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In the name of Allah the most kindly & merciful

Level : 2AS - S,M,TM,G — El-Kendy Secondary School

School year : 2013/2014 — Timing : 2 hours

English Third Term Exam

Part One :

Text :

Charities are independent organisations that help the poor , the homeless , children , old people and animals. They are involved with human rights , education , medical researches and conservation of environment.

In 1997 , there were about 180 000 charities in Britain , with a total income of 18 billion £ . Many charities that are now well-known throughout the world , such as **Oxfam** and **Amnesty International** , began in Britain. Americans are also enthausiastic supporters of charities ; in 1995 ,they gave over 116 billion $. Oxfam has aid programmes to help poor people overseas , espicially the victims of natural disasters. Other well-known charities working in Britain include **Barnado's** ; which helps children , and **Age concern** and **Help the Aged** which support old people. **Shelter** provides food and place to stay for the homeless ang the jobless.

Nearly every town in Britain has one charity shop. These shops are run b volunteer stuff and sell second-hand clothes , books and goods in low prices in aid of charity. The traditional method of collecting money is to orgnise a flag day. Volunteers stand in busy streets asking members of public to put money in a collecting tin. In exchange, they are given a sticker to be put on coat lapels. In eacent years , the Telethon has proved an effective method of fund-raising. During an evening of popular TV programmes , television stars ask the public to telephone and promise money to the charities involved. Other fund-raising activities include fets and jumbled sales.

Comprehension :

1/ *Are the following statements true , false or not mentioned ?*

a- *There are 2 million homeless people in the world.*
b- *In 1995 , British donated more than 116 billion dollars.*
c- *Nearly every town in Britain has at least one charity shop.*
d- *Charities are environmental organisations that provide aid to peole in need.*

2/ *Answer the questions according to the text :*

a- *What is the role of a charity ?*
b- *How do volunteers collect money ?*
c- *How does the Telethon collect money for charities ?*
d- *Mention four charities working in Britain from the text.*

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3/ What / who do the underlined words refer to in the text ?

a- They (§2) b- Which (§2)

4/ Suggest a title for the text .

Text Exploration :

1/ Find in the text the following :

a- A synonym of **preservation.**

b- An opposite to **ancient.**

2/ Which adjectives can be derived from the following words ?

Charity - wealth .

3/ Rewrite sentence 'b' so that it means the same as sentence 'a' :

1- a- '' Which charities have you supported ?''

b- They asked us .....

2- a- People often buy charity cards.

b- Charity cards .....

3- a- You ought to work hard , otherwise you may fail your exam.

b- You'd better .....

4/ Give the correct form of the verb between brackets :

- If she (**not hurry**) , she 'll be late to school.

5/ Reorder the following words to get a coherent sentence :

To / federation / crescent / bring / the / seeks / international / to/ wounded / the / Red / assistance.

6/ Classify the following words according to their final " ed " :

Helped - provided - involved - promised .

Part Two :

Choose one of the following topics :

Topic 1 :

Using the following notes , wrote a composition on the following topic " The role of charities " : fund raising / collecting food aid / helping with medical care / providing assistance in emergency situations.

Topic 2 :

Imagine you're a newspaper reporter and you're asked to cover a disaster event. Write a report about that .

Good luck

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