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SPM Practice 1: Listening – Part 4, Questions 21–30 [10 marks]



You will hear a businesswoman, Mr Adam, talking about giving to charity. For questions 1 to 10, fill in the missing information in each numbered space.

Use **NO MORE THAN ONE WORD** for each space.

You will hear the interview **twice**. Answer all the questions.

Giving to Charity

Mr Adam defines charity as giving (1) to the needy through donations of cash or items. The main focus of charity should be the recipients who are unable to (2) their difficulties due to a lack of finances.

Mr Adam shares his background as an (3) which has made charity very important to him today.

However, it is not necessary for us to have a (4) past to understand how charity can help someone. The sense of fulfilment when we uplift another human being is incomparable. Some companies are motivated to do charity by tax rebates or (5). Nevertheless, everyone should be driven by the (6) to turn a person's life around.

Mr Adam also advises people to donate what they can (7) to charity. Additionally, we can (8) at places like animal shelters and soup kitchens to better understand the needs of the community. Finally, we must beware of (9) by checking the Malaysian Registrar of Societies and asking questions. Speaking to (10) charities will help us gain new knowledge and rest assured that the needy are being assisted.

ANSWERS – Write your answers below

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SPM Practice 2: Listening – Part 4, Questions 21–30 [10 marks]

You will hear an environmental organisation representative, Pn Faizura, talking about river pollution. For questions 1 to 10, fill in the missing information in each numbered space.

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You will hear the interview **twice**. Answer all the questions.

Water pollution

Although only _____ (1) of Malaysian rivers are polluted, the consequences are severe. We can see the damaging effects of water pollution from two events. The first is the recent water cuts in Selangor due to river _____ (2) by solvents. As a result, the community's _____ (3) is endangered due to poor sanitation during the Covid-19 pandemic. In Johor, residents were hospitalised due to _____ (4) gas that evaporated from a local river polluted by chemicals.

One factor of water pollution is the lax environmental laws that fail to _____ (5) offences by the same parties. Water pollution is also linked to _____ (6). Deforestation pollutes our rivers through soil erosion. The lack of _____ (7) systems to manage waste and sewage also contribute to water pollution.

Expensive river rehabilitation measures are helped by _____ (8) ideas such as The Interceptor and 'mud balls'. A more effective way to mitigate river pollution is to impose a higher _____ (9) on the wrongful parties. Communities should also join or _____ (10) river cleanups, in addition to educating the youth on this issue.

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