USE (6 points)

Task A (3 points): the following statements refers to "Persuading" or "Dissuading". Classify them to the correct option.

I can assure you that you are awesome **/** I urge you not to go there / believe me / I'm afraid you can't afford it / I am sorry, but it is not a good idea / you'll enjoy it /

Dissuading	Persuading
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Task B: (3 points) the following paragraph is about the top model Jessica Kouaho's preference regarding clothes and fashion shows. Read it carefully and choose the correct options among the words between brackets.

I am a top model since 2001 and I **(1- like – dislike – hate)** all types of clothes. I **love (2- to wear – wore – wearing)** traditional clothes (**3- because – in order to – because of)** they represent a cultural identity and I like that. Modern clothes are also wonderful (**4- because – since - because of)** their attractiveness and quality. Sometimes, before I go for performance my fans ask me: Hey Jessica! What are you (**5- worn – wearing – will wear)** today for the show? And I reply: I **(6- will – have – was)** wear just what fits me.

PART THREE : WRITING (6 points)

You attended a fashion show organized by the Ivorian designer Gilles Touré. As a "journalist" working for the English Club Magazine of your school, you have to write a report about the ceremony. Your article will be published in the next issue of the English Club Magazine. In your article,

- Name the clothes you saw during the ceremony;
- Indicate the ones you liked and disliked there;
- Persuade or dissuade your friends to come to the next fashion show.