SMARTWIZ

GRADE 9 ENGLISH EXAM

MARKS: 100	MARKS	
TIME: 2 hours		
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CLASS (e.g. 4A)		
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Instructions for Students:

- > Read all instructions carefully before beginning the exam.
- > Write your name and student ID clearly on the answer sheet/booklet.
- > Answer all questions unless otherwise stated.
- > Show all your work/calculations where applicable.
- > Write clearly and legibly.
- > Use blue or black ink only. * Do not use correction fluid/tape.
- > No electronic devices (calculators, phones, etc.) are allowed unless explicitly permitted.
- > Raise your hand if you have any questions.
- > Do not talk to other students during the exam.
- > Any form of cheating will result in disqualification.

This test consists of 8 pages, excluding the cover page.

SECTION A: COMPREHENSION

(35 MARKS)

Read the text below and answer the questions that follow.



Passage:

The Rise of Eco-Friendly Fashion

In recent years, there has been a shift toward more sustainable fashion. Eco-friendly brands focus on using organic or recycled materials and reducing waste. This movement is driven by consumers who want clothing that not only looks good but also helps the planet. While eco-fashion can be more expensive, many believe it is a worthwhile investment for a cleaner, greener future.

Que	esti	ons:
	1.	What are eco-friendly fashion brands trying to reduce?
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(2)	2.	Why are consumers supporting eco-fashion?
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(2)		
	3.	What materials are often used in sustainable fashion?
(2)		
	4.	In your own words, explain why eco-fashion might cost more.

(3)

5. What does the phrase "a worthwhile investment" mean in this context?
(2)
 6. True or False: Correct the false statement. a) Eco-fashion focuses only on appearance b) Sustainable clothing uses recycled materials (2) 7. Suggest a title different from the one used.
(1)
SECTION B: LANGUAGE STRUCTURE AND CONVENTIONS (40 MARKS) 1. Identify the part of speech of the underlined words: a) She wore a green jacket
2. Rewrite the following sentences correctly:a) Her and me is going shopping.
b) He don't know the answer.
c) Its not your fault.
d) There going to the market.

(4)
3. Choose the correct word:
a) I don't know (whose / who's) bag this is.
b) She felt (bad / badly) after the incident.
c) The boy did it all by (himself / hisself).
d) We waited (quiet / quietly) for the teacher.
(4)
4. Change into the past tense:
a) I walk to school every day.
b) They play football on weekends.
(2)
5. Punctuate correctly:
a) wow what an amazing painting
b) yes i would love to join you
(2)
6. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in brackets:

a) She (begin) her project yesterday.
b) I (be) at the library now.
(2)
7. Write the plural form of the following:
a) Cactus — b) Child — c) Knife — d) Deer — (4) 8. Change into reported speech:
He said, "We are going on a trip next month."
(2) SECTION C: WRITING (25 MARKS)
Choose one of the following topics. Write one paragraph of approximately 100 words .
Topic 1: Describe a day you spent without using any digital devices. How did you feel and what did you learn?
Topic 2: Write a speech to convince your classmates to keep your school clean and litter-free.

TOTAL: 100



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SECTION A: COMPREHENSION (35 MARKS)

- 1. What eco-friendly fashion brands are trying to reduce:
- Waste ✓
- Environmental impact / pollution \checkmark
- Why consumers support eco-fashion:
- They want clothing that helps the planet \checkmark
- They care about sustainability ✓
- Materials used in sustainable fashion:
- Organic materials ✓
- Recycled materials ✓
- Why eco-fashion costs more (own words):
- Better-quality or rare materials are used ✓
- Ethical production is more expensive \checkmark
- Eco-friendly methods cost more to implement ✓
- Meaning of "a worthwhile investment":
- Something valuable for the future ✓
- Costs more now but brings long-term benefits ✓
- 6. True or False:
 - a) Eco-fashion focuses only on appearance. \rightarrow False \checkmark (Correction: It also focuses on environmental sustainability.)
 - b) Sustainable clothing uses recycled materials. \rightarrow True \checkmark
- 7. Suggested title:
- "Green Clothing for a Better World" ✓
- "The New Face of Fashion" ✓ (Any appropriate and creative alternative is acceptable)

SECTION B: LANGUAGE STRUCTURE AND CONVENTIONS (40 MARKS)

1. Parts of speech:

- a) green Adjective ✓
- b) arrived Verb ✓
- c) manager Noun 🗸
- d) peacefully Adverb ✓

2. Corrected sentences:

- a) She and I are going shopping. ✓
- b) He doesn't know the answer. ✓
- c) It's not your fault. ✓
- d) They're going to the market. ✓

3. Correct word choices:

- a) whose ✓
- b) bad ✓
- c) himself ✓
- d) quietly ✓

4. Past tense:

- a) I walked to school every day. ✓
- b) They played football on weekends. ✓

5. Punctuation:

- a) Wow! What an amazing painting! ✓
- b) Yes, I would love to join you. ✓

6. Correct verb forms:

- a) began ✓
- b) am ✓

7. Plural forms:

- a) Cacti ✓
- b) Children ✓
- c) Knives ✓
- d) Deer ✓

8. Reported speech:

He said that they were going on a trip the following month. \checkmark

SECTION C: WRITING (25 MARKS)

Award marks based on the following rubric:

- Content & relevance: 5 marks
- **Logical structure and paragraphing:** 5 marks
- **Grammar and sentence construction:** 10 marks
- **Punctuation and spelling:** 5 marks

TOTAL: 100