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## PRACTICE TEST UNIT 3: COMMUNITY SERVICE

### A. PHONETICS

#### I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1. A. proverb	B. together <u>er</u>	C. ex <u>er</u> cise	D. nev <u>er</u>
2. A. <u>lear</u> n	B. <u>earn</u>	C. <u>hear</u>	D. <u>earth</u>
3. A. lau <u>gh</u>	B. <u>ghost</u>	C. rou <u>gh</u>	D. enou <u>gh</u>
4. A. nee <u>ded</u>	B. de <u>cid</u> ed	C. sta <u>rt</u> ed	D. coo <u>ke</u> d
5. A. en <u>joy</u> ed	B. ca <u>ll</u> ed	C. lau <u>gh</u> ed	D. wa <u>ter</u> ed

#### II. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1. A. <u>cen</u> ter	B. <u>kid</u>	C. <u>encour</u> age	D. <u>color</u>
2. A. <u>chemi</u> stry	B. <u>school</u>	C. <u>mechani</u> c	D. <u>charity</u>
3. A. <u>tut</u> or	B. <u>volun</u> teer	C. <u>stu</u> dent	D. <u>commu</u> nity
4. A. gra <u>ffiti</u>	B. ga <u>rage</u>	C. ge <u>neral</u>	D. glo <u>be</u>
5. A. <u>pro</u> vide	B. <u>don</u> ate	C. <u>program</u>	D. <u>clo</u> thes

### B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR.

#### Exercise 1: Complete each of the sentences with a suitable word or phrase from the box.

street children; volunteers; homeless people; elderly people  
board games; sick children ; needy ; disabled people ; donors; music

1. Sally often spends her free time helping \_\_\_\_\_ at the hospital.
2. They provide housing and other services to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Street Child works to help \_\_\_\_\_ off the streets and into school.
4. Most blood \_\_\_\_\_ are unpaid volunteers who donate blood for a community supply.
5. Schools need \_\_\_\_\_ to help children to read.
6. They help \_\_\_\_\_ with housework and gardening.
7. The local authority built a new home for severely \_\_\_\_\_.
8. We join community activities to help the \_\_\_\_\_ last summer.
9. Last Sunday , we played \_\_\_\_\_ and enjoyed some food that my mum cooked.

10. My brother and I listened to \_\_\_\_\_ last Saturday

**Exercise 2: Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.**

1. The club members (cook) \_\_\_\_\_ cooked \_\_\_\_\_ food for patients last Sunday.

2. My uncle (move) \_\_\_\_\_ to Da Lat in 2005.

3. We (plant) \_\_\_\_\_ those trees in the playground two years ago.

4. We (water) \_\_\_\_\_ the trees in the school last week

5. We (spend) \_\_\_\_\_ our summer vacation in Ha Long Bay last July.

6. They (help) \_\_\_\_\_ the elderly in a village last summer.

7. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ the plastic bottles, and now he has some nice vases.

