

Subject: Exploring the Peculiar Chav Culture**I. True or false.**

- a. Stereotypical chavs are known to like sportswear.
- b. The term chav gained popularity in the 70s.
- c. The term chav comes from the Middle Ages and has ties to the word chivalry.
- d. The chav trend took off in 2020 on YouTube.
- e. Redneck is the word used to describe the poor and naïve citizens of the rural parts of the United States.

Answer Key: a. true, b. true, c. false, d. false, e. true

II. Match the idioms and expressions with their meanings.

- a. to sweep under the rug
- b. to work one's hand to the bone
- c. at one's expense
- d. a big break
- e. to pigeonhole

- 1. to work very hard
- 2. to ignore a problem
- 3. an opportunity that leads to success, i.e. in professional life
- 4. to categorise somebody or something
- 5. paid for by someone

Answer Key: a. 2; b. 1; c. 5; d. 3; e. 4

III. Match the words with their synonyms.

- a. kitschy
- b. amusement
- c. come off
- d. let down
- e. wealth

- 1. enjoyment
- 2. gaudy
- 3. appear
- 4. riches
- 5. disappoint

Answer Key: a. 2; b. 1; c. 3; d. 5; e. 4

IV. Match the words to form collocations and phrasal verbs found in the article.

- a. working
- b. get
- c. take
- d. make
- e. gain

- 1. the memo
- 2. momentum
- 3. class
- 4. the crown
- 5. ends meet

Answer Key: a. 3; b. 1; c. 4; d. 5; e. 2

V. Complete the sentences with the correct words.

scrutiny • gather • harm • resemble • equivalent

1. I get stressed when my superiors watch me work. I guess I can't work under...
2. The mayor apologised and assured he meant no ... with his recent remark.
3. Many people say I look just like my Mum, I always though I ... my Dad more.
4. Elevator is the American ... of the word lift.
5. He was let off the hook, as the police failed to ... sufficient evidence.

Answer Key: 1. scrutiny; 2. harm; 3. resemble; 4. equivalent; 5. gather

VI. Answer the questions.

1. Since when is the word chavvy used?
 - a. 2003
 - b. 1975
 - c. 1860s
 - d. 1960s

2. Knock-off clothing of which brand is stereotypically associated with the chav subculture?
 - a. Gucci
 - b. Louis Vuitton
 - c. Burberry
 - d. Versace

3. Which years mark the peak popularity of the TikTok chav trend?
 - a. 2017 and 2018
 - b. 2019 and 2020
 - c. 2020 and 2021
 - d. 2021 and 2022

Answer Key: 1. c; 2. c; 3. c