****

**Ministry of EducationThe**

**Education Directorate of The**

**Second Exam for 9th gradeThe**

**Subject: English Second Semester 2024/2025 Date: / 4/2025**

 **Student's Name --------------------------- Time : one hour**

**ملاحظة : اجيب عن جميع الاسئلة وعددها 4 وعدد الصفحات 3 مع العلم ان الاجابة على نفس الورقة**

|  |
| --- |
| **Reading**  |

**Q 1- Read the text then answer the question below( marks)**

|  |
| --- |
| **Have you ever worked for nothing? I don’t mean doing the dishes or studying. I mean, doing things you don’t have to do without getting paid. If you have, you’re not the only one. Volunteer work is more popular today than it’s ever been before. A lot of people do it. In the US, about 65 million citizens, that’s over 25 percent of the population, do billions of hours of volunteer work every year: an average of about three hours per person per week. But why do people do it? Why do they work for free?****One reason is because they really care about something and want to work for an association that supports it. It could be any organization. For example, many volunteer work with organizations to protect the environment. They spend their weekends planting trees, they organize talks to raise awareness about saving endangered animals or they set up websites for groups that encourage people to use bikes not cars.****Another reason people do unpaid work is to help others. They volunteer to make their communities better: they spend time with sick children in hospitals; they serve meals to the homeless; or they water the plants in neighborhood gardens. Volunteers also help people overseas.****.** |

**1. How many citizens in the US participate in volunteer work each year?**

**2. What is the average amount of time people spend volunteering per week?**

**3. What is the main question the paragraph asks about volunteer work?**

**4. Why do some people work for organization's voluntarily?**

**5. What are examples of activities done by volunteers to protect the environment?**

**6. What motivates people to help others in their communities?**

**7. What does the underlined pronoun it refer to?**

**8. Find out a word which means "out of the country".**

**9. From the text, give one example of the following:-**

**a. Noun: \_\_\_\_\_\_**

**b. Verb (Present Perfect): \_\_\_\_\_\_**

**c. Pronoun (subject): \_\_\_\_\_\_**

**d. Adjective: \_\_\_\_\_\_**

**e. Phrasal Verb: \_\_\_\_\_\_**

|  |
| --- |
| **Vocabulary ( marks)** |

**Q2-
A) Complete the statements using the words in the box:-.**

**(full time -part time - take care of - boss - earn - pay)**

**1. I’ve got a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ job in a restaurant at the weekends.**

**2. My \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a really nice woman.**

**3. She really \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the staff.**

**4. The problem is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is terrible.**

**5. I don’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ enough money working part-time.**

**6. I need a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ job.**

**B) Put the words from the box in the correct column.**

**(agriculture - building site - department store - education - finance - fisherman - health care - manufacturing - miner - nurse)**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **industries** | **workplace** | **professions** | **sectors** |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

**C) Match sentences 1-6 with jobs a-f.**

**1. ( ) I help people to choose books to read.**

**2. ( ) I do operations in a hospital.**

**3. ( ) I write articles for a newspaper.**

**4. ( ) I help guests when they arrive at the hotel.**

**5. ( ) I wash and cut people’s hair.**

**6. ( ) I drive an ambulance and try to save people’s lives.**

**a. journalist**

**b. paramedic**

**c. receptionist**

**d. hairdresser**

**e. librarian**

**f. surgeon**

|  |
| --- |
| **Grammar** |

**Q3 -
A) Choose the correct answer.**

**1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my dinner.**

**A) finishedB) have already finishedC) had already finished**

**2. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that movie yesterday.**

**A) has seen B) sawC) sees**

**3. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in this house since 2010.**

**A) livedB) have livedC) live**

**4. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the concert last night.**

**A) have gone B) goC) went**

**5. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his homework.**

**A) has just finishedB) just finishedC) had just finished**

**6. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Paris two years ago.**

**A) wasB) have beenC) am**

**7. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sushi before.**

**A) never triedB) tried neverC) has never tried**

**8. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the airport last night.**

**A) have arrivedB) arrivedC) arrive**

**9. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that book several times.**

**A) read B) have already readC) had read**

**10. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his leg two weeks ago.**

**A) broke B) has broken C) breaks**

**11. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her since last summer.**

**A) haven’t seenB) didn’t seeC) don’t see**

**12. The movie \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at 8 PM yesterday.**

**A) startedB) has started C) starts**

**13. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in New York all their lives.**

**A) liveB) livedC) have lived**

**14. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the project last week.**

**A) finishedB) have finishedC) finish**

**15. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her assignment.**

**A) already completedB) has already completedC) completed already**

|  |
| --- |
| **Writing** |

**Q4**

**Write a formal application email to the following job advert.**

**Full-timesecretary**

**Required for a big company in Amman**

**Experience preferred**

**Excellent English skills**

**Comfortable work conditions and good pay**

**Apply to Mr. Ahmad Ali at** **officialHR@gmail.com**

 **The End With my best wishes**