

# Unit 4: FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY

## TEST 2

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from that of the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.*

**Question 1:** A. deliver                      B. participartate                      C. non- profit                      D. kind-hearted

**Question 2:** A. donation                      B. deliver                      C. delicate                      D. educate

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of stress in each of the following questions.*

**Question 3:** A. generous                      B. confidence                      C. announcement                      D. government

**Question 4:** A. confused                      B. donate                      C. access                      D. remove

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.*

**Question 5:** Many volunteers have \_\_\_\_ valuable contributions to helping people affected by the Yagi Storm in Vietnam.

A. done                      B. taken                      C. made                      D. given

**Question 6:** Our community needs more \_\_\_\_\_ to assist people after the destructive storm.

A. orphans                      B. assistants                      C. volunteers                      D. students

**Question 7:** Our teacher gave many \_\_\_\_ advice on how to donate money correctly.

A. useless                      B. useful                      C. helpfulness                      D. helplessness

**Question 8:** Who \_\_\_\_ to when we were at the community center?

A. were you talking                      B. were you talked                      C. were you talk                      D. have you talked

**Question 9:** Van Sung \_\_\_\_ his leg when he \_\_\_\_ to rescue his friend from the mudslide.

A. was breaking – tried                      B. broke – tried  
C. was breaking - was trying                      D. broke - was trying

*Read the following advertisement/announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 10 to 15.*

### LEND A HAND AT YOUR LOCAL FOOD BANK!

Help Those in Need in Your Community:

- **Assist with food packages:** Organize, sort, and (10)\_\_\_\_\_ essential items to families.
- **Collaborate** (11)\_\_\_\_\_ **others:** Meet friendly volunteers on weekends or weekdays.
- **Quick to sign up:** Register in a matter of moments!

★ Get (12)\_\_\_\_\_ and make an impact today! ★

 <https://foodbankhelpers.org>

- Question 10:** A. deliver                      B. raise                      C. volunteer                      D. announce
- Question 11:** A. about                      B. for                      C. with                      D. toward
- Question 12:** A. confused                      B. confident                      C. practical                      D. involved

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

We are excited to (13)\_\_\_\_\_ the launch of our latest Community Development Project!

Here are the details:

- **Location:** The neighborhood center
- **Date:** Sunday, October 15th, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

#### Project Highlights:

- Some volunteers (14)\_\_\_\_\_ all necessary playground equipment last week.
- Volunteers will be painting the playground equipment.
- This project aims to create a (15)\_\_\_\_\_ environment for all the children in our neighborhood.

Let's build a better community together!

- Question 13:** A. participate                      B. announce                      C. involve                      D. access
- Question 14:** A. prepared                      B. was preparing                      C. have prepared                      D. had prepared
- Question 15:** A. helpless                      B. usefulness                      C. helpful                      D. uselessness

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.*

#### Question 16:

- a. Volunteering helps us connect with others and improve our community.
- b. For example, volunteering at a local shelter helps support those in need.
- c. It also allows us to develop new skills and gain valuable experiences.
- d. Additionally, volunteering at community events helps create a positive and vibrant environment.
- e. By contributing our time and effort, we can make a big difference in our community.

A. a – c – b – d – e

B. a – e – b – d – c

C. a – d – c – b – e

D. a – b – d – c – e

#### Question 17:

- a. Best wishes,
- b. Dear John, I wanted to tell you about my recent volunteer experience.
- c. Last weekend, I joined a group of volunteers at the community garden.
- d. We planted flowers, cleaned up the area, and helped set up a small playground for kids.
- e. It was a wonderful experience to see everyone working together to make the neighborhood a better place.
- f. I hope to do more volunteering in the future.

A. b – f – c – d – e – a

B. b – e – c – d – f – a

**C.** b – d – e – c – f – a

**D.** b – c – d – e – f – a

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 23.**

Volunteering in city centers (18)\_\_\_\_\_. By offering their time and skills, volunteers can help to provide essential services and support local businesses, while also fostering a sense of belonging and pride among residents.

In the past, (19)\_\_\_\_\_ due to a lack of awareness and support. However, in recent years, there has been a growing recognition of the importance of volunteering in these areas. This has led to an increase in the number of volunteer opportunities available and the development of new initiatives to support and engage volunteers.

During this time of growth, many local communities (20)\_\_\_\_\_. They have organized events and activities, and worked alongside local authorities and community organizations to create new volunteer programs.

(21)\_\_\_\_\_, many city centers have seen a surge in volunteer participation. For example, there has been an increase in the number of volunteers working in social services, such as (22)\_\_\_\_\_, as well as those supporting local businesses and cultural attractions. This has helped to create a more vibrant and supportive community.

At the same time, volunteering in city centers has provided numerous benefits for the volunteers themselves. Many people have reported feeling (23)\_\_\_\_\_ and gaining new skills and experiences. Additionally, volunteering has helped to improve mental health and well-being and increase feelings of purpose and fulfillment.

