QUALITY QUOTIENT

Directions: Choose a garment you or a family member owns, or one you would like to buy at a store. Analyze the garment for the quality indicators listed below.

1. The amount of fabric used does not seem skimpy.
2. The parts of the garment are cut on grain and sewn so that the garment hangs and moves well.
3. The collar is centered and even in width.
4. The pockets lie flat, are stitched securely, and are functional.
5. The garment does not pull or wrinkle uncomfortably across the front or back while being worn.
6. Closures, such as zippers and/or buttons, do not pull or gap; they lie flat and close easily.
7. The buttons and other trim enhance the garment.
8. The buttonholes are even and securely stitched.
9. The weave and finish of the fabric are unflawed.
10. The patterns, plaids, or textures match attractively at the seams.
11. There are no loose threads on the garment.
12. The thread color matches exactly or coordinates attractively.
13. The seams lie flat (no gaps, pulls, or ripples).
14. The seam allowances are generous.
15. The seams are finished carefully and completely.
16. The hem hangs evenly from the floor.
17. The hemline stitching is invisible from the right side.
18. The facings are interfaced and understitched.
19. The waist treatment fits correctly and looks attractive.
20. The stitching seems firm, even, and secure.

I rate the overall quality of this garment as:

____ Excellent  ____ Very Good  ____ Good  ____ Fair  ____ Poor

Considering the price of this garment, I conclude it to be:

____ An excellent buy  ____ Good quality for the money
____ A bit expensive  ____ Much too expensive

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