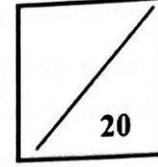




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## I. READING COMPREHENSION

6 marks



### THE TEXT

① Kate first started volunteering at the age of 16. She recalls her first time walking into Ronald McDonald House (RMH) in Dallas, Texas – a centre for hospitalized children and their parents. After only five minutes, she began connecting with families. “That day, I played with kids, laughed with the adults, and heard countless stories,” says Kate. “I have met so many people there that have changed my life.” A year ago, she met her soon-to-be hero: Dan.

② Dan was with a group of friends when the car they were riding flipped, ejecting both the driver and one of the passengers. Upon realizing what happened, Dan got out of the car and quickly began searching for others. One of the passengers was still caught in her seat. Without hesitation, Dan climbed back in to save her. In doing so, he got himself stuck and caught fire. His skin was so badly burned that he underwent multiple surgeries. Through stories, laughter, compassion, and companionship, Kate helped him get better during his stay at RMH.

③ Kate says she enjoys volunteering – but more importantly, she likes the laughter and joy it brings to others. “Nothing brightens my day more than to be able to make a difference in someone’s life,” she adds.

Adapted from  
[www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org)





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### COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. Tick ( ✓ ) the most suitable title for the text. (1 mark)

- a) Care brings joy. ☐
- b) Care ruins life. ☐
- c) Care brings fame. ☐

2. Are the following statements true or false? Tick ( ✓ ) the right box. (2 marks)

Statements	True	False
a) Dan was a brave young man. (paragraph 1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) The car driver caught fire. (paragraph 2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. What does the underlined word in the text refer to? (1 mark)

- it (paragraph 3) refers to: .....

4. Find one word in paragraph 2 meaning nearly the same as: (1 mark)

- turned over: .....

5. Give a personal justified answer to the following question: (1 mark)

- Would you risk your life to save someone in danger? Why? Why not?

→ I ..... risk my life to save someone in danger  
because .....







## II. LANGUAGE

8 marks

1. Fill in the blanks with six (6) words from the list below. (0.5 x 6 = 3 marks)

yourself / at / common / with / participating / in / skills / different

Joining clubs is a great way to make new friends. You'll meet people who have similar interests to yours and others you did not interact ----- before. Team work and respect are two important life ----- that can lead you through your career. By ----- in clubs or teams, you'll learn to work together towards a ----- goal, learn respect for coaches, leaders, one another, and ----- . Being a valuable member of a team can help you excel in something you are good ----- and that you enjoy doing.

2. Match the sentence parts in column A with those in column B to get a coherent paragraph. There is an extra sentence part in B. Write your answers in the space provided. (0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)

Column A	Column B
① A self-made billionaire chose to devote his time and all	a) gone to a host of charities.
② Reflecting on his life, he has decided to retire from	b) stations and car collection.
③ He got rid of his helicopter, yacht, radio	c) active involvement in business.
④ The money from those sales has	d) been invested in luxurious hotels.
	e) his money to charity.



Answers	1 + .....	2 + .....	3 + .....	4 + .....
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3. Circle the right option.

(0.5 x 6 = 3 marks)

One rainy afternoon I was sitting at home feeling so bored. Instead of (been / be / being) sorry for myself, I wanted to meet people and have new experiences. So, I logged onto my computer and found a website where I could volunteer (on / in / at) a farm in France. My time working in the fields was a new experience for me. It was basically a (luxurious / free / costly) holiday as food and accommodation were provided. However, it was not your typical holiday as I had to look (for / after / at) fifteen horses and sleep at the top of a tower in an old castle. I soon discovered that I was an awful farmer but it did not matter (because / yet / so) I made some great friends and also (studied / learned / improved) my French.





### III. WRITING

6 marks

For your school project, you visited your local hospital. Noticing that sick children there need more care, you decided to show solidarity with them.

Write a twelve-line article for your school magazine to suggest ways of helping them and to convince your schoolmates to participate.

DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME AND YOUR SCHOOL NAME

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