



THE TEXT

(1)

**Louise Cameron, 45**, a disabled from Bristol heard about TimeBank on a television programme. Louise is and had been thinking about volunteering for a while but wasn't sure how to go about it. She went online and registered. 'I do teaching and physical activities with the children, and also look after them. I enjoy the club because it makes me feel good that I am looking after and caring for the kids.'

Although Louise is very busy she feels that volunteering has given her new experiences.

(2)

**Anne Stevenson ,60** a retired Dental Nurse, who volunteers with Talnotry Avian Care Trust (TACT) in Crumlin. TACT takes in various wildlife creatures and is the only place that does so in Australia . **They** aim to return animals to the wild. "I am solely responsible for the children's animal corner which involves, feeding and caring for guinea pigs, hedgehogs, ferrets, owls and a kestrel, ... and I love it! It gives me tremendous satisfaction and keeps me young."

(3)

**Mandy Stevens,47**, a single mother from Southampton and has two children aged 14 and 15. She has been volunteering on the RARS (Reconciliation and Reparation Project) She works for a tolerance and reconciliation service and arranges meetings between young offenders and victims. "I'm a kind of peacemaker .Victims are often very angry," says Mandy. "The sessions can help them. For example, people who have had their house burgled are often pleased to find out who did **that**." "Because I'm a volunteer, the kids are able to trust me more," reflects Mandy. Any support she can offer to these kids makes volunteering a very rewarding experience and gives value to her life.

BBC NEWS  
(adapted)

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**I- READING COMPREHENSION ( 6 points )**

**1/ Tick ( ✓ ) the right option**

The three texts deal with : (0,5)

- a. Volunteering to help the disabled
- b. The advantages of volunteering
- c. Protecting the environment
- d. How to join a voluntary club

**2/ Complete the table with information from the texts (1,5)**

Volunteer	Age	Organization / club	programme
Louise Cameron	45	.....	.....
Anne Stevenson	.....	TACT	.....
Mandy Stevens	.....	.....	Reconciling offenders with victims

**3/ The three volunteers enjoy what they do . Pick out 2 reasons in each text showing this. (3)**

Text ❶ : a/ ..... b/ .....

Text ❷ : a/ ..... b/ .....

Text ❸ : a/ ..... b/ .....

**4) Find words in the texts meaning : (0,5)**

Huge, very big : (Text 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Attacked and stolen : (Text 3) \_\_\_\_\_

**5) What do the underlined words refer to ? (0,5)**

They ( text 2 ) : .....  
That ( text 3 ) : .....

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**II- LANGUAGE . ( 8 points)**

1) *Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.(Mind the extra words!!) (0,5 X 6 = 3pts )*

**alone - spare time – probably – with - spend - lonely - disabled - volunteers**

Garry Knight was working 70 hours per week in a restaurant and teaching Judo in his ..... Unfortunately, he became ..... after having a serious car accident . The crash prevented him from continuing his career and doctors informed him that he would ..... be using a wheelchair within two years. Now, Garry ..... for up to three days a week , cooperating ..... children and adults at Caia Park Partnership in Wrexham.” Suddenly to have all that active life then nothing was hard, I felt desperate and ..... , but coming to do voluntary work actually kept me mobile and stopped me from getting worse”.

1) *Fill in the blanks with the right alternative from the lists on the right. (0,5 X 6 = 3pts)*

Mary Sutherland is an extraordinary young woman who ran  
① \_\_\_\_\_ from home and school and fought against serious  
depression , ② \_\_\_\_\_ and despair. At the age of 17 , she  
③ \_\_\_\_\_ the SAFE club with three other volunteers ④ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ cooperate to provide services ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ the  
homeless : from toiletries ,weekends away and haircutting, to clothing ,  
hot food , advice love and support. The walls of her office are covered  
with photographs of the happy faces she and her colleagues have  
managed to light up. They believe that the ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ actions can  
make a difference in someone’s life.

- ① up - to - away
- ② alone - lonely- loneliness
- ③ found – founded - finds
- ④ which - where - who
- ⑤ with – to - for
- ⑥ small - smaller– smallest

3) *Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form. (0,25 X 8 = 2 pts)*

My name is Ian and I ( be ) \_\_\_\_\_ a volunteer for two years now. I often do ( garden )  
\_\_\_\_\_, painting or decorating .I’ve got a car so I sometimes help people who are moving  
house. Last month , I did some decorating for an old lady in her eighties. I ( not / be ) \_\_\_\_\_  
alone. There (be) \_\_\_\_\_ three other ( volunteer) \_\_\_\_\_ teenagers with me . While I  
( stand ) \_\_\_\_\_ on a ladder painting the upper windows, one of my co-workers ( hit )  
\_\_\_\_\_ the ladder with his feet and I found myself on the floor with a paint can on my head.  
Everybody laughed loud ... the old lady was sorry – not for me but because there was much paint (spill)  
\_\_\_\_\_ on the floor ..

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**III- WRITING ( 5 points )**

Use the information in the table below and write the biography of **Brad Pitt**.

Date	Event
December 18 <sup>th</sup> , 1963	Birth : Oklahoma, USA
1982	Start acting career
1995	Golden Globe Award / Film : "Twelve Monkeys"
January 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have relationship + Angelina Jolie</li><li>• Interest: travelling + Care /people in need</li></ul>
December 4 <sup>th</sup> 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Found " Jolie -Pitt " foundation ⇨ raise money /work with victims of AIDS / help needy children</li><li>• Donate \$ 100,000 / children's charity</li></ul>

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