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ENGLISH TEST*Cette épreuve comporte trois (03) pages numérotées 1/3, 2/3, 3/3***Do all the activities of this examination paper on your answer sheet.****PART ONE: READING** (8points)*Read the text below and do all the activities that follow it.*

A **fashion show** is an event put on by a fashion designer to introduce their upcoming line of clothing and accessories during a fashion week. Fashion shows **debut** every season, particularly the spring and winter seasons. This is where designers seek to promote their new fashions. The four major fashion weeks in the world, collectively known as the "Big 4", are those **held** in New York City, London, Milan, and Paris. Berlin Fashion Week is also of **global** importance. Liu Wen, a supermodel, parading the catwalk as she models fashions by designer Diane von at New York Fashion Week in 2013

In a typical fashion show, Supermodels walk the **catwalk** dressed in the clothing created by the designer. Clothing is **displayed** on the catwalk using **spotlights** and special screens. The order in which each model walks out, wearing a specific outfit, is usually planned in accordance with the statement that the designer wants to make about their collection. It is then up to the audience to try to understand what the designer is trying to "say", visually reveal each outfit and appreciate the detail of every piece.

Occasionally, fashion shows take the form of installations, where the models are static, standing or sitting in a constructed environment. A wide range of contemporary **designers** produce their shows as theatrical productions, with elaborate **sets** and added elements such as live music or a technological components such as pre-recorded videos.

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COMPREHENSION CHECK**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- e

Column A	Column B
1- fashion show (L1)	a- worldwide
2- debut (L2)	b- podium
3- held (L4)	c- center stage
4- global (L5)	d- organized
5- displayed (L10)	e- fashion event
6- spotlights (L10)	f- exhibited
7- designers (L15)	g-series
8- sets (L16)	h- stylists
	i- start

B-Comprehension Check

Say whether the following statements related to the text are true (T) or false (F). Indicate the line (s) in the text to justify your answers. Write your answers like in the example.

Example: 1- T (line 1)

- 1- A fashion show is an event.
- 2- Fashion shows take place once a season.
- 3- There are four main fashion weeks in the world called the ‘big5’.
- 4- During fashion shows, outfits are not presented on the screen.
- 5- A great amount of designers present their production in form of theatre.

PART TWO: LANGUAGE IN USE (6points)

Task A: The sentences below are about fashion shows. Complete them with the correct words or expressions from the box to give reasons. Write your answers like in the example.

Example: 1- that is why

that is why- since- because of- because

- 1- Organizers gather many people.....fashion weeks are great events.
- 2-we are Top models, we must dress well every day.
- 3- I watch fashion shows on TV each Saturday.....I am fond of it.
- 4- People want me to be a designer one day.....my creativity.

Task B: Here are some sentences about fashion shows. Write them correctly using words or expressions in brackets in order to have suitable verb forms. Number one is done for you as an example.

Example: My father dislikes fashion show on TV.

- 1- My father/ fashion shows on TV. (dislike)
- 2- Supermodels/ wearing ready-to-wears. (not be fond of)
- 3- Soro/ fashion designers. (hate)
- 4- Aramatou/ put on brand new clothes. (not to like)

PART THREE: WRITING (6points)

You attended a fashion show organized by the ministry of culture in your region, you decide to write an article of ten (10) lines in order to report it to your Liberian pen friend. In your production,

- describe the outfits the designers showed there;
- mention the clothes you liked or disliked;
- persuade your pen friend to join you in the next fashion show

N.B: Ten lines maximum.