

TA10. U5. Reading 2

Exercise 1: Volunteering and Community

Volunteering is an essential part of community development. Many people choose to participate in volunteering activities in order to help those in need. Some people may get involved by donating money or goods, while others may offer their time and life-saving skills during emergencies. Volunteers often clean up parks, help in flooded areas, or work with the homeless. A good volunteer must be reliable and have excellent communication skills to work well with others. Time management skills are also important because volunteers must balance their duties with their personal lives. Volunteering is not just about giving; it's also about learning and gaining new experiences.

1. What is the main goal of volunteering activities?
 - A) To make a profit
 - B) To help people in need
 - C) To improve communication skills
 - D) To become famous
2. What does "get involved" mean in the passage?
 - A) To donate money only
 - B) To take part in something
 - C) To organize an event
 - D) To avoid helping others
3. What skills are mentioned as necessary for volunteering?
 - A) Math skills and focus
 - B) Life-saving skills and communication skills
 - C) Speed and intelligence
 - D) Writing and reading skills
4. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a volunteer activity?
 - A) Cleaning up parks
 - B) Helping in flooded areas
 - C) Organizing a job advertisement
 - D) Working with the homeless
5. What is the benefit of volunteering, according to the passage?
 - A) You receive a salary for your work
 - B) It's a way to relax and have fun
 - C) Volunteers learn new skills and gain experience
 - D) Volunteers become wealthy

Exercise 2: Skills and Qualities

In any job or volunteering role, certain skills and qualities can help you succeed. Having a sense of purpose is important because it drives your motivation. Being cheerful and grateful can improve the atmosphere at work and help others around you. It's also important to focus on the tasks at hand, and not get distracted. Sometimes, people may feel confused at first, but with time and support, they can increase their confidence and skills. Many people also appreciate opportunities that come their way and aim to make the most of them. One of the most essential qualities to have is the ability to organise your time, as this helps with managing your responsibilities.

1. What is a sense of purpose important for?
 - A) To increase your salary
 - B) To motivate you to complete tasks
 - C) To help you relax
 - D) To focus on entertainment
2. What happens if someone is not cheerful at work?
 - A) It can make the environment less pleasant
 - B) It improves the team's performance
 - C) They will get promoted quickly
 - D) They are less likely to have a sense of purpose

3. If someone is feeling confused, what should they do?

- A) Ignore it and keep working
- B) Seek support to overcome it
- C) Quit their job immediately
- D) Focus more on entertainment

4. What does it mean to increase your skills?

- A) To reduce the time spent on tasks
- B) To improve your abilities over time
- C) To quit your job
- D) To lose interest in your work

5. What does it mean to organise your time effectively?

- A) To complete all tasks without any breaks
- B) To manage your responsibilities in a balanced way
- C) To only focus on one task at a time
- D) To work for many hours without stopping