

Name: Class: 9th B

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The text

1- John Preddy, a remarkable young teenager from London, decided to climb Mt. Kilimanjaro – the highest mountain in Africa – as a way to raise money for “live In Peace”.

2- “When I told my peers that I was thinking about climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania for the organization, **they** were very excited and amazed” John said. “My dream is to help all the kids from the conflict areas.”

3- With the support of his friends and family, the 15-year-old boy from London was able to raise over \$10.000 for the organization. The majority of his support came online via a personalized fundraising site which **he** created. On the site, supporters sent his messages that kept him “motivated all the way.”

4- The fund raisers help support the charity and spread knowledge about “Live In Peace”, which is more important than the actual amount of money raised. In the past, others have raised funds for the same organization but John is the first one to climb a mountain for peace.

5-“People are able to make peace”, John said, “and it’s important for young people to take part in peace-making because we will be the next generation that will take on the world’s conflicts. If people get this message then it will be easier to solve all the problems. A great example of the possibility of peace is that while I was in Africa, I learnt that Tanzania consists of more than 120 tribes who live together peacefully.”

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<http://www.seedsofpeace.org>

I. READING COMPREHENSION : (6 MARKS)

1- Tick the correct alternative: (0.5 mark)

- The text is about a teenager who wanted to:

- ☐ join his family
☐ spend his holidays
☐ do voluntary work

2- Complete the table with information from the text: (1.5 mark)

Name	Age	The country he visited	What he achieved
John Preddy

3- Are the following statements true or false? Tick the right box: (1 mark)

Statements	True	False
a- John thinks that making peace in the world is possible.		
b- John did not get any support to carry out his mission.		

4- Circle the 2 adjectives that best describe John: (1mark)

Selfish – courageous – careless – lazy – caring

5- What do the underlined words refer to? (1 mark)

- “they” (§2) refers to
- “he” (§3) refers to

6- Find in the text the synonyms of: (1 mark)

- Participate = - Collect =

II. LANGUAGE : (8 MARKS)

1- Circle the right answers: (3marks)

Today, millions of people are in urgent need of food and **(to support / support / supportive)** and nearly half of these are at immediate risk of **(starve / starved / starvation)**. These days, most children are suffering terribly. Most of them are underfed. Right now, the priorities are food and the need to provide **(protect / protective / protection)** to the children **(who / which / where)** are separated from their families. The economic situation in **(his / their / its)** countries is disastrous. Apart from the drought which is very destructive, the civil wars make their lives even **(bad / worse / good)**.



2- Fill in the blanks with the right words from the box. There are 2 extra words:
(3 marks)

has / proud / wheelchair / service / supportive / able / award / organization



medal

John Porter has been a volunteer with the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) for more than 30 years. He has been given the charity's gold medal for his long and work.

Mr. Porter received the from the RNLI's president, the Duke of Kent, at a ceremony in London. Louise Barth, RNLI manager, said that Mr. Porter raised himself at least £200,000 for the over the last 30 years.

Mr. Porter said: "I was so of the award. I've been all over the North of England and it's great to meet the people, who are of the RNLI."

3- Put the each function in front of its correct utterance. Be careful, there are two extra functions: (2 marks)

*Expressing hope – interest – expressing opinion – certainty –
greeting – suggestion*

-Tess: Zara? What do you think about Angelina Julie? Do you think she's a good actress?

-Zara: Yes I do. There is no doubt she's a good actress (1).

(.....)

-Tess: and she's so beautiful. I think she's one of the most beautiful women in the world.(2) (.....)

-Zara: yeah! Watching her is interesting (3). I love all her films.

(.....)

-Tess: I hope that you will meet her soon Zara. (4)

(.....)

-Zara: Thank you



III. WRITING: (6 MARKS)



Write a paragraph about the biography of Michael Jackson, the following information can help you:

Events	Details
<i>Birth</i>	1958, Indiana
<i>Job</i>	Singer, dancer
<i>Charity work</i>	Sing for peace, tolerance and for the needy children.
	found the “Heal the World Foundation”, 1992 (to help children threatened by war, poverty, and disease)
	donate the funds of his concerts to charities
<i>Death</i>	2009, California

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Enjoy your holidays !