8. The postman (deliver) \_\_\_\_\_ the letter half an hour ago.

9. We often \_\_\_\_\_ books to old people in a nursing home.

10. I (hear) \_\_\_\_\_ the good news from Mary a few minutes ago.

11. When \_\_\_\_\_ (your father/ give up) \_\_\_\_\_ smoking?

**Exercise 3 : Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs from the box.**

1. Students (water) \_\_\_\_\_ the trees in the school last week.

2. We (plant) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of trees in the park last summer.

3. Tom (volunteer) \_\_\_\_\_ to teach English in our village last winter.

4. Our club (cook) \_\_\_\_\_ soup for old patients.

5. Last year, we (send) \_\_\_\_\_ textbooks to help children in a rural village.

6. We (provide) \_\_\_\_\_ food for homeless children last Tet holiday.

7. We (help) \_\_\_\_\_ the elderly in a village last summer.

8. Care for Animals (take) \_\_\_\_\_ care of thousands of homeless dogs and cats last year.

9. Tom (recycle) \_\_\_\_\_ the plastic bottles, and now he has some nice vases.

10. We (help) \_\_\_\_\_ the elderly in a village last summer.

11. The club members (teach) \_\_\_\_\_ maths to primary students during school holidays.

12. My friends and I (take) \_\_\_\_\_ part in doing some volunteer activities at my school

13. We (plant) \_\_\_\_\_ new trees and (water) \_\_\_\_\_ the vegetables in the school garden last weekend.

14. Last Sunday, I (stay) \_\_\_\_\_ at home. My brother and I (listen) \_\_\_\_\_ to some music and (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ some movies.

15. The children (play) \_\_\_\_\_ board games and (enjoy) \_\_\_\_\_ some food that mum cooked.

**Exercise 4 : Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.**

1. I think you should \_\_\_\_\_ jogging because it is very useful for your health.

A. take                    B. to take                    C. take up                    D. take in

2. My aunt often \_\_\_\_\_ money to charitable organizations to help street children and the homeless.

A. makes                    B. does                    C. donates                    D. send

3. Brian \_\_\_\_\_ many community services when he was a student.

A. has done                    B. did                    C. does                    D. was doing

4. *Green School* \_\_\_\_\_ vegetables for an orphanage last spring.

A. planted                    B. plant                    C. grow                    D. is planting

5. - What did you do last weekend?  
- I \_\_\_\_\_ to the SOS Children's Village to tutor the children there.

A. going                    B. go                    C. went                    D. goes

6. We can make postcards and sell them to \_\_\_\_\_ money to help the homeless.

A. rise                    B. raise                    C. get                    D. own

7. We can get many \_\_\_\_\_ from volunteer work.

A. benefit                    B. benefits                    C. advantage                    D. good luck

8. Children \_\_\_\_\_ plastic bottles for recycling a month ago.

A. collected                    B. collect                    C. collecting                    D. was collected

9. We \_\_\_\_\_ English to children in a primary school last summer.

A. teaching                    B. taught                    C. teach                    D. to teach

10. Our school club \_\_\_\_\_ gloves for old people in nursing homes last winter.

A. made                    B. making                    C. make                    D. is making

11. About one-fifth of the American population \_\_\_\_\_ volunteer work each year.

A. do                    B. does                    C. make                    D. makes

12. We \_\_\_\_\_ bottles to help the environment last month.

A. reusing                    B. reuse                    C. reused                    D. to reuse

13. To help people with transportation, we can \_\_\_\_\_ rides to the elderly.

A. ask                    B. give                    C. donate                    D. help

14. We should help people \_\_\_\_\_, especially the homeless, the elderly and street children .

A. needed                    B. need                    C. at need                    D. in need

15. Doing volunteer work can \_\_\_\_\_ you feel more confident.

A. do                    B. make                    C. bring                    D. force

16. We \_\_\_\_\_ very busy last week.

A. was                    B. am                    C. were                    D. will be

17. When my family went on holiday , we \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of photos  
 A. took                    B. saw                    C. buy                    D. do

18. In 2012, they \_\_\_\_\_ their project for street children.  
 A. started                    B. are starting                    C. starts                    D. have started

19. Yesterday we \_\_\_ to an interesting lecture about coloured vegetables in our cooking classes.  
 A. read                    B. study                    C. listened                    D. studied

20. Last week, Our friends also \_\_\_\_\_ other activities like clean-up or gardening  
 A. joining                    B. take                    C. join                    D. joined

### C. READING

#### I. Read the passage and decide whether the statements are T(True) or F (false).

Community service is work that a person or a group of people does to give benefits to others. You do not get paid to perform community service, but volunteer your time. Community service can help many different groups of people: street children, disabled people, even animals and the environment. Community service is often organized by local groups, schools, universities, or non-profit organizations. You can start your own community service projects. Many people participate in community service because they enjoy helping others and improving their community.

There are numerous benefits to participating in community service, both for yourself and others. Community service gives you a way to help others, helps improve your community, and helps you to be sociable and to meet new friends. Moreover, it gives you a way to gain work experience and learn more about certain jobs. There are hundreds of ways to participate in community service, depending on your skills, your interests, and your free time.

	T	F
1. The purpose of community service is to help others.		
2. You are well-paid to take part in community service.		
3. Community service does nothing for the environment.		
4. Non-profit organizations also take part in community service.		
5. Community service is only organized by individuals.		
6. For many people, helping others is enjoyable.		
7. You can gain work experience by doing community service.		
8. You can't choose suitable work of community service.		

#### II. Read the passage and answer the questions by circling A, B, or C.

Choosing to volunteer takes up some of your time. Some people say that they do not have time to help others, so they don't volunteer. But scientists say giving time to help others benefits us.

The first benefit of volunteering is that it helps us learn to be flexible. Volunteers have to be ready for changes and stay flexible when solving problems. Second, volunteering can improve our health because it requires us to be active. A report found that Americans who volunteer 100 hours or more a year are the healthiest people in the country. Third, volunteers have opportunities to develop more relationships. They often work in teams, and team members get to know each other and sometimes even become friends. Moreover, volunteers often help needy people, so they may feel thankful for what they have. For these reasons, volunteers are generally positive and are less likely to become depressed.

So if you have not joined a volunteer activity yet, think about it. You are likely to benefit from doing so.

**1.** What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. There are different types of volunteer activities.
- B. What to expect when you do volunteer work.
- C. There are some good reasons why you should do volunteer work.

**2.** Which is NOT true about volunteers?

- A. They are the strongest and most active.
- B. They are flexible thinkers.
- C. They are generally more positive.

**3.** Which is a benefit of doing volunteer work?

- A. You will have a happier family.
- B. You can have more friends.
- C. You will never feel unhappy.

**4.** Why are volunteers often more positive?

- A. They are the healthiest people in the country.
- B. They stay active.
- C. They often feel they are luckier than others.

**5.** How many benefits are mentioned in the passage?

- A. Two.
- B. Three.
- C. Four.

## **D. WRITING**

**I. Complete the sentences with the words or phrases from the box.**

- 1. Last year / our club / donate / books / children in rural areas.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

2. I/ buy/ a laptop/last week/ but I/ not use/ it.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

3. Children / send / thank-you cards / us / a week ago.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

4. We/ start/ the game/ half an hour ago.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

5. I / teach / two children in grade 2 / last summer

→ \_\_\_\_\_

6. I/ read/ my English book/ but I/ not do/ my English homework this morning.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

7. Last spring / we / help / the elderly / nursing home.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

8. We / help / people / in flooded areas / last year.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

9. My dad/ be/ in London/last month/ but he/ not see/ Big Ben.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

10. I/ download/ some songs/and then/ I/ turn/ the computer off last night.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

11. Last year/ we/ start/ community garden/ project.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

12. because/ the lake/ be/ full/ rubbish/ they/ decide/ clean it up/ last Sunday.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

13. Last week/ we/ donate/ books and clothes/ the poor children.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

14. Green Summer/organize/ first time/ in 1997.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

15. When/ you/ start/ work/ this charitable organization?

→ \_\_\_\_\_

## **II. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one.**

1. I've never participated in a community project before.

→ This is the first time \_\_\_\_\_.

2. They began providing the elderly with cheap bus tickets some days ago.

→ They have \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Although Jack is not rich, he gives the beggar some money.

→ Jack is not \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The students haven't participated in a clean-up program since 2018.

→ The students last \_\_\_\_\_.

5. This is the dirtiest beach I have ever seen.

→ I have never \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Why don't we join a program that helps the elderly?

→ Let's \_\_\_\_\_.

7. The wall has too many advertisements and graffiti.

→ There are \_\_\_\_\_.

8. He has collected clothes for street kids for two years.

→ He started \_\_\_\_\_.