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Reading comprehension : (6pts)

Robert and his friend, Mike, went to the amusement park for the day. The boys were so excited to try the whirl around ride.

The boys were hungry so Mike's mom gave them tickets to get cotton candy, humbergers , and some popcorn. While getting the food, Mike saw a boy about his age standing at the whirl around ride.

"**I wonder why he doesn't go on the ride?**" asked Robert. "**Maybe he's scared.**" Answered Mike. The boy was by himself and looked poor. His shirt and jeans were torn and dirty. Even his hair was messy. After the boys finished their food, they walked over to Mike's mom and told her about the boy. "**Can we do something to help him?**" asked Mike. "**What do you want to do?**" his mom asked. "<u>**Let's give him the extra tickets we have**</u>, **and we can give him a ticket for a hamburger.**" Mike and Robert went over to the boy and said they had some extra tickets, and he could have them. The boy gave them the biggest smile and said, "**Thanks that would be great!**" "**We have some extra food tickets too.**" "**Wow, I would really like humbugers,**" said the boy. He said his name was Chris and that he comes to the amusement park often, but he doesn't have the money to go on the rides.

Mike's mom told the boys what they did for Chris was very special. "**You both brightened a boy's day that is less fortunate than you. I'm proud of you both.**"

Activity 1: Tick the main idea of the text: (1pt)

➢ Helping a needy boy at the amusement park □

➢ Having fun in the amusement park □

➢ Meeting friends in the amusement park □

Activity 2: these statements aren't correct; correct them with details from the text: (2pts)

1- The kids didn't enjoy themselves in the amusement park.	→_____
2- Chris didn't play because he was worried.	→_____

Activity 3: pick out two details from paragraph 2 showing Chris's poverty: (2pts)

1. _____

2. _____

Activity 4: what does the underlined sentence in the text express? Choose the suitable function from the box: (1pt)

Interest / suggestion / indifference
<u>Let's give him the extra tickets we have</u>   →_____

Language: (8pts)

Activity 1: Fill in the blanks with the correct alternative from the list: (3pts)

work / come / interesting / cooperation / believe / wasting / needy

Being a volunteer is one of the best things you can do with your life. It's a great way to help 1) _____people. It's also very satisfying to know that you are not 2) _____your time and are helping people who need help. Many of us could and should be out there doing voluntary 3) _____of some kind. So many voluntary organizations need extra hands. It really is easy. Just pick up the phone and offer your services. I 4) _____that too many have a lazy lifestyle. We just want to 5) _____home and watch TV. Life is much more 6_____ if you're a volunteer. I've found it really opens your eyes to how some people live.

Activity 2: Match the sentences parts to get a coherent paragraph: (there's an extra part) (2.5pts)

A	B
1- Los Angeles is a big city, there are millions of people here, 2- They are homeless people; they live and sleep 3- They don't have cars and 4- There are voluntary organizations 5- These organizations feed homeless people	A- on the sidewalks, they are called street people. B- that offer help. C- They give them free lunches every day. D- but thousands of them have no home. E- money. F- Its mission is to provide free equipments.

(1 →---)   (2 →---)   (3 →---)   (4 →---)   (5 →---)

Activity 3: Fill in the blanks with the correct alternative from the margin: (2.5pts)

Angelina Jolie is one of the most famous and successful American film **1)** ----------------------. She decided to do some voluntary work. She became more and more interested and involved in **2)** ------------------------------ to help needy people in the Third World. She took her role very seriously indeed, and took time out from her acting career to visit Sierra Leone, a small African country that has suffered from civil **3)** ---------------------------. Angelina decided to use her fame to aid the **4)** -------------------------there. She began also campaigning for peace in troubled Sri Lanka, got involved in helping refugees from Chechnia and Thailand, and **5)** -------------------------$5 million to an environmental wildlife sanctuary in Cambodia.

1- stars / actors / movies
2- equipments / starvations campaigns /
3- peace / donation / war /
4- volunteers/ refugees / donors
5- Spent / saved / donated

WRITING: (6pts)
You believe in the importance of voluntary work and you want to join an organization.
Write about the organization you want to join and its mission(s).   The pictures may help you.

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