

Mark Zuckerberg, Priscilla Chan Did Loud Luxury at Ambani Pre-Wedding

Description

Mark Zuckerberg and Priscilla Chan, Facebook's founder and his wife, recently made quite a statement at the pre-wedding events of the Ambani family in India, one of Asia's richest families. This high-powered couple is known for their minimalist and restrained fashion sense. But for this celebration, they stepped up their game and embraced a fashion trend known as 'loud luxury.'

Loud luxury is about flaunting wealth with noticeable, often expensive, fashion choices. It's a stark contrast to 'quiet luxury' – subtly showing off wealth without being too obvious. And the couple definitely turned heads with their outfits. Reportedly, their combined ensembles by Alexander McQueen for the event on Friday alone totaled a whopping \$22,000.

All eyes were on the duo as they attended the exclusive, three-day event full of celebrities and the wealthy elite. Each day involved different lavish activities, including a private concert by Rihanna and dinner for a massive 51,000 people.

During these opulent celebrations, the couple made an impression with their striking attire. On one day, Zuckerberg wore a \$7,000 firefly-themed jacket by Alexander McQueen. Chan wore a breath-taking gold-embellished, floor-length gown by the same designer that costs \$15,000.

Not to be outdone, the next day Zuckerberg sported a vibrant shirt featuring a tigress design by Rahul Mishra, whose prices are only available on request due to their expected extravagance. That evening, his outfit had floral and foliage design akin to nature while Chan wore a two-piece with nature-themed adornments.

While this may seem excessive to some, it's fascinating to witness how these global figures embraced India's culture and fashion, mirroring the country's rich and vibrant traditions. This opulent display of 'loud luxury' certainly makes a change from their typically more understated style. It shows that while they usually prefer 'quiet luxury,' when the occasion calls for it, they aren't afraid to make a bold and extravagant fashion statement.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Celebration** // (noun): The action of marking one's pleasure at an important event or occasion by engaging in enjoyably typically social activity.
2. **Flaunting** // (verb): Displaying something ostentatiously especially in order to provoke envy or admiration or to show defiance.
3. **Opulent** // (adjective): Ostentatiously rich and luxurious.
4. **Extravagant** // (adjective): Lacking restraint in spending money or using resources.
5. **Elite** // (noun): A select group that is superior in terms of ability or qualities to the rest of a group or society.
6. **Understated** // (adjective): Subtle and understated subdued modest.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is a synonym for "celebration"?

- Option: Revelry
- Option: Apology
- Option: Gloom
- Option: Conflict

2. Which word means "luxurious and lavish"?

- Option: Sparse
- Option: Innocuous
- Option: Austere
- Option: Opulent



3. What word means "a great victory or success"?

- Option: Setback
- Option: Defeat
- Option: Tragic
- Option: Triumph

4. Which word describes something that is frightening or causing dread?

- Option: Gripping
- Option: Amusing
- Option: Chilling
- Option: Whimsical

5. What is the opposite of "famous"?

- Option: Renowned
- Option: Unknown
- Option: Infamous
- Option: Eminent

6. What word means "widely acclaimed and famous"?

- Option: Obscure
- Option: Unremarkable
- Option: Renowned
- Option: Intriguing

7. Which term describes a playful trick or prank?

- Option: Serious business
- Option: Legitimate offer
- Option: Practical joke
- Option: Professional skill

8. What does "fabrication" mean?

- Option: Creation
- Option: Destruction
- Option: Relocation
- Option: Fabrication

9. What is a pair or twosome known as?

- Option: Singular
- Option: Solo
- Option: Double
- Option: Duo

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10. What term refers to a costume party where guests wear masks?

- Option: Revelry
- Option: Masquerade
- Option: Exhibition
- Option: Discourse

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. Showing off and _____ one's possessions is considered rude in many cultures.
12. The signing of the peace treaty was a _____ occasion for the war-torn nation.
13. The veteran actor had a long and _____ career in the film industry.
14. Scientific discoveries are often met with initial _____ until further evidence is presented.
15. After the negative experience she decided to _____ of toxic relationships.
16. Her _____ fear of spiders dated back to a childhood incident.
17. Despite facing many challenges the team focused on _____ each obstacle.
18. The project experienced some _____ along the way but eventually it was completed successfully.
19. The model's flawless image on the magazine cover was clearly _____ to perfection.
20. In linguistics the rise and fall in pitch while speaking is known as _____ .

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The billionaire's lifestyle included private jets and luxury yachts.
22. She preferred an outfit for the party opting for elegance over flamboyance.
23. The doctor was aware of the patient's worsening condition.



24. After the earthquake the town's infrastructure was with roads and buildings in disarray.
25. The coroner conducted a detailed to determine the cause of death.
26. The CEO the company's vision for growth in the upcoming year.
27. In order to avoid conflict he focused on of controversial topics during the discussion.
28. The highly anticipated movie was attended by Hollywood stars and critics alike.
29. The barren landscape was of any vegetation due to the harsh climate.
30. The annual ball was a grand where attendees wore elaborate masks and costumes.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Revelry 2. Opulent 3. Triumph 4. Chilling 5. Renowned 6. Renowned 7. Practical joke
8. Creation 9. Duo 10. Masquerade

Gap-Fill: 11. flaunting 12. momentous 13. chequered 14. scepticism 15. steer clear 16. deep-seated
17. surmounting 18. hiccups 19. photoshopped 20. inflection

Matching sentence: 1. extravagant 2. understated 3. acutely 4. fragmented 5. autopsy 6. articulated 7.
steering clear 8. premiere 9. devoid 10. masquerade

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