

### PREVIEW: VOCABULARY MATCHING

Locate the words on the left in the Essay. Match the words with their definitions on the right. Do not use a dictionary.

	WORDS		DEFINITIONS
1.	alter	(a)	Taking delight in beauty.
2.	complicit	(b)	Guilty (legally or morally, or both) as an accomplice in a crime or offense.
3.	eliminate	(c)	Intended to attract attention, so as to show off. Vulgar or tawdry.
4.	impart	(d)	Change, transform.
5.	ostentatious	(e)	Roundabout. Oblique.
		(f)	Pass something on to someone (or something) else.
		(g)	Remove. Take out. Terminate. Do away with.

### READING SKILLS: SCANNING

As a strategic reading skill, scanning means *looking for specific information*. Take three minutes or less to run your eyes over the questions below and the Essay. Then choose the best answer to the following questions.

- (1) From the showing of Armani's first collection, it was clear that he was \_\_\_\_\_ the traditional men's jacket.
- a) constructing                      c) instructing  
b) deconstructing                  d) obstructing
- (2) Armani's mother used to wear a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) gray-colored clothes              c) elegant hats  
b) heavy makeup                      d) expensive perfume

### READING COMPREHENSION: SUMMARIZING

Read the Essay.

List the letters corresponding to the following sentences in the best order for a summary of the Essay.

- a) With his first collection in 1975, Armani deconstructed the traditional Savile Row suit jacket, then reconstructed it along simpler lines.  
b) Armani has said his goal was to "personalize" the jacket.