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**ENGLISH TEST**

*Cette épreuve comporte trois (02) pages numérotées 1/2, 2/2*

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

*Read the text below and do all the activities that follow it on your sheet.*

The word cosmetics means to **adorn**. Since early days materials used for beautification or **improvement** of appearance comes under the category of cosmetics. People want to look beautiful and the concept of cosmetics is as old as **mankind** and civilization. The need to beautify one's own body and look beautiful has been an **urge** in the human race since the tribal days. Assorted beauty products such as skincare products, hair extension products, **fragrances**, shampoos, tattoos, bleaching soaps, false eyelashes, wigs, oral hygiene and nail polishes, which may contain toxic chemicals that can be harmful to health are used especially by women. Since long time cosmetics have been known to enhance the appearance of the human body. In a society obsessed with beauty, people are **lured** to fake their appearance as a cure for their insecurities.

The estimated value of cosmetic industry today is around 20 billion dollar globally. As a consumer, we are constantly attracted in using beauty and personal care products. But these products, which are supposed to make us feel healthy and look beautiful, have a **deep** dark side. Various toxic ingredients and **hazardous** chemicals used in cosmetics are incorporated in beyond acceptable limits. These chemicals may cause serious ill effects on skin and may also enter skin and other organs causing dots, black spots and skin rashes. Cosmetics have not only seeped into the fashion world but are also playing a prominent role in one's **day-to-day** life. Thus, it becomes a necessity to make people aware of various harmful effects of cosmetics and chemicals used in cosmetics.

*Adapted from <https://www.Researchgate.com>*

**COMPREHENSION**

**A- Vocabulary check**

*The words in column A are from the text. Match each of them with its suitable synonym or definition in column B. One option in column B is not concerned. Write your answer like in the example.*

*Example: 1- c*

Column A	Column B
1- to adorn (L1)	a-seduced
2- improvement (L1)	b- product
3- mankind (L3)	c- to embellish
4- urge (L4)	d-amelioration
5- fragrances (L5)	e-human being
6- lured (L8)	f-risky
7- deep (L11)	g-every day
8- hazardous (L11)	h-desire
9- day-to-day (L14-15)	i-perfumes
	j-profound

### **B-Comprehension Check**

*Read the text again and give short answers to the following questions.*

- 1- What does cosmetics mean according to the text?
- 2- Why are people urged to use cosmetics?
- 3- How much is cosmetic industry estimated today?
- 4- Does the use of chemicals have effects on the skin? Justify your answer.

### **PART TWO: LANGUAGE IN USE (6points)**

**Task A:** The sentences below are about cosmetics. Complete them with the appropriate words or expressions in brackets to give advice. Write your answers like in the example.

**Example: 1- should**

- 1- Black women (**should/shouldn't**) be proud of their skin colour.
- 2- Women (**ought to/ ought not to**) use cosmetics with moderation.
- 3- Girls (**should/shouldn't**) use cosmetics abusively.
- 4- The Government (**ought to/ ought not to**) prohibit the sale of bleaching products.

**Task B:** Here are some sentences about cosmetics. Write appropriate sentences to express causes and effects. Number one is done for you as an example.

**Example: If she uses bleaching creams, she will destroy the colour of her skin.**

- 1- She uses bleaching creams/ she destroys the colour of her skin
- 2- You use lightening creams/it causes you skin cancer.
- 3- You bleach your skin/ you have side effects.
- 4- You use cosmetics moderately/you have a beautiful skin.

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

After completing the lesson about cosmetics in class, the chairman of your school English club selected you to take part in a sensitization campaign. To get prepared, he asked you to write a paragraph on the side effects of cosmetic products. In your production,

- Mention two (02) cosmetic products that are dangerous for people's health;
- Point out two (02) side effects these cosmetics have on people's health;
- Give two (02) pieces of advice to the people who use them.