



2021 /2022
9th formers

End-of-Term
TEST 3

Gabes Pilot Prep
School

Name :

➤ The text :

1. Research shows that when children volunteer regularly, they are more likely to continue to help their communities as they mature. Adom Appiah has gotten a jump on that. The 15-year-old didn't have a choice about volunteering as a younger child, when he regularly joined his parents who organized book drives for kids and served food for the hungry. As a teenager, Adom has recently taken his volunteerism to a new level.
2. Over the past three years, Adom has raised over \$70,000 for charity, in part by organizing basketball games. The young man named his project Ball4Good and donates the money he raises to various causes, including autism, the homeless and abused children. Three years running, the Ball 4Good games have attracted sold-out crowds of more than 800. Adom has awarded the 2019 Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes. He received \$10,000. He is putting half towards his charity. The rest will help pay for his college.
3. The success of the first Ball4Good games in 2017 led to the start of Adom's non-profit of the same name. Adom used his connections to get some of the athletes to show up and help him out. He also used social media to connect with one recent Ball4Good participant, Anthony Lanni whom he also admired for his public speaking about autism." I thought it was an opportunity for me not only to spread the message of hope and inspiration to others, but also to help Adom's cause as well," Lanni said.

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➤ **Comprehension questions (6marks)**

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1. Tick the most appropriate option. (1 mark)

The text is mainly about a teenager who

- a. organizes games to pay for his college.
- b. Raises money to serve a noble cause.
- c. Works on community projects to be rich.

2. Pick out one detail from the text showing that the following statement is false.(2 marks)

a. Adom has continued to do the same actions that he learned from his parents. (paragraph1)

b. Adom was impressed by Lanni's basketball skills only. (paragraph3)

3. Find one word in the text meaning nearly the same as: (1mark)
treated badly (paragraph2).....

4. What does the underlined word in the text refer to? (1 mark)
'me' (paragraph 3) refers to.....

5. Give a personal justified answer to the following question. (1 mark)
If you were given the opportunity, would you join Adom's project?
Why? Why not?

➤ **LANGUAGE (8 marks)**

1. Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the box There are 2 extra words. (3marks)

Different - theirs - mission - inspire – themselves – peers -
intolerant - when





Dias is the founder of the #1000blackgirlbooks campaign, which she started when she was 11 in 2015 to collect and donate 1,000 books to her 1.....that featured black girls as the main characters 2..... she was "sick of reading about white boys and dogs," she told her mom. The campaign was a massive success, and she's since been honored on the Forbes 30 Under 30 list. In January 2018, she published a book to 3..... other potential activists titled "Marley Dias Gets It Done: And So Can You!" She told the Chicago Tribune in 2018 that even as a published author, her initial 4..... remains intact as she wants to create and share stories to "be reflected for the black girls who are reading them, so they can identify 5..... and learn about their history" as well as "open up to people who are 6....., to understand and to see and grow from those things we don't understand."

2. Circle the right alternative. (2.5 marks)

Tolerance can be shown in many ways. A person might fully disagree with others on any issue, (moreover – while - since) at the same time respecting those with different opinions and treating them with dignity and respect. Tolerance does not mean that a person (has-must- might) to accept or embrace words, actions, or ideas that are against his or her values or (believe - believes-beliefs). It simply means that each person agrees to respect the other's right to his or her feelings on the matter. When both parties have expressed their opinions, and it is obvious that neither is likely to change position, agreeing to disagree is often the most amicable outcome.

Some degree of tolerance is (needy – needs - necessary) in any civilized society, but it is not realistic to believe that all people can achieve complete tolerance on every issue. It goes against human nature to pull away from people or things that are different or unknown. Tolerance is a learned attribute, a virtue, which (requires - realises - cooperates) honest effort on the part of every person. It takes time to develop real tolerance, and it also takes commitment.

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Writing 4

Write back to Kelly to solve her problem with her classmates who laugh at her southern accent.

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Dear Kelly,

I read your letter and knew about your sufferings and I really sympathise with you. You went through tough time at school and it was all because of some cruel, heartless and nasty people who find pleasure in hurting others and making them lose their confidence and self esteem.

So all you have to do is tell an adult you trust. I think you have to talk to your parents and the headmaster to ensure your safety. You have the right to be secure and adults can do things to get the bullying stopped. Besides, it's extremely important to report any situation involving violence to protect yourself and other students. However, never resort to violence to solve your problem. if I were you, I would organize an anti- bullying campaign to sensitize pupils of the harmful effects of bullying and at the same time preach peace and tolerance.

Be courageous and never give in to them. You should be proud of your accent. It's unfair to judge people on their accent, looks or appearance. Finally, it might be of some help if you join karate or judo classes to learn how to defend yourself when they attack you.

I hope you take my tips into consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours



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