*Adapted from: <https://www.helpersfoundation.org>*

**Question 18:** **A.** can have a significant impact on community development.

**B.** may have an important impact in community growth.

**C.** may have a confused effect on community service quality

**D.** can have various effects in community development

**Question 19:** **A.** many centers were struggling to search for volunteers

**B.** lots of city centers were struggled to search for volunteers

**C.** lots of centers had been struggled to attract volunteers

**D.** many city centers struggled to attract volunteers

**Question 20:** **A.** have possibly participated for volunteering activities.

**B.** have actively participated in volunteering efforts.

**C.** have positively participated on volunteering efforts.

**D.** have negatively participated of volunteering activities.

**Question 21:** **A.** Regardless of these efforts

**B.** In contrast of those results

**C.** As a result of these efforts

**D.** In addition to those results

**Question 22:** **A.** roof gardens and nursing homes

**B.** food banks and homeless shelters

C. orphanages and elementary schools      D. community centers and movie theaters

**Question 23:** A. more helpful to their community      B. more helpful to his community

C. more useful to its community      D. more useful to her community

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 24 to 28.*

Volunteering to help those in need can be a rewarding experience. When you volunteer, you are giving your time and energy to improve the lives of others. Whether it's helping at a local food bank, (24)\_\_\_\_\_ in a homeless shelter, or tutoring children, your actions make a difference. Volunteering does not only benefit the people you help, but it can also (25)\_\_\_\_\_ your own confidence. Studies have shown that helping others can make you feel happier and more connected to your community. Many volunteers say that they felt cheerful and rewarded while they (26)\_\_\_\_\_ volunteer to help people in need. (27)\_\_\_\_\_, volunteering can teach you new skills and allow you to meet new people who share your values. In the end, the time you give (28)\_\_\_\_\_ makes the world a better place, one act of kindness at a time.

*Adapted from: <https://www.cinfo.ch>*

**Question 24:** A. working      B. staying      C. living      D. sleeping

**Question 25:** A. involve      B. donate      C. boost      D. access

**Question 26:** A. was doing      B. did      C. did do      D. were doing

**Question 27:** A. However      B. Additionally      C. Therefore      D. Although

**Question 28:** A. hardly      B. never      C. really      D. almost

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 29 to 33.*

Volunteering in a nursing home is a wonderful way to make a positive impact on the lives of the elderly. Many seniors living in nursing homes feel lonely or isolated, and having volunteers visit can brighten their day. Volunteers can help by talking with the residents, reading to them, or even playing games. These simple activities can make a big difference in a resident's mood and overall well-being. Some volunteers also assist with daily tasks like serving meals or organizing events.

Volunteering in a nursing home is not only beneficial to the elderly but also rewarding for the volunteers. It teaches them patience, empathy, and understanding. Volunteers often form strong connections with the residents and learn valuable life lessons from their stories and experiences. Nursing homes rely on volunteers to help create a warm and supportive environment where residents feel cared for and valued. By giving just a few hours of their time each week, volunteers can have a lasting impact on someone's life.

*Adapted from: <https://www.charity-works.co.uk>*

**Question 29:** What is the main idea of the passage?

A. The importance of organizing events.      B. Ways to make residents feel valued.

C. Benefits of volunteering in nursing homes.      D. How to play games with elderly residents.

**Question 30:** What does the word "them" in the 2nd paragraph refer to?

- A. residents                      B. volunteers                      C. events                      D. activities

**Question 31:** The word "**valuable**" in the 2nd paragraph is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. expensive                      B. helpful                      C. caring                      D. emotional

**Question 32:** According to the passage, what is one of the reasons seniors benefit from volunteers?

- A. volunteers help them exercise.                      B. volunteers reduce their loneliness.  
C. volunteers provide medical care.                      D. volunteers teach them new skills.

**Question 33:** Which activity is **NOT** mentioned as something volunteers do in a nursing home?

- A. Playing games with residents                      B. Helping with daily tasks  
C. Organizing events                      D. Providing professional care

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 34 to 40.*

Volunteering in the community offers numerous benefits for both the individuals who give their time and the communities they help. One of the main advantages is the positive impact on mental health. Studies show that people who volunteer regularly feel happier and less stressed. Engaging with others and contributing to a cause fosters a sense of belonging, which can reduce feelings of loneliness or isolation.

Volunteering also provides opportunities to develop new skills. Whether it's organizing events, working on a team, or learning how to communicate more effectively, these are all valuable skills that can help in both personal and professional life. Many people who volunteer say that they gain **confidence** and a sense of purpose from helping others.

In addition, volunteering strengthens community ties. When people work together to solve local problems—whether it's cleaning up a park, assisting at a food bank, or mentoring young people—it creates a more connected and supportive environment. **This** helps build trust and understanding among community members, leading to a stronger, more resilient society. Moreover, volunteering can offer physical health benefits. Studies suggest that those who volunteer tend to have lower blood pressure and live longer than those who don't. Physical activity involved in certain volunteer activities, like planting trees or **participating in** charity walks, can improve fitness as well.

In conclusion, the benefits of volunteering extend far beyond just helping others. It's a way to improve mental and physical health, build new skills, and create a sense of community. By volunteering, people not only make their neighborhoods better places to live but also enhance their own well-being.

*Adapted from: <https://curegrin.org>*

**Question 34:** What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. How volunteering helps improve physical and mental fitness.  
B. The positive aspects of volunteering for people and the community.  
C. Ways to acquire and enhance new skills through volunteering.  
D. The impact of volunteering on both physical and mental health.

**Question 35:** The word "**participating in**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. paying attention                      B. making difference                      C. taking part in                      D. contributing to

**Question 36:** The word “confidence” in paragraph 2 is opposite in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. fearlessness                      B. boldness                      C. uncertainty                      D. disadvantage

**Question 37:** According to the passage, why is volunteering good for mental health?

- A. It allows people to work alone and focus.                      B. It helps people feel connected to others.  
C. It teaches important life lessons.                      D. It gives people physical activity.

**Question 38:** The word “This” in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. creating a supportive environment                      B. assisting at a food bank  
C. mentoring young people                      D. cleaning up parks

**Question 39:** Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a benefit of volunteering?

- A. It helps people develop confidence.                      B. It improves physical health.  
C. It strengthens community bonds.                      D. It increases job opportunities.

**Question 40:** What can be inferred from the last paragraph?

- A. Volunteering is beneficial for both individuals and their communities.  
B. Physical activity is the most important part of volunteering.  
C. People volunteer mainly to improve their personal health.  
D. Volunteering should be required to build a stronger society.

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