

**LANGUE VIVANTE 1 : ANGLAIS**

Cette épreuve comporte deux (02) pages numérotées 1/2 et 2/2. Le candidat est libre de commencer par la composante de son choix. Cependant il devra numéroté ses réponses conformément à la numérotation du sujet.

**PART ONE: READING FOR COMPREHENSION** (8 points)

Read the text below and do all the activities that follow it on your answer sheets.

**THE EFFECTS OF COSMETICS**

There are no specific health benefits to skin bleaching; but it can have a desirable cosmetic effect on the skin when used to treat certain skin maladies. The most common conviction among women is that they cannot look pretty if they do not use cosmetics. Cosmetics do have lots of severe side effects, though. Headaches are a very common issue after wearing make-up for long periods of time.

- 5 Generally ladies feel tired, dizzy and nausea after prolonged contacts to strong make-up. The use of hair sprays is even more harmful. It is said that using hair sprays for a long time can result in the damage of the skull and permanent loss of hair colour. Lipsticks contain aluminium which may cause long term anaemia and even glucose intolerance. In addition, if absorbed by error with food, lip balms and lipsticks can lead to many respiratory diseases. Different types of allergies can occur with excessive use of cosmetics.
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Women should be very careful while choosing their cosmetic products if they don't want to risk skin cancer which does not have any cure at the present time. Wear make-up, but make sure it is not for too long if you have to spend a large amount of time outside.

*Adapted from Internet: Effects of cosmetics By Neil Verma | January 18, 2014.*

**COMPREHENSION CHECK****A- Vocabulary check**

The words or phrases in column A are from the text. Match them with their synonyms or definitions in column B. One word in column B is not concerned. Write your answers like in the example.

Example: 1-e

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1. pretty (L.3)	a. treatment
2. side effects (L.3)	b. destroy
3. tired (L.5)	c. quantity
4. make-up (L.5)	d. maquillage
5. harmful (L.6)	e. beautiful /attractive
6. damage (L.7)	f. quality
7. careful (L.11)	g. consequences
8. cure (L.12)	h. dangerous
9. amount (L.13)	i. vigilant
	j. fatigued

**B- Comprehension questions**

Read the text again and say whether the statements below are **true** or **false**. Write "T" for true and "F" for false. Then justify your answers by indicating lines. Write your answers like in the example.

**Example: 1 - F (L. 2-3)**

1. Women think they can without cosmetics.
2. Hair spray are rarely dangerous.
3. Lipsticks are beneficial to health.
4. Women must choose cosmetics with no precautions.
5. Skin cancer does have a treatment.

**PART TWO: LANGUAGE IN USE (6 points)****Task 1:**

Below is a paragraph about the consequences of bleaching creams. Complete it with the words in the box. Write your answers like in the example.

**Example: 1- cosmetics.**

skin - bleaching - dermatologists - cosmetics

You should be very careful of (1) ..... specially (2) ..... creams, soaps and injections. They can destroy your skin and give (3) ..... cancer. Wearing wigs and applying false nails and eyelashes will also make you lose your natural beauty. Cosmetic surgeries involve many health risks. To avoid all these risks, (4) ..... urge us to keep our natural beauty.

**Task 2:** Here is a paragraph about cosmetics used among women. Read it and fill in the gaps with the words in the box to make it meaningful. Write your answers like in the example.

**Example: 1 - should**

ought - oughtn't - should - shouldn't

The use of cosmetics is becoming very popular among women and even girls. Due to the lot of consequences, people (1) ..... be vigilant and (2) .....use them every day. Parents for example (3) ..... to sensitize their kids. Governments also (4) ..... allow those products to enter the country for trading. To use cosmetics, it is advisable to see a dermatologist first.

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

More and more girls of your school are using bleaching cosmetics to change their complexion. As a journalist working for the English club magazine of your school, you decide to write an article on the dangers of these cosmetics in order to sensitize your fellow friends. In your article:

- give two reasons why they bleach their skin.
- mention three consequences of using bleaching products.
- give some advice to stop practicing skin bleaching.

(Not more than 12 lines)