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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

111/02

Paper 2

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2 hours

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.
No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

1. Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided.
2. Write your answers in **dark blue** or **black** pen and **NOT** pencil.
3. Do **not** use correction fluid.
4. Write in clear handwriting.
5. Answer **all** questions.
6. Dictionaries are **NOT** allowed.
7. **Punctuation** and **spelling** errors may be penalised.

PART 1	PART 2	PART 3	TOTAL
15	25	10	50

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PART 1: LISTENING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

- 1 What is the highest point of Mount Everest above sea level?
..... [1]
- 2 How old is Mount Everest?
..... [1]
- 3 What do people who live in this mountain range call Mount Everest?
..... [1]
- 4 Why was the mountain named after George Everest?
..... [2]
- 5 How old was the youngest climber to reach the top of Mount Everest?
..... [1]
- 6 What are the risks associated with climbing Mount Everest? Give **two** details.
- (i)
(ii) [2]
- 7 Give **three** tips to follow when you want to climb Mount Everest safely.
- (i)
(ii)
(iii) [3]
- 8 What does the litter at Mount Everest include? Give **two** examples.
- (i)
(ii) [2]
- 9 Given a chance, would you like to climb Mount Everest? Why?
.....
.....
..... [2]

[Total: 15 marks]

PART 2: READING COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

Blue Jeans

- 1 In 1853, a young tailor from Germany called Levi Strauss began working in San Francisco. During this time, California was in the middle of the gold rush. Thousands of men were coming to California to dig for gold. Levi Strauss sold thick canvas to miners hoping they could use this canvas to make tents.
- 2 One day, Strauss heard a miner complain that he couldn't find clothes strong enough for the work he was doing. Strauss took some of his canvas and made it into pants. Very soon, he had sold all the denim trousers he had made. They were just what the miners wanted. Miners needed strong clothes that could withstand the rough working conditions. Not only was the denim cheap, but it was also more durable.
- 3 However, the canvas was heavy and very stiff. Levi, therefore, began to look for a different textile which he soon found in France. It was called 'de Nimes' and this name quickly got reduced to denim. This denim was a bit lighter than the canvas but it was very strong. It was ideal for the miners though it was almost white and miners did not like the colour as their denim trousers got dirty as soon as they began working.
- 4 Levi Strauss then decided to use coloured denim and he chose dark blue. In 1873, he began to make denim trousers with metal rivets to make them stronger. This was a major idea. 'Blue Jeans' had arrived! Levi's jeans were so popular that even other firms started making blue jeans. Miners liked them but so did cowboys, farmers and other working men. Jeans were working clothes at first but were later worn on other occasions. Men's jeans had the zipper down the front while women's jeans had the zipper at the left side and both were designed to fit loosely.
- 5 In the 1950s, jeans became a symbol of rebellion and were banned in schools, theatres and restaurants. After some time though, they were unbanned and accepted as a part of fashion. After the Second World War, jeans became popular all over the world. Today, blue jeans are made worldwide. These days, there are hundreds of different brands of jeans. Many top fashion brands like Guess or Redbat make their own blue jeans. But for real authentic jeans, Levi's are still the most popular brand.

READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

Answer the questions below in a word, short phrase or sentence in the spaces provided.

- 1 What kind of job did Levi Strauss do?
..... [1]
- 2 What made Levi Strauss want to use canvas in making pants?
..... [1]
- 3 Describe the clothes that the miners required.
.....
..... [2]
- 4 Mention **one** important factor that made getting the canvas easier.
..... [1]
- 5 Give **two** reasons why Levi Strauss decided to look for a different textile instead of canvas.
.....
..... [2]
- 6 Give **one** reason why the miners did not like the colour of the original denim trousers.
.....
..... [1]
- 7 Give a word similar in meaning (synonym) to the one given, as used in the passage.
 - (i) Designed
 - (ii) Withstand
 - (iii) Popular [3]
- 8 Why did Levi Strauss use metal rivets when making denim trousers?
.....
..... [1]
- 9 Besides miners, which other groups of people liked blue jeans? Give **two** groups.
.....
..... [2]
- 10 Which other fashion brand has its own blue jeans?
..... [1]
- 11 What was the difference between jeans worn by men and women long ago?
.....
..... [2]

12 Do you think jeans are fashionable? Give **one** reason for your answer.

.....
..... [2]

13 Give this passage a suitable title.

..... [1]

LANGUAGE USAGE

14 Prepositions have been used in each of the following sentences. Rewrite the sentences and underline the prepositions.

(i) The garage is situated behind the house.

..... [1]

(ii) Nomsa went to school very early this morning.

..... [1]

(iii) The little dog was under the table, fast asleep.

..... [1]

(iv) There were six eggs in the bird's nest.

..... [1]

(v) The thief climbed over the fence.

..... [1]

[Total: 25 marks]

PART 3: DIALOGUE

Two pupils; Siphon and Bongani are talking about what they read in class during an English Language lesson. In your own words, continue this dialogue between the two learners.

Siphon: I was very excited to learn about the history of the jeans we love wearing all the time. I only imagined them as a thing of today.

Bongani:

Siphon:

Bongani:

Siphon:

Bongani:

Siphon:

[Total: 10 marks]

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