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ENGLISH TEST

PART ONE: READING COMPREHENSION

1. A fashion show is an event put on by a fashion designers to showcase their upcoming line of clothing and accessories during fashion week. Fashion shows start every season, particularly in the summer and winter seasons. This is where the latest fashion trends are made. The two most influential fashion weeks are Paris fashion week and New York fashion week, which are both semi-annual events. The Milan, London and Berlin fashion weeks are also of global importance.

5. It is a typical fashion show, models walk on the catwalk dressed in the clothing created by the designer. Clothing is illuminated on the catwalk using various forms of lighting and special effects. The order in which each model walks out wearing a specific outfit is usually planned in accordance to the statement that the designer wants to make about their collection.

Occasionally, fashion shows take the form of installations, where the models are static, standing or sitting in a constructed
10 environment

Adapted from https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fashion_show

.A- VOCABULARY CHECK

Match the words or expressions in Column A with their meanings or synonyms in Column B according to the text. One option in Column B is not concerned.

Example : 1- event : b- occasion

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1. event (L1)	a. the two
2. showcase (L1)	b. occasion
3. latest(L3)	c. to expose
4. trends (L3)	d. the stage where models walk
5. both (L4)	e. staying
6. catwalk(L5)	f. future
7. designer(L7)	g. the stylist
8. collection	h. modes
9. standing(L10 -11)	i. a set of clothes
	j. newest

. B- COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

Read the text again and give short answers to the following questions. (2 lines maximum)

1. In what seasons do fashion shows begin ?
2. Where do the two most influential fashion show weeks happen ?

3. Does clothing enlighten the runway ? how?
4. Who makes the decision about the order in which each model walks ?

PART TWO : LANGUAGE IN USE

Task A : The following sentences are related to fashion. Choose the best option between brackets.
Write your answers like this : Example : 1-shouldn't

1. Teenagers **(should / shouldn't)** follow fashion blindly.
2. Designers **(should / shouldn't)** be more and more imaginative.
3. We **(should / shouldn't)** teach our children how to wear traditional clothes.
4. I think that we **(should / shouldn't)** copy our clothing style from abroad.

Task B : Complete the paragraph below with ''**because'' or ''because of ''**
Example : **1- because of**

My grandparents used to tell me that when it's very sunny, it is better to wear a long-sleeved shirt **(1) …** the high risk of malaria. But I don't think that the sun can give malaria **(2) ...** doctors say that malaria is caused by mosquito bites. I prefer short-sleeved shirts **(3) …** they are more comfortable. But, Africans usually wear T-shirt **(4) …** the hot weather.

PART THREE: WRITING **(6pts)**

You are attending a festival in your village. Your Liberian friend, Christ Emmanuel, wants you to describe, via WhatsApp, the clothes people are wearing. In your message,

- name the clothes people are wearing ;
- say if these clothes are traditional or modern ;
- give the reasons why some people like wearing traditional clothes, whereas others don't.