

## Etiquette Norms and Charity

Etiquette norms are the essential "social glue" that facilitates smooth interaction between individuals in a community. They encompass everything from digital communication rules to formal business protocols. Respecting these norms demonstrates a person's level of culture and empathy toward others. Parallel to social behavior, charitable activity has become a defining feature of modern Ukrainian society. Charity is not just about financial donations; it involves volunteering time and professional skills to help the vulnerable. Many non-governmental organizations focus on supporting displaced persons, orphans, and the environment. Engaging in altruistic acts helps individuals develop a sense of social responsibility. Kindness and courtesy often go hand in hand, creating a more compassionate public atmosphere. In schools, students are encouraged to participate in charity fairs and local community projects. These initiatives teach the importance of solidarity and mutual aid during difficult times. Ultimately, both etiquette and charity reflect the moral health of a nation. They transform a group of individuals into a united and resilient community.

### Vocabulary:

Facilitate — сприяти, полегшувати

Vulnerable — уразливий

Altruistic — альтруїстичний

Mutual aid — взаємодопомога

Resilient — стійкий, незламний

Compassionate — співчутливий

### I. Reading Comprehension (True/False)

1. Etiquette norms only apply to digital communication. ( \_\_\_\_ )
2. Respecting social norms is a sign of a person's empathy and culture. ( \_\_\_\_ )
3. Charity in Ukraine is limited only to giving money. ( \_\_\_\_ )
4. Volunteering professional skills is considered a form of charity. ( \_\_\_\_ )
5. Participating in community projects helps students understand the value of solidarity. ( \_\_\_\_ )

### II. Multiple Choice Questions

#### 1. What is described as the "social glue" of a community?

- A) Financial donations    B) Etiquette norms    C) Business protocols

#### 2. According to the text, engaging in altruistic acts helps people develop:

- A) Digital communication skills    B) A sense of social responsibility  
C) Professional business protocols

#### 3. Which groups are often supported by non-governmental organizations?

- A) Displaced persons and orphans    B) Resilient business leaders  
C) Only people with digital skills

#### 4. What do both etiquette and charity reflect, according to the final paragraph?

- A) The economic status of a city    B) The moral health of a nation  
C) The school curriculum

### III. Fill in the Blanks

*vulnerable    resilient    facilitate    charity    empathy*

1. Etiquette norms \_\_\_\_\_ smooth interactions between people.
2. Showing \_\_\_\_\_ toward others is a sign of a cultured person.
3. Helping \_\_\_\_\_ groups, like orphans, is a key part of volunteering.
4. Schools encourage students to take part in \_\_\_\_\_ fairs.
5. Etiquette and charity help build a united and \_\_\_\_\_ community.