Grammar:

Error Complex verb group Subordinate clause

<u>General Description</u>

<u>Error (44 times)</u>

Singular/ plural noun/ pronoun form: 17 times (*it* is more popular; some *YouTuber*; their YouTube *channel*; young children or *teenager*; *this* is more popular; *that* clothes; common in *teenager*; more *topic*; see the *friend*; buy *it*; have *judgement*; those *situation*; have *judgement*; some *job*; some business *job*; other *job*; people … *it*'s not formula)

Inappropriate verb form: 6 times (they have *design*; they think *wear* … clothes; and *wearing*; see their friends *buy*; is not … *respect*; people *wearing* clothes)

Subject verb-agreement: 4 times (it *is* more popular; this *is* more popular; some people *is* doing; people … it*'s* not formula)

Inappropriate article: 4 times (design *the* own; it is *the* business; see *the* friend; focus on *its*)

Missing subject: 2 times (and wearing^; on … ^feel comfortable)

Missing article: 1 time (in ^particular way)

Missing subject: 1 time (some job ^need to)

Missing relative pronoun: 1 time (on … ^feel comfortable)

Redundant determiner: 3 times

Redundant subject: 2 times

Redundant adjective: 1 time

Redundant article: 1 time

Redundant verb: 1 time

<u>Complex verb group</u>

Not coded

<u>Subordinate clause (10 times)</u>

Noun clause: 5 times

Adverbial clause: 3 times

Relative clause: 2 times

Lexical Resource:

Less common words Paraphrase Idiomatic expressions Collocations
Appropriacy of the words used

<u>General Description</u>

Less common words: no less common word is identified.

<u>Paraphrase:</u> **1** paraphrase is coded.

Young children → teenager

Idiomatic expressions: no idiomatic expression is identified.

Collocations: no collocation is identified.

Appropriacy of the words used: **25** inappropriate uses of words are coded.

Inappropriate word choice: 13 times (own *branding*; *wear* too sexy; they *wear* not; *have* some judgement; their *wearing*; they are not *wearing*; *have* judgement; on their *wearing*; *wear* in particular way; *wear* more formal; *it* is not much; not *more formal than*; on … *wearing*)

Inappropriate word form: 5 times (most *youngest* children; wear too *sexy*; wear more *formal*; not much *different*; *nowaday* that)

Inappropriate collocations: 3 times (not respect ~~in~~ those situation; more formal than ^ other job; ^ some job)

Meaning unclear: 4 times (*have more topic* with friends; wear not *formula*; are not wearing *formula*; it's not *formula*)

E-Examiner S-Student

E: So, we've been talking about the type of clothing that you like to wear. And now I'd like to ask you some more general questions related to that. So, let's consider designer clothing. Are designer clothes popular in your country?

S: Design clothes?

E: Designer clothes.

S: Designer clothes …

E: So, clothes with famous brand names. Are they popular in your country?

S: I think that it is now popular because some YouTuber, ~~they~~ have design the own branding
    [they] [are] [SUB-noun clause] [SUB-adverbial clause] [YouTubers] [designed] [their] [brands]

in Hong Kong, so they would use the YouTube channel ... their YouTube channel to sell the
    [channels]

clothing to us, so I think … also, I think that it is the business, so more people would want to
    [SUB-noun clause] [a]

earn ~~the~~ money so they may design some clothing that ~~is~~ ... they like, and also is suitable for
    [SUB-relative clause] [SUB-relative clause]

most youngest children or teenager. So, I think this is more popular in Hong Kong now.
    [young]   [teenagers]   [they] [are] [SUB-noun clause]

E: Why do you think people like to wear clothes with famous brands?

S: I think that they want to ... it's because ~~that~~ ... they think wear that clothes … ~~that they~~ can
    [SUB-noun clause] [SUB-adverbial clause] [wearing] [those]

follow the, follow the trend. So, they would go to buy the clothes and wearing^.
    [wear] [them]

E: Do you think sometimes people worry too much about following the trend?

S: Oh, maybe this is common in teenager because they want to have more topic with friends. So
[teenagers] [SUB-adverbial clause] [meaning unclear, *suggestion: share more interests*] [topics]

when they see the friend buy those clothes, they would want to buy it.
[SUB-adverbial clause] [their] [friends] [buying]   [them]

E: Let's turn now to the kind of clothes that people wear to work. Do you think that people make judgments about their colleagues, because of the clothes they wear to work?

S: If …

E: So, when someone goes to work, dressed in a particular kind of way, do you think their colleagues look at them and make judgments about them?

S: If they work ... they wear too sexy, or they wear not formula,
[SUB-adverbial clause] [dress] [sexily] [dress] [Meaning unclear, *suggestion: informally*]

I think people will have some judgement
    [SUB-noun clause] [make] [judgements]

because they think their wearing is not … respect in those situation.
[SUB-adverbial clause] [clothing] [SUB-noun clause] [respecting] [situations]

They are not wearing formula.
          [dressed] [Meaning unclear, *suggestion: formally*]

So, I think some people will have judgement on their wearing.
        [SUB-noun clause] [make] [judgements] [clothing]

E: Should people be forced to wear certain clothes to work? Is it okay for their employer to tell them 'you must dress in this particular way'?

S: I think … ^ some job ^need to wear in ^particular way such as lawyer or, some people is
        [for] [SUB-noun clause] [jobs] [people] [dress] [a particular]   [are]

doing some business job, so they need to wear more formal than ^ other job.
                [jobs]   [dress]   [formally] [in] [jobs]

E: Has the way that people dress for work changed in recent times, do you think?

S: Change?

E: Do people dress a little bit differently now when they go to work, compared to 10 years ago or 20 years ago?

S: I think it is not much different. But I think nowaday that people wearing clothes ... it's
[there] [SUB-noun clause] [difference] [nowadays] [SUB-noun clause] [wear] [they] ['re]

not formula... not, not more formal than the people in the past. They would maybe focus more on [Meaning unclear, *suggestion: formally*] [as formal as]

its ... wearing ^ feel comfortable to wear.
[the] [clothing] [that] [they]

E: Alright, thank you. That's the end of the test.