

Answer Key

I. COMPREHENSION (15 POINTS)

A. CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER. (1 pt)

- **Answer:** b. Explain the negative impacts of fast fashion and suggest alternatives.

B. ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY. (3 pts)

1. **True.** Justification: "In the past, people bought clothes that were meant to last for years."
2. **False.** Justification: "It [the fashion industry] is the second-largest consumer of the world's water supply." (Also mentions 2,700 liters for one t-shirt).
3. **False.** Justification: "This approach encourages people to buy less, choose better quality, and make clothes last longer."

C. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS. (3 pts)

1. **Why is fast fashion so popular among consumers?**
It is popular because it produces huge quantities of clothing at low/attractive prices that match the latest trends.
2. **What happens to the toxic chemicals used in the dyeing process?**
They often end up in rivers, where they harm both wildlife and human health.
3. **What kind of materials are some sustainable brands using?**
They are using eco-friendly materials like organic cotton or recycled plastic.

D. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES. (2 pts)

1. Many clothes are made in developing countries because **labor is cheap there.**
2. We can protect the planet if we avoid **the "throwaway" culture (or support ethical brands).**

E. FIND IN THE TEXT WORDS THAT MEAN THE SAME AS: (3 pts)

1. damaging (para 1): **devastating**
2. produce (para 3): **manufacture**
3. fix (para 4): **repair**

F. WHAT DO THE UNDERLINED WORDS IN THE TEXT REFER TO? (3 pts)

1. they (para 1): **low prices**
2. It (para 2): **the fashion industry**
3. them (para 4): **old items**

II. LANGUAGE (15 POINTS)

A. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT WORDS. (2 pts)

1. Respecting **diversity** is necessary for people to live in peace.
2. Many students enjoy **volunteering** in local charities during their summer holidays.

B. GIVE THE CORRECT FORM OF THE WORDS IN BRACKETS. (2 pts)

1. Technology has made (**communication**) easier and faster.
2. The (**improvement**) of the healthcare system is a priority.

C. REWRITE THE SENTENCES AS INDICATED. (3 pts)

1. "Please, don't forget to lock the door," my mother said.
 - My mother told me **not to forget to lock the door**.
2. Scientists discovered a new planet last month.
 - A new planet **was discovered last month (by scientists)**.
3. I don't have enough time, so I can't learn Japanese.
 - I wish I **had enough time (so that I could learn Japanese)**.

D. PUT THE VERBS IN BRACKETS IN THE CORRECT TENSE. (3 pts)

"By the end of this month, I (**will have finished**) reading this novel. I (**started**) it three weeks ago, and I (**have enjoyed**) every page so far."

E. MATCH EACH EXPRESSION WITH ITS APPROPRIATE FUNCTION. (2 pts)

1. "I'm afraid I don't agree with you." | **b. Expressing disagreement**
2. "To my mind, education is the key." | **a. Expressing opinion**

III. WRITING (10 POINTS)

TASK 1: Complete the following paragraph (Sample).

There are many things we can do to protect the environment. First, **we should reduce our use of plastic by carrying reusable bags and bottles. Second, we can save energy by turning off lights when they are not needed. Finally, recycling paper and glass helps minimize waste in landfills.**

TASK 2: Article for school magazine (Sample).

The Power of the Responsible Consumer

In today's world, our shopping habits have a direct impact on the health of our planet. As students, we often feel like we don't have much power, but our daily choices are actually very influential. Being a responsible consumer means thinking before we buy.

Firstly, students can help by choosing "slow fashion" over cheap, trendy items that fall apart quickly. By buying high-quality clothes or shopping at thrift stores, we reduce water waste and pollution. Secondly, we can reduce our carbon footprint by choosing products with less packaging.

Ultimately, every dollar we spend is a "vote" for the kind of world we want to live in. If we choose ethical and sustainable brands, we send a message to companies that the environment matters. Let's remember the words of Vivienne Westwood: "Buy less, choose well, make it last."