



<p>Proves d'Accés per a Majors de 25 i 45 anys Pruebas de Acceso para mayores de 25 y 45 años</p> <p>Assignatura: ANGLÉS Asignatura : INGLÉS</p>	<p>Convocatòria: Convocatoria:</p> <p>2026</p>	 
<p>BAREM DE L'EXAMEN: Cada pregunta té la puntuació indicada. L'examen té 10 preguntes. La puntuació màxima és de 10 punts. La puntuació mínima exigida per a superar aquest examen és de 5 punts.</p>	<p>BAREMO DEL EXAMEN: Cada pregunta tiene la puntuación indicada. El examen tiene 10 preguntas. La puntuación máxima es de 10 puntos. La puntuación mínima exigida para superar este examen es de 5 puntos.</p>	

TEXT

FASHION AND SOCIETY

Does society impact fashion or does fashion impact society? For centuries, our clothes have represented our **values**, our way of thinking, our lifestyle, and the perception we have of others and about ourselves.

This is why there is not a single answer to this question. Sometimes, society changes because a major revelation happened in fashion. But sometimes it is the opposite. Fashion has been a **field** of study for several years because it is a billion-dollar industry.

Fashion trends or tendencies **spread** for several reasons. Many fashion garments and accessories become **trendy** because they are associated with wealth, power, or aristocracy.

The idea of living a glamorous life and being part of an exclusive elite society has existed for a very long time. As a result, following fashion can become an ambitious goal, even an obsession, for many people who want to live this lifestyle but come primarily from the working class.

An example of a trend is the fur coat. Fur coats used to be made exclusively from exotic animals. There were different price ranges depending on the rareness of the animal. However, the pressure that media and advertisements had on women to buy fur coats accelerated the creation of the synthetic fur industry, so that the working class could also buy a fur coat.

Fur coats used to be associated with wealth and elegance. Today, synthetic fur coats are more popular than real fur coats, mainly because animal cruelty is no longer commonly accepted.

Adapted from Javier Luna's article, *Political Fashion*, 24 June 2022

QUESTIONS

1. State in your own words what the text means by (paragraph 2) (2 marks):

"As a result, following fashion can become an ambitious goal, even an obsession, for many people who want to live this lifestyle but come primarily from the working class".

Possible answer: Many working-class people see fashion as a way to achieve a luxurious lifestyle, so they may start giving excessive importance to following trends and expensive clothes.

2. Decide whether the following statements are true or false according to the text. Write T or F. If the answer is not mentioned in the text, mark it false (F). (2 marks; -0.5 for each wrong answer)

a) Fashion trends can impact and be impacted by societal changes. **T, Evidence from the text, "Sometimes, society changes because a major revelation happened in fashion. But sometimes it is the opposite."** (Paragraph 2)

b) Fashion has been studied in order to predict past trends. **F, Evidence from the text: The text only says: "Fashion has been a field of study for several years because it is a billion-dollar industry."** Nothing is mentioned about predicting past trends.

c) Fur's popularity grew because they favoured exclusive exotic animals. **F, Evidence from the text: the text explains that fur coats were originally associated with luxury and exotic animals, but their popularity later expanded because synthetic fur became accessible to the working class.**

d) Synthetic coats are more popular than real coats because people usually do not accept cruelty on animals. **T, Evidence from the text: the text: "Today, synthetic fur coats are more popular than real fur coats, mainly because animal cruelty is no longer commonly accepted."** (Paragraph 6)

3. These words and expressions are found in the text: STUDY, RANGES, ELITE, FIELD, TRENDY, VALUES, SPREAD, WEALTH. Choose the ones that mean the same as the following: (2 marks)

a) expand → spread

b) fashionable → trendy

c) principles → values

d) theme → field

4. Choose the best option (a, b or c), according to the text. Only one answer is correct. (2 marks)

1. What is the main argument of the text?

a. Society always impacts fashion. **X** This option is too absolute. The text says *sometimes* fashion impacts society too.

b. Society and fashion influence each other. Evidence from the text: *"Does society impact fashion or does fashion impact society?" and "Sometimes, society changes because a major revelation happened in fashion. But sometimes it is the opposite."* (Paragraph 1 and 2)

c. Fashion always impacts society. **X** This option is also too absolute. The text says the influence works both ways.

2. According to the text, tendencies in fashion are associated to ...

a. privileged people who can buy fur coats. Evidence from the text: *"Many fashion garments and accessories become trendy because they are associated with wealth, power, or aristocracy."* (Paragraph 3)

b. working people who do not want to live their own lives. **X** This option is incorrect because the text mentions the working class, but it does not say they do not want to live their own lives.

c. advertisements about glamorous people. **X** This option is incorrect because advertisements are mentioned later in relation to fur coats, but the general reason why fashion becomes trendy is its connection with wealth and power.

3. What has accelerated the creation of the synthetic fur industry?

a. Media and advertisements. Evidence from the text: *"the pressure that media and advertisements had on women to buy fur coats accelerated the creation of the synthetic fur industry"* (Paragraph 5)

b. The influence of fashion designers. **X** This option is incorrect because fashion designers are not mentioned as the cause.

c. Decreased demands for fur coats. **X** This option is incorrect because the text does not say that demand for fur coats decreased. It says there was pressure to buy them.

4. The consequence of changing attitudes towards animal cruelty ...

a. caused the persistence of the exotic animal industry. **X** This option is incorrect because the text does not say that the exotic animal industry continued because of this change.

b. accelerated the demand for fur coats. **X** This option is incorrect because the change did not increase demand for real fur coats. It made synthetic fur more popular.

c. instigated the popularity of synthetic fur coats. Evidence from the text: *"Today, synthetic fur coats are more popular than real fur coats, mainly because animal cruelty is no longer commonly accepted."* (Paragraph 6)

5. Answer the 2 questions using your own words. Use from 35–40 to 50 words in each one.

The total amount of words, including the 2 questions, must be from 75 to 100 words. (Total: 2 marks; 1 mark per question; -0.3 per question if too many or not enough words)

1. How important is fashion in your life?

Possible answer: *Fashion is moderately important in my life because I like wearing clothes that make me feel comfortable and confident. I usually pay attention to what I wear when I go out or work, but I do not spend too much money on clothes or follow all fashion trends. (48 words)*

2. What do you think about using animals for making clothes?

Possible answer: *I think using animals for making clothes is unnecessary nowadays because there are many synthetic alternatives available. In my opinion, animal cruelty should not be justified by fashion or luxury, especially when modern materials can offer similar quality, comfort, and appearance at a lower price and without harming living creatures. (49 words)*