



Daily Article (Bharath's Reading list) - Answers and Explanations 26.09.2023

Article link : [Link](#) (What Really Happens to the Clothes You Donate)

1. Based on studies or facts quoted in the article, which of the following is not true?

- A. We wear less than half of the clothing we own
- B. About half of the second-hand donations to charity shops are actually resold in store
- C. The number of garments manufactured every year is several times the global number of people
- D. None of the above

Explanation : B

Options A and C are true, but B is not. Note the line, 'Consider: only between 10 and 30 percent of second-hand donations to charity shops are actually resold in store.'

2. "But the donations, however well intended, have done as much harm as good." The author says so as the flooding of Africa with donated clothing has led to:

- A. A collapse of the local textile manufacturing sectors and significant job losses
- B. A massive pileup of textile waste around the markets and the landfills
- C. Many traders getting into debt due to the declining quality of clothes and the luck-based nature of the trade
- D. All the above

Explanation: D

All given points are mentioned in the article.

3. Based on the article, which of the following is not true about The Revival?

- A. It specializes in upcycling second-hand clothing
- B. It is a Ghanaian fashion brand started by two locals in Kantamanto
- C. Each of its collections is handmade
- D. It is a for-profit business that operates on a small-scale at present

Explanation: D

According to the article, The Revival is currently a non-profit operation