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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 C. exercise D. never
2. A. learn B. earn C. hear D. earth
3. A. laugh B. ghost C. rough D. enough
4. A. needed B. decided C. started D. cooked
5. A. enjoyed B. called C. laughed D. watered

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

1. A. center B. kid C. encourage D. color
2. A. chemistry B. school C. mechanic D. charity
3. A. tutor B. volunteer C. student D. community
4. A. graffiti B. garage C. general D. globe
5. A. provide B. donate C. program D. clothes

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 _____.