UNIT 4: READING: FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY

Exercise 1. Read the text, and identify whether the statements are true (T) or false (F).

Nguyen Tri Hieu, 48, from HCM City has donated blood 71 times. However, he has set a goal of donating blood up to 100 times or until his health no longer allows him to.

"My mother died due to lack of blood for a transfusion when I was 20 years old. My family got together in an effort to donate blood to help her. We even bought blood from other donors, but it was not enough," he recalled.

"I wasn't just my mother at that time, many patients were in desperate need of blood transfusions but the resources simply weren't there and they had to leave this world before their time." said Hieu.

A few years after his mother passed away, Hieu decided to register to donate blood. Since the first time in 1997, Hieu has donated blood for 71 times, offering up the life-giving resource once every three months.

"There have been many times when I've donated blood to people in need of urgent transfusions. Once, when I was working, my friend at the blood bank called me to help a child at the Heart Institute. My boss immediately told me to go to the hospital."

"I remembered all the times I've donated blood like that because if did not hurry, the patient's life would be at risk," he said.

Hieu is also a registered organ donor. "I feel like I can give something, I don't need to keep it," he said. "I feel like I can give away anything, I should not keep it, how can I do it when someone might need it."

Hieu was one of 100 donors who were honoured at a ceremony on Thursday for their contributions to the country's voluntary blood donation movement in 2019.

Question 1: Hieu has already donated blood 100 times

A. True B. False

Question 2: His mother passed away when he was 28.

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A. True B. False

Question 3: His family and he attempted to donate as well as buy blood for her.

A. True B. False

Question 4: He always tries to help patient with urgent need of transfusion.

A. True B. False

Question 5: He has never registered to be an organ donor.

A. True B. False

Exercise 2. Choose the letter A, B, C or D to complete the passage below

If you are unable to work or maintain a full-time job that allows you to pay rent or a mortgage, _____ (6) housing assistance through the US Department of Urban Housing (HUD). This government-run agency can help you with home buying assistance such as locating suitable housing and securing financing. Make _____ (7) your new domicile is handicapped-friendly with an FHA 203k loan. Add wheelchair ramps, make counter adjustments and add safety bars _____ (8) your home with government support. Remember, suitable, safe and clean housing is your right. HUD offers information on specific laws such as the Fair Housing Act and disability rights to guide you during your house hunt.

Whether you or a loved one is physically _____ (9) mentally challenged, a strong support system to assist you with everyday tasks can alleviate the stress and burden of disability. You can seek assistance in a variety of ways, from your neighbors' help to government-funded programs, to bring you closer to living an independent, productive life. Before you commit to any program, perform due diligence to ensure it is legitimate -- most help for _____ (10) disabled comes from nonprofit organizations, so be wary of a company that demands cash up front.

Question 6:	A. obtain	B. to obtain	C. obtaining	D. obtained
Question 7:	A. able	B. assistant	C. sure	D. secured

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Question 8:	A. for	B. to	C. of	D. with
Question 9:	A. and	B. but	C. nor	D. or
Question 10:	A. a	B. an	C. the	D. x

Exercise 3. Choose the letter A, B, C or D to answer these following questions

New part-time volunteering opportunities - Woodcraft Folk Glasgow districts

Are you looking to get more involved with your local community?

Do you enjoy working with young people and children?

Are you passionate about big issues affecting society today and building children's awareness and self-confidence to cope with the challenges of tomorrow?

If this sounds like you Woodcraft Folk needs you!

Woodcraft Folk is a registered charity offering you the opportunity to help build a fairer, more peaceful world for all. We run weekly groups for children aged 4-16yrs old and are looking for Volunteers to get involved for a few hours a month, whenever it suits YOU!

Perhaps you'd like to contribute a couple of hours as a one-off workshop? Or maybe you'd like to take part in a group discussion or games night once a fortnight?

We know that your time is precious so we will work with you to make sure you to get the most out of your experience with us. From working directly with the groups and running your own sessions, to representing groups at the national level there are many aspects of the organization you can choose to get involved with!

If you are a good communicator who shares our values of peace, co-operation and equality, Glasgow Woodcraft Folk invites you to get in touch. We are running induction events week starting Monday 22nd April and would love to see you there!

Question 11: Does Woodcraft Folk aim at young children?

A. Yes, it does B. No, it doesn't

Question 12: What are the ages of children that Woodcraft Folk focuses on?

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A. 2-4 years old
B. 4-6 years old
C. 4-16 years old
D. 2-16 years old

Question 13: Are there any workshops or group discussion once every two weeks?

A. Yes, there are
B. No, there aren't

Question 14: What are the aspects of the organization you can choose from?

A. working directly with the groups
B. running your own sessions
C. representing groups at the national level
D. All are correct

Question 15: When are the every-week induction events run?

A. Monday 22nd April
B. Sunday 22nd April
C. Monday 24nd April
D. Sunday 24nd April

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