

**School Year: 2011-2012**

**Level: 2ASGE-2ASS**

**THIRD TERM ENGLISH EXAM**

**Time : 02H**

**I. Reading compréhension : 05/05**

**Read the text carefully then do the activities:**

A charitable organization is a type of non-profit organization (NPO). **Its** focus is centered on goals of a general humanitarian nature (e.g. charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public interest or common good).

A charity, or charitable organization, in England and Wales is a particular type of voluntary organization which set up for charitable, social, humanitarian or other purposes. It is not a part of any governing department, local authority or other statutory body. **All** the purposes of the organization must be charitable like advancing education and health, saving lives, and defending human rights and conflict resolution.

The Algerian community does not seem to have too many little charitable organizations; however, citizens tend to help each other at time of crisis and disasters. **That** solidarity was inherited between Algerian from a long time ago, and **it** becomes part of the Algerian attitude character.

Every year, billions of dinars are spent to help the poor people, educate orphans, marry man and women, build mosques and homes, and help the ill to heal. All these activities characterized Algerians by hospitality and help which strengthen social relations and protect the society from collapsing.

**1- The text is about:**

- a- Solidarity and charity.
- b- Charitable organizations.
- c- Social organizations in Algeria.

**2- Say whether the following statements are true or false:**

- a- Charitable organizations work for profit.
- b- In England charitable organizations are voluntary.

- c- The Algerian community has strong social solidarity.  
 d- Helping people in Algeria does not demand too much money.
- 3- Answer the following questions according to the text:**  
 a- What are the characteristics of the English charitable organizations?  
 b- Are there too many charitable organizations in Algeria?
- 4- In which paragraph of the text is it mentioned that the Algerian community has strong social relations and solidarity in times of difficult situations.**
- 5- What do the underlined words refer to in the text?**  
 a- Its ( 1\$).....  
 b- All (3\$).....  
 c- That (3\$).....  
 d- It (3\$).....
- 6- The text is:**  
 a- Argumentative.  
 b- Narrative.  
 c- Descriptive.

**II. Mastery of language:10.5/10.5**

- 1- Find in the text words that are synonyms to the followings:**  
 a- Helpful (1\$) =  
 b- unpaid (2\$)=  
 c- Manner(3\$)=  
 d- Kindness(4\$)=
- 2- Find in the text words that are opposites to the followings:**  
 a- Paid work (2\$)≠  
 b- Illegal(3\$)≠  
 c- Short(3\$)≠
- 3- Complete the chart as shown in the example:**

verbs	nouns	adjectives
/	.....	solidarity
.....	help	.....
/	.....	charitable
To organize	.....	.....

- 4- Form advice using had better/ had better not or should from the following sentences:**  
 a- Charitable organizations .....help people in need.  
 b- People.....walk underpasses during an earthquake.  
 c- Hospitality and solidarity.....be present in any society.

d- Governments.....spend more money on strengthening social relations.

**5- Rewrite the following sentences into the reported speech:**

a- The fireman said: there were many volunteers who saved people's lives during the earthquake.

- He said that.....

b- He advised us: if you were outdoors during an earthquake, move to an area which is as open as possible.

- He advised us to.....

c- Specialists said: many traumatic earthquakes happened in the last ten years in the world.

- Specialists said that.....

**6- Circle the silent letters in the following list:**

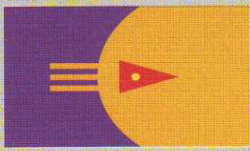
- Listen - thought - white - strengthen - chaos  
- vehicle - castle - right

**III. Written Expression:4.5/4.5**

You have surely witnessed a terrible accident in your lifetime at your home or in your town. (An earthquake, a fire, a gas explosion, an accident . . .)

Write an essay describing what had happened if you had volunteered somehow to rescue people.

*Good luck*



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CORRECTION OF THE THIRD ENGLISH EXAM

**I. Reading Comprehension:05/05**

1- the text is about:

a- charitable organizations.(0.25)

2- a- false b- true c- true d- false (02)

3- a- a charitable organization in England is a voluntary. It is not a part of any governing department, local authority or other statutory body.

b- no, there are not too many charitable organizations in Algeria. (01)

4- In paragraph three 03. (0.25)

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a- Its = a charitable organization.

b- all = purposes

c- that = solidarity

d- it = solidarity. (01)

6- the text is: descriptive. (0.5)

**II. Text Exploration:(10.5/10.5):**

1- synonyms:

a- helpful = charitable

b- unpaid = voluntary

c- manner = attitude

d- Kindness = hospitality. (02)

2- opposites:

a- paid work ≠ voluntary

b- illegal ≠ legal

c- short ≠ long (1.5)

3- (1.5)

Verbs	Nouns	Adjectives
/	solidarity	
To help		helpful
/	charity	
	organization	organized



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- a- Charitable organizations **had better** help people in need.
- b- People **had better not** to walk underpasses during an earthquake.
- c- Hospitality and solidarity **should** be present in any society.
- d- Governments **had better** spend more money on strengthening social relations.(02)

5- a- he said that there **had been** many volunteers who had saved people's lives during the earthquake.

b- He advised us to move to an area which is as open as possible if we **had been** outside.

c- Specialists said that many traumatic earthquakes **had happened** in the last ten years in the world. (1.5)

6- silent letters: (02)

listen	thought	white	strengthen	chaos	vehicle	castle	right
t	gh	h	g	h	h-e	t	gh

III. **Written Expression:**

Content :( 02.25)

Coherence :( 02.25)