## *UNIT 4 – FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY - VOCAB – PART 1*

***Exercise 1: Give the correct form of the word in each sentence***

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| 1. I think the most _____ idea is to go by car. | SENSE |
| 2. Skateboarding is no longer very _____ in this country. | FASHION |
| 3. Don't touch that glass vase! It's absolutely _____! | PRICE |
| 4. Driving on these mountain roads in winter is a bit _____. | HAZARD |
| 5. It was very _____ of him to steal that money. | HONESTY |
| 6. I get _____ when people smoke in restaurants. | ANNOYANCE |
| 7. That was a very _____ thing to do! | COWARD |
| 8. You can trust her. She's a very _____ girl. | TRUE |
| 9. The book is primarily _____ with Soviet-American relations during the Cold War. | CONCERN |
| 10. I find it quite _____ to talk in front of a group of people. | EMBARRASS |

***Exercise 2: Complete the sentences, using words from the box below.***

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| *flaunt* | *suburban* | *influential* | *segment* | *skewed* | *status* |

1 Celebrities are extremely _____ in setting fashion trends.

2 The chart shows that people over 65 form the fastest-growing population _____.

3 Many rich people _____ their wealth through their expensive cars and grand houses.

4 These figures are _____ because not all of our customers have paid their bill yet.

5 Not everyone dreams of a quiet, _____ life. Many find it dull and boring.

6 I soon realized my _____ when I was asked to use the tradesman's entrance.

***Exercise 3: The words in the box collocate with either social or group. Use the words complete the sentences.***

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| behavior | decline | interaction |
| member | minority | pressure |

1 Many people fear that relaxing our laws on alcohol consumption will lead to social _____.

2 Each new group _____ is expected to undergo a special induction programme.

3 In developed countries, smoking is now seen as anti-social _____.



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4 Social _____ is very important for new migrants if they are to feel part of their new community.

5 _____ groups tend to have a lot less power in the community than more dominant groups.

6 People often give in to peer group _____ to conform, simply to make life easier.

### *Exercise 3: Fill in the blank with a suitable word in the box*

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| evaluate | campaign | community | cooperation |
| gratitude | illiterate | satisfied | minority |
| charitable | promote | fruitful | facilitator |

1. She sent them a present to express her _____.
2. Advertising companies are always having to think up new ways to _____ products.
3. It's only a tiny _____ of people who are causing the violence.
4. I am completely _____with what I have written in my last test. The result must be very satisfactory.
5. It's impossible to _____ these results without knowing more about the research methods.
6. Someone who is functionally _____ can only read and write just a little.
7. The government have just begun their annual Christmas _____ to stop drunken driving.
8. It's a _____ organization, depending for its income upon voluntary contributions from the public.
9. The company produces computers in _____ with a German firm.
10. I see my role as a _____ in my group. I have to enable other people to work in the way that can bring the best result.
11. There's a large Jewish _____ living in this area.
12. This was the most _____ discussion. The both sides agreed to carry out the common policy.

### *Exercise 4. Complete the sentences using the words in brackets. You may need to add verbs or prepositions.*

1 We _____ what private business pay their staff. (no, control – n)

2 The culture department _____ the running of museums. (be, responsible)

3 I think the mayor has _____ the council. (lose, control)

4 Politicians should always _____ their emotions. (be, control – n)



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5 Public spending is totally _____. (out, control – n)

6 The state _____ to provide healthcare. (have, responsibility)

7 We need to find out who _____ the crisis. (be, blame)

8 The government needs to _____ the current problems. (take, charge)

9 In some countries, you _____ free medical care. (be, entitled)

10 The party leader _____ their election defeat. (take, blame)

## READING

***Exercise 1: Complete the text with the best option for each numbered space.***

Students and jobseekers keen to get onto the course or into the workplace of their choice hope that (1) _____ work will help them stand out from the crowd. This chance to (2) _____ experience – personally and professionally – is high on the wish-list of young people.

A survey carried (3) _____ last year revealed that young and old alike said volunteering had (4) _____ their lives, particularly those involved in conservation or heritage work.

Businesses recognize its importance and get to raise their profile in the (5) _____, while staff get a break from their daily routine to develop 'soft skill', (6) _____ initiative and decision-making. One volunteering organisation is conducting another survey to find out if volunteering does (7) _____ a difference in the workplace, or if it is something businesses do simply to improve their (8) _____ .

Not (9) _____ are business-sponsored placements becoming more common, the government is also investing money and aiming to recruit volunteers. The push is clearly on to make volunteering as attractive as possible to everyone.

And the more people who participate, the more the act fulfils its (10) _____ of making the world a better place.

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| 1. A. voluntarily | B. volunteers | C. volunteering | D. voluntary |
| 2. A. gain | B. win | C. achieve | D. learn |
| 3. A. on | B. with | C. out | D. along |
| 4. A. worsened | B. enriched | C. saved | D. improved |
| 5. A. community | B. communication | C. market | D. country |
| 6. A. such | B. such as | C. so much as | D. example |
| 7. A. create | B. do | C. make | D. get |
| 8. A. figure | B. image | C. picture | D. look |
| 9. A. only | B. just | C. merely | D. simply |
| 10. A. direction | B. mark | C. design | D. aim |

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***Exercise 2: Read the passage and choose the best answer to each question from the four options given.***

The United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme is the UN organization that promotes volunteerism to support peace and development worldwide. Volunteerism can transform the pace and nature of development and it benefits both society at large and the individual volunteer. UNV contributes to peace and development by advocating for volunteerism globally, encouraging partners to integrate volunteerism into development programming, and mobilizing volunteers.

UNV is inspired by the conviction that volunteerism is a powerful means of engaging people in tackling development challenges worldwide. Everyone can contribute their time, skills and knowledge through volunteer action, and their combined efforts can be a significant force for achieving peace and development.

Volunteering makes important economic and social contributions, contributing to a more cohesive society by building trust and reciprocity among citizens. It can be both challenging and rewarding and require you to use your skills in a new context. You can also transfer useful knowledge while gaining a greater understanding of the issues affecting other people.

1. **What is the aim of the UNV in promoting volunteerism?**

A. to benefit the individual volunteer B. to change the pace of natural development

C. to support peace and development in the world D. to mobilize the society

2. **Who can benefit from volunteerism?**

A. both society and the volunteers B. the United Nation

C. everyone with skills and knowledge D. global leaders

3. **Why does UNV feel so strongly about volunteerism?**

A. Because it offers free help.

B. Because it makes significant efforts.

C. Because it is effective in involving people in tackling global challenges.

D. Because it's easy for everyone to join.

4. **How can volunteering help with social cohesion?**

A. It contributes to the economy. B. It builds trust and exchanges among citizens.

C. It is both challenging and rewarding. D. It's a chance to use skills in a new context.

5. **What does the author of the text feel about voluntary work?**

A. It is difficult to do, yet worth doing.

B. It's only recommended for people with good knowledge.

C. It should be for people with good skills.

D. It's beneficial exclusively to volunteers.

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