

Water for life

- 1 - Water is essential to life. Clean water is vital for drinking, growing food and keeping clean. A person can only survive on average three days without water, and if the water they have is dirty and contaminated, fatal diseases spread quickly and the effects are devastating.
- 2 - The lack of clean water is silently killing one child every single minute. The statistics are truly shocking: nearly 800 million people have no access to clean water, while a woman in Africa walks an average of 6km a day to fetch clean water. The problem is getting worse as climate change causes more and more droughts, leaving large areas of land dry and arid.
- 3 - Water is so much more than just a drink: it's needed to cook food, water crops and livestock, wash hands and cooking pots to stop diseases spreading. Islamic Relief aims to give people all over the world water for life. Islamic Relief foundation believes in giving water for life. Its mission is to provide water for the locals. When we build a water system, we want to ensure that after we leave, the locals never need to ask for help accessing water again. That's why we take a carefully tailored approach in each area. In some areas there is no groundwater, so digging a well won't work – we build a system which catches rainwater instead. In countries which have wet, rainy seasons followed by long, dry periods, we construct micro-dams and reservoirs to store the water safely for use all year round. And to save women and children the difficult physical task of pumping water by hand, we harness natural energy with solar-powered wells.
- 4 - It isn't just about building systems – it's about building people too. Five years ago, more than 50,000 water points across Africa had failed, because no-one taught the communities how to maintain and repair them when they broke. We train local people to take care of their new systems, as well as teaching them how to use water safely in order to improve health and hygiene, so that when we leave, they have truly been given water for life.

I – Comprehension (15 points)

Base all your answer on the text

A. Answer these questions from the text. (3 points)

1. How long can a person live without water?
.....
2. Where do women have to walk Kilometers to get clean water?
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3. Why the Islamic Relief teaches people how to use water?

B. Are these sentences true or