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BELACEL AEK SECONDARY SCHOOL **April 2024**

Level : 2nd year LPh **Duration: 1h**

Third Term Test of English

Full name: .....

Read the text carefully then do the tasks below.

People are still giving money to charity: a survey by Foresters showed that 50% of people donated cash in 2011. However, increasing numbers of people preferred to find other ways to help others. For example, 30% of the informants told Foresters that **they** had donated old things while 07 % had collected food aids for the homeless. When the reporter asked if they had contributed anything to help during emergency situations; 13% of them answered that they had volunteered their time and efforts to help some local charitable organizations. But if you run out of ways to provide assistance you may find inspiration in this list of ways through which you can support other people.

Donating blood is one of the most famous ways of helping others. Most people between the age of 17 and 65 can give blood, with men able to donate every three months and women every four. Donating organs is another way **which** can help others to survive. No one needs his organs when he is dead, yet only 29% of us have registered as donors.

These are simple and effective ways we can all do. Why don't we act now? There must be someone somewhere needing our money, clothes, blood, or even our organs.

(Adapted from www.theguardian.com/May 15, 2012)

1- Choose the suitable answer: **2pts**

A/ The text is: **a.** a story **b.** a report **c.** an article

B/ The text is about: **a**. Ways of helping others. **b**. Hunger in poor countries. **c**. Solidarity after disasters.

C/ According to Foresters survey in 2011, 50% of people preferred…….:

a. Donating money online **b.** Donating old items **c.** Donating cash

D/ According to Foresters survey, only …….. had joined the organ donation register.

a. 13% **b**.07% **c.**29%

2- Say whether the following statements are True or False. **2pts**

a. More than 07% percent of people had collected food aids for the homeless. ……..

b. No one had volunteered his time and efforts to help some local charitable organizations. ……..

c. Men are able to donate blood four times every year. ……..

d. Donating organs can save others' lives. ……..

3- Answer the following questions according to the text **2pts**

a. List **Four** ways through which people can help others?

……

……

b. Why does the author emphasize the importance of taking action now?

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4- Identify which or who the underlined words refer to in the text. **1pt**

They (§1): …… **which(§2):** ……

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B-Text Exploration :

1)-A/-Find in the text words that are synonyms in meaning to the following: **1.5pt**

Study(§1) = ... **gathered (§1) =** ..... **assist(§2)=** .....

B/- Find in the text words that are opposites in meaning to the following: **1.5pt**

decreasing(§1) ≠ ..... **alive (§2) ≠** ..... **ineffective (§3) ≠** .....

3-Complete the table below: **2pts**

Verb	Noun	Adjective
to save	……	……
……	……	Organized

4)- Complete sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence(a). **4pts**

1/a)-The author said:" people liked donating cash today".

b)-The author said.....

2/a)- The reporter asked: " Did you volunteer to donate organs after death?"

b)-The reporter asked.....

3/a)-The reporter asked: " What did you prefer to help others?"

b)- The reporter asked .....

4/ a)-He ordered them: " don't hesitate to help the needy"

b)- He ordered them .....

5)-Underline the silent letter(s): **2pts**

Hours, night , autumn , knife

6)-Fill in the blanks with words from the following list: **2pts**

environment - change - organizations - the homeless

Charities are independent …… that help the poor, ……, children, old people and animals. They are involved with human rights, education, medical researches and conservation of the …… Charity is important not only because it can …… people's lives, but also because it can change the world.

"A journey of a thousand miles

begins with a single step"

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