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*Le sujet comporte 4 pages numérotées de 1/4 à 4/4.*

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## I. READING COMPREHENSION

**8 marks**

**Read the text then answer the questions.**

### THE TEXT

① My name is Lisa. My journey to become a fashion designer started with my passion for creating things. My father was a carpenter and as a small girl, I would follow him around as he was working. I loved his ability to design and create new things. I tried to imitate him and even had my own work corner in his workshop.

② I'm not sure exactly when or how I got interested in designing, but I loved doing anything that allowed me to express my creativity. I used to spend my spare time looking into fashion websites and magazines to get ideas for designing my own handbags.

③ Five years ago, I decided to move to London and pursue my childhood dream. I began a course in fashion design at the University of Westminster. Few months later, I displayed my final collection of handbags at London Graduate Fashion Week. I was lucky that a famous designer saw my work and offered me a place in her prestigious fashion house.

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### Comprehension questions

1. Tick ( ✓ ) the right option.

(1 mark)

The most suitable title for the text is:

a. A story of a fashion house

b. A successful carpenter

c. A dream come true

2. Match each paragraph in column A with its main idea in column B. Write your answers in the space provided.

(3 marks)

Column A	Column B
① Paragraph 1	Ⓐ Lisa became a fashion designer after she finished her studies.
② Paragraph 2	Ⓑ Lisa learned about designing from different sources.
③ Paragraph 3	Ⓒ Lisa learned how to be creative from watching her father.

1 + .....

2 + .....

3 + .....

3. Find a word meaning nearly the same as

(2 marks)

a- copy (paragraph 1): .....

b- showed (paragraph 3): .....

4. What does the following sentence in paragraph 2 express? Tick ( ✓ ) the right function.

(1 mark)

- I used to spend my spare time looking into fashion websites.

a- intention

b- future plans

c- habit in the past

5. What does the underlined word in the text refer to?

(1 mark)

"her" (paragraph 3) refers to: .....

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## II. LANGUAGE

7 marks

1. Fill in the blanks with five (5) words from the box below. (0.5x5 = 2.5marks)

use / ability / employee / skill / making / spend / working

Megan Brown wanted to gain experience in the field of welding. "My dad was a welder and I would \_\_\_\_\_ my free time in his workshop. He helped me to learn a \_\_\_\_\_ that most women don't know," she said. As a high school student, Megan discovered her passion for \_\_\_\_\_ with her hands to fabricate works of art and things people could \_\_\_\_\_. After training, Megan got a job. She is an \_\_\_\_\_ at Davenport Works Company and has to overcome a lot of obstacles to prove herself as a highly-skilled woman.

2. Circle the right option. (0.5x5= 2.5 marks)

Joan Bennett worked as a waitress in a restaurant. She wasn't very happy. She got a low pay and had to work (**few / extra / less**) hours including weekends and holidays. Therefore, she decided to (**enrol / apply / graduate**) in a training program in construction. Her life totally changed, and starting (**from / in / at**) 1997, Joan has had two pay raises every year. Now, she has (**much / more / most**) time to enjoy her life than ever before. Joan is proud of her (**choose / choice / choosing**) and has become an active member in her community. She volunteers to encourage women to get a job in construction.

3. Match the sentence parts in column A with those in column B to get a coherent paragraph. There is one extra sentence part in B. write your answers in the space provided. (0.5x4 = 2 marks)

Column A	Column B
1) Pollution is the biggest	a) that cause the death of plants and animals.
2) Factories and vehicles	b) the only way to reduce diseases.
3) They release dangerous gases	c) danger to the environment.
4) So, stopping pollution is	d) the most harmful to health.
	e) are real threats to nature.

Answers:

1+ .....	2+ .....	3+ .....	4+ .....
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