

Classes: 3LPH

PART ONE: READING

(15 Points)

Read the text carefully then do the following activities.

### Ethical Shopping

We all need to eat, drink and wear clothes. Many people in Britain want to know more about the products they buy in shops, in supermarkets or online and how people, animals and **our planet** are treated when food, drinks and clothes are produced.

The Fair-trade Foundation is an Organisation based in the UK that helps farmers and workers in the poorer parts of the world to earn enough money to live comfortably. The Organisation asks companies that grow products such as coffee or bananas to pay fair wages and provide **their** workers with good conditions. The companies that follow these requirements receive the Fair-trade Certificate and can sell their products with the 'Fair-trade' mark to international consumers.

Some clothing manufacturers have been accused of employing children and of allowing unsafe conditions in their factories. Following the collapse of a clothing factory in Bangladesh which killed a large number of workers, the British public have started to wake up to the question of where and how their clothes are produced. After **this disaster**, a number of brands seen in the British shopping centres have made a deal to give money each year to pay for factory inspections and help make conditions safer for workers. People are becoming more interested in where their clothes are made, who they are made by, and in what conditions. They want their clothes to look good AND to be ethical.

In Britain, you can buy cheap used clothes or 'hand-me-downs' from charity shops such as Oxfam. Well-known celebrities are often seen wearing second-hand clothes and accessories. With the help of these organisations, shoppers can make more choices about some of the products they buy, keep them informed and also make fashion a safer business.

Adapted from <https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/uk-now/read-uk/ethical-shopping>

A. COMPREHENSION:

(07 PTS)

1. Say whether the following statements are True or False.

- The British people care about what they consume.
- The Fair-trade Foundation encourages companies that respect the labour standards.
- It is not important for the shoppers to know the origins and the products' producers.
- Celebrities put on used clothes to show solidarity with low budget people.

2. Identify the paragraph in which the following ideas are mentioned.

- Some famous people show attention to the middle and poor classes by putting on used clothes.
- The British businesses encourage controls to guarantee safety standards at work.

3. Answer the following questions according to the text.

- How does the Fair-trade Foundation reward ethical companies?
- Do the British clothing centres behave like the Bangladeshi ones?
- What are the British criteria for buying their clothes?

4. Find what or who the underlined words in the text refer to:

- our planet** are treated... (§1)
- their** workers..... (§2)
- this disaster** ... (§3)

**B. TEXT EXPLORATION****(08 PTS)****1. Find words in the text whose definitions follow: (1.5)**

- a. Things that are needed, necessary or wanted. (§2)
- b. Being in accordance with the rules or standards for right conduct or practice. (§3)
- c. Persons who are famous, especially in areas of entertainment such as films, music or sport. (§4)

**2. Divide the following words into roots and affixes. (1.5)**

Words	Prefix	Root	Suffix
Employing			
Supermarkets			
Interested			

**3. Complete sentence b so that it means the same as sentence a. (1.5)**

- 1. a. The ethical companies are receiving the Fair-trade Certificate.  
b. The Fair-trade Certificate.....
- 2. a. The British hope that the clothing companies will not endanger the workers' lives anymore.  
b. The British wish.....
- 3. a. Shoppers had better make more choices about some products.  
b. It's high time.....

**4. Combine each pair of sentences with the connectors given between brackets. Make changes where necessary. (1.5)**

- 1. The companies receive the Fair-trade Certificate. They respect the ethical code of business. **(As long as)**
- 2. Workers worked in unsafe conditions in Bangladesh. Hundreds of them were killed. **(Such...that)**
- 3. The British shopping centres have made a deal to give money each year to pay for factory inspections because many consumers have been victims. **(That's why)**

**5. Fill in each gap with the appropriate word from the list given. (02)**

genuine- unethical - choice - goods- working- corruption

There are companies that engage in practices that are widely considered unethical. This may include unsafe .....1.....conditions, the use of child labour or low pay for employees. When persons buy the .....2.....sold by these companies, they are indirectly tolerating their actions, providing them with a financial reward to continue with business as usual. Fortunately, people have a .....3.....when it comes to what they buy since they have access to .....4.....products and, therefore, save themselves from the side effects of imitations.

**PART TWO: Written Expression****(05 PTS)****Choose ONE of the following topics.****Topic one: Using the following notes, write a composition of about 80-100 words on the following topic.**

Someone went shopping and bought shoes, then he suffered from toes illness due to the counterfeit shoes, write about how counterfeiting can be harmful on both the individuals and the country and give some solutions to this scourge.

Cause diseases – skin irritations – allergies - not last longer – joblessness – killing creativity – give a bad reputation to the country –take measures - jail offenders – impose fines.

**Topic two:** Some manufacturers are accused of employing children. Write a speech to the authorities denouncing these company managers who use children and suggest measures to stop child labour. Sign the speech by **M.Katri**.

**Topic three:** What are the main contributions of ancient civilizations to mankind?

**ALL THE BEST**