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② Her story started when she ran away from home and school at 15. She fought against serious depression, loneliness and despair to start at the age of 17 a charity working with the homeless. Four years later, she runs the SAFE project with other volunteers. The SAFE's mission is to provide the homeless with clothes and hot food and haircutting. It also offers them some spiritual help such as love, support and advice. Mary also organizes meals and shelters for London's homeless. She is 21 now and she is working with some other young volunteers who are willing to raise money for the homeless.

③ Mary said: "This amazing and valuable experience helped me be more confident. It also gave me a new goal: keep doing anything I can, to help fill the world with laughter and joy. Christmas is approaching and we'd like to collect more money for the poor. That's why we will distribute leaflets for this purpose. We might also write a word in the newspapers and ask people to send their support."





## I/READING COMPREHENSION ( 6 marks)

1. Complete the table with information from the text. (2 marks)

Name	Charity's Name	Beneficiary
Mary Sutherland	-----	-----

2. Are the following statements True or False? ( 1 mark)

a. Mary Sutherland finished her studies. ☐

b. On Christmas, Mary and the other volunteers will raise money for needy people. ☐

3. SAFE provides many services to its beneficiaries. Pick out two of them from the text. (2 marks)

a. -----

b. -----

4. What do the underlined words in the text refer to? ( 1mark)

a. Who (parag.2) refers to -----

b. It (parag.3) refers to -----

## II/ LANGUAGE (8marks)

1. Complete the following paragraph with five words from the box. (2.5marks)

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*Love* in 2003. Apart from her work in music, this star has also made a career in

\_\_\_\_\_ and appeared in many films.





2. Put the bracketed verbs in the simple past or past progressive. ( 2.5 marks)



Yesterday morning when I was walking down the street, I (see) \_\_\_\_\_ a man laying unconscious on the pavement. While I (try) \_\_\_\_\_ to help him an ambulance came and (take) \_\_\_\_\_ him to the hospital. An old man who witnessed the accident told the policeman that the traffic lights were red and a car (run) \_\_\_\_\_ very fast. It (not/stop) \_\_\_\_\_, hit him and ran away.

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3. Match a sentence part from A with another from B to get a coherent paragraph. There is an extra part in B. (3 marks)

A	B
1. There is one person every three seconds	a. hungry people live in severe poverty.
2. Unfortunately children	b. buy enough food to feed themselves.
3. Yet, there is plenty of food	c. who dies from hunger.
4. The problem is that	d. sick and unable to work.
5. They haven't got the money to	e. for everyone in the world.
6. Hunger makes them weak,	f. they become poorer.
	g. are most often the victims.

Answers:

1 ⚡-----	2 ⚡-----	3 ⚡-----	4 ⚡-----	5 ⚡-----	6 ⚡-----
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### III/ WRITING (6marks)



On the occasion of the Solidarity DAY, write an article in your school magazine to encourage pupils to give a hand to needy children in your town and tell them about the benefits of volunteering.

The following hints may help you.

raise – donate – school things – buy – proud – great pleasure – good inside – gifts....



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Handwriting practice lines for the article.



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