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The Text:

❶ Each summer hundreds of volunteer work projects (or work-camps as they are called abroad) take place all over Europe and the United States of America. These projects offer young travellers an exciting opportunity to spend two or four weeks working on a community service project for free room and board.

❷ Volunteers have the chance to learn more about the local culture, practise language skills and meet people from all over the world. They can choose from a long list of projects. Community service projects include restoring historical monuments, working with children and the elderly, repairing buildings to be used as community centres and renovating housing for poor families.

❸ Volunteers usually work a 40-hour / 5-day week on the project. No salary is paid but full room and board are provided. As one past participant commented: 'My working experience abroad was fantastic! I was able to see and appreciate the way people live ... The work was difficult and the hours long, but I wouldn't have traded the experience for anything. I now have precious friends and memories to last a lifetime!'

Adapted from: 'Young Visitors to Britain'





I- Reading Comprehension: (6 marks)

1- Tick (✓) the most appropriate option: (1 mark)

• The text is mainly about...

a- teens working abroad.

b- teens volunteering abroad.

c- teens studying abroad.

2- Correct this false statement with details from paragraph 3 (1 mark)

- Teens receive money for their work.

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3- Focus on paragraph 2 and tick (✓) two benefits volunteers can gain: (2 marks)

a-	make new relationships	<input type="checkbox"/>
b-	help the needy	<input type="checkbox"/>
c-	renew old buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>
d-	discover new traditions	<input type="checkbox"/>

4- Find a word in paragraph (3) which means nearly the same as: (1 mark)

• exchanged =

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

• If you have the opportunity will you take part in one of these projects?

→ If I have the opportunity, I take part in one of these projects,

because.....

.....





II- Language: (8 marks)

1- Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the box. (Mind the 2 extra items!): (3 marks)

grateful - smile – friends – recently – endless – volunteers – donates - studied

Janet is very excited to be a part of ‘Hamlet’ at Round Moon Theatre. She has ❶..... acted in many plays. Janet ❷..... theatre performance at North-western University, where she received her Bachelor of Arts Diploma. In her free time, Janet ❸..... as a drama teacher in a local orphanage. “It’s great to turn a frown on a child’s face into a ❹.....” she says. Janet never misses an occasion to thank her parents for their ❺..... support. She also feels ❻..... to her fans. In fact, they have always followed her on social media.

2- Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form: (2.5 marks)

Greta Thumberg is a youth activist from Sweden. She (begin) ❶..... an International Climate Awareness Campaign in 2018. Her goal is to make the world aware of the (harmful) ❷..... that has been done to our planet. She also aims at (fight) ❸..... the effects of climate change. Her message has (spread) ❹..... through social media. Greta has become the (young) ❺..... person ever to be named Time’s Person of the Year. She was also nominated for a Nobel Prize in 2019.

3- Match the sentence parts to get a coherent paragraph. (Mind the Extra item in ‘B’): (2.5 marks)

A			B	
a- World Cup is a global football tournament that takes	1- the best players in the world.			
b- It brings together teams from different countries to	2- also an occasion for unity among nations.			
c- The tournament shows the skills and talents of	3- compete for the title of world champions.			
d- Fans from all over the globe follow the matches and	4- scored three goals.			
e- World Cup is not only a celebration of sport but	5- support their favourite teams.			
				6- place every four years.
a+.....	b+.....	c+.....	d+.....	e+.....



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