**5.** A. When B. because C. although D. after

❷ Every summer, Vietnamese secondary school students have the chance to participate in a campaign (1)____ Hoa Phuong Do (The Red Flamboyant). This campaign aims at helping (2)____ fortunate people in the societies. Students can take part in many activities. For example, they can organize summer activities1 for children, teach children (3)____ to swim (4)____ provide review lessons. These activities help students contribute (5)____ the community and (6)____ into helpful citizens in the future.

**1.** A. calling B. called C. call D. to call

**2.** A. less B. more C. much D. many

**3.** A. what B. how C. why D. when

**4.** A. then B. moreover C. or D. but

**5.** A. in B. with C. to D. at

**6.** A. become B. develop C. grow D. improve

❸ Each year volunteers from Great Britain work abroad: teachers, nurses, engineers, people with special skills. They do not go for money. Volunteers from Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO) receive the (1)_____ pay as a local colleague.

VSO first (2)_____ in 1958 when 14 young school leavers went away for a year. Only three years later there were 176 volunteers in 25 (3)_____ countries, and ten years later there were 1,500 volunteers. At first, almost everybody (4)_____ young, and without very much experience. But in the early sixties VSO reduced the number of young people, and more and more older, experienced people with different skills went abroad.

Now, more than 20,000 people from Britain have worked abroad as volunteers, some young, (5)_____ old, some highly skilled men and women. Abroad, they live simply, with the people of the country, and they return (6)_____ Britain with greatest understanding of other people in other parts of the world.

**1.** A. Like B. same C. similar D. sound like

**2.** A. was starting B. has started C. started D. starts

**3.** A. Homeless B. rural C. skillful D. different

**4.** A. Was B. is C. were D. are

**5.** A. Other B. another C. the other D. others

**6.** A. In B. to C. at D. for

**Exercise 16: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.**



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❶ Many school nowadays require their students to spend an amount of time doing community service. Why? Because they hope those children will become caring people and see the values in giving their time and **talents**, and donating their toys, clothes, or money. Volunteering gives children a sense of responsibility because many people are depending on them for food, clothes, or shelter. Volunteer work can also help children learn important lessons about themselves and about life. For example, community work can make them realise what they are good at and what they enjoy doing most. A volunteer work can even help children decide what they want to do when they grow up. Finally, doing voluntary work can reduce stress and improve the children's mental health because they might feel happier when they can bring happiness to other people. So what are you waiting for? Make a plan to start volunteer work today!

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

A. Schools should require community service from students.

B. Volunteering helps children learn important lessons and become caring individuals.

C. Children should donate their toys, clothes, or money.

D. Community service reduces stress and improves mental health.

**2.** What does the word "**talents**" in the passage mostly mean?

A. money B. skills C. time D. toys

**3.** According to the passage, why do schools require students to do community service?

A. To make them feel happier.

B. To help them decide their future careers.

C. To encourage them to become caring people and value giving.

D. To reduce their stress and improve their mental health.

**4.** How can volunteer work help children learn about themselves?

A. It can teach them about different jobs.

B. It can show them what they are good at and enjoy doing.

C. It can help them make new friends.

D. It can provide them with food and shelter.

**5.** What is one potential benefit of voluntary work mentioned in the passage, besides learning and responsibility?

A. It can help children get better grades in school.

B. It can reduce stress and improve mental health.

C. It can provide a source of income for children.

D. It can help children find a permanent job.



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❷ Each country has many good people who take care of others. For example, some of students in the United States often spend many hours as volunteers in hospitals, orphanages or homes for the elderly. **They** read books to the people in these places, or they just visit them and play games with them or listen to their problems.

Other young volunteers go and work in the homes of people who are sick or old. They paint, clean up, or repair their houses, do the shopping. For boys who don't have fathers, there is an organization called Big Brothers. College students and other men take these boys to basketball games or on fishing trips and help them to get to know things those boys usually learn from their fathers.

Each city has a number of clubs where boys and girls can go and play games. Some of these clubs show movies or hold short trip to the mountains, the beaches, museums, or other places of interest. Most of these clubs use a lot of students as volunteers because they are young enough to understand the problems of younger boys and girls.

**1.** What can be the best title for the passage?

A. Clubs for Young People B. Volunteering in the United States

C. Help for the Elderly D. Fun Trips for Children

**2.** The word "**They**" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

A. Hospitals B. Students C. Orphanages D. Elderly people

**3.** What kind of help do volunteers provide to sick or old people in their homes?

A. They paint, clean, repair houses, and do shopping.

B. They take them to basketball games or fishing trips.

C. They read books and play games with them.

D. They offer advice on their problems.

**4.** What is the purpose of the organization called "Big Brothers"?

A. To provide financial support to fatherless boys.

B. To offer educational tutoring for young boys.

C. To provide male role models and activities for fatherless boys.

D. To take boys on trips to various places of interest.

**5.** Why do many clubs for boys and girls use students as volunteers?

A. Because students are good at playing games.

B. Because students are young enough to understand younger children's problems.

C. Because students need to earn money.

D. Because students are looking for entertainment.



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**Exercise 17: Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. Choose the correct answer to complete the text. Write only the letter A-D in each blank.**

❶

Dear Mary,

Today I will tell you about my volunteer work.

(1)_____. Many people have done the volunteer work and I have too. At my age, I can't donate blood (2)_____ to street children and homeless people. I often do this work with my mother. Last Sunday, I donated books and clothes to a charity organization. I met the orphans there. They were so lovely. I played with them and they were so happy. (3)_____, it helps me relax after school (4)_____.

What do you think about volunteer work? Look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

Mai

**A.** and I feel very happy to bring happiness to them

**B.** The volunteer work has become popular in Vietnam

**C.** so I often donate books, toys and clothes

**D.** Some people think that doing volunteer work is waste of time but in my opinion

❷ Community service is work done by a person or group of people that benefits others. (1)_____, so your own community gets the benefits of your work. You do not get paid to perform community service, (2)_____. Community service can help many different groups of people, even animals and the environment. (3)_____, such as a place of worship, school, or non-profit organization, (4)_____. Community service can even involve raising funds by donating used goods or selling used goods like clothing.

Many people participate in community service because they enjoy helping others and improving their community.

**A.** but get to learn a lot

**B.** It is often done near the area where you live

**C.** or you can start your own community service projects

**D.** Community service is often organized through a local group

**E. WRITING**

**Exercise 18: Write complete sentences from the prompts.**

**1.** Mike/ fond/ sell/ postcards/ raise/ funds.

□ _____



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