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Read the article below and then answer the questions.

Victoria Beckham's plan to wow Hollywood with her style took a turn for the worse yesterday. Ms Beckham, a.k.a. Posh Spice from the pop band the Spice Girls, was named by the 85-year-old fashion guru Richard Blackwell, as 2007's Worst Dressed Celebrity. The acid-tongued critic Mr Blackwell desined dresses for Hollywood's rich and famous in the 1950s and 60s and started compiling his lists of the world's best and worst-dressed stars in 1960. They are now greatly looked forward to, or perhaps not in Ms Beckham's case, by Hollywood's dedicated followers of fashion. Mr Blackwell said Posh wore "one skinny-mini monstrosity after another". His attack on Posh comes exactly a decade after he put the Spice Girls at number one of his list saying they were "the only spices on the planet that have no taste".

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Ms Beckham moved to Los Angeles last year. Her footballer husband David Beckham had signed up with the LA Galaxy team. She quickly made friends with stars such as Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes and ventured into the fashion industry Posh launches her own denim and acesories collections. in an attempt to become a global brand. Shes also appeared on US TV shows and has written a book on style, called "That Extra Half An Inch: Hair, Heels And Everything In Between". The second-worst-dressed woman was another Brit, troubled singer Amy Winehouse. Mr Blackwell said Britney Spears would also have made this year's list but he felt it was "inappropriate...when her personal life is in such upheaval". The best-dressed female celebs included Nicole Kidman and Angelina Jolie.

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Questions

- 1) The **main** point of the document is that:
 - a) Victoria Beckham used to be in a group called the Spice Girls
 - b) Richard Blackwell has released his 2007 list of worst dressed celebrities
 - c) Who the worst dressed celebrity of 2007 is
 - d) One of the best dressed female celebrities was Angelina Jolie

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Answers and notes

Originally written as revision for L1-2 students sitting the multiple choice literacy exam but useful for revising or assessing aspects of Functional English reading and writing.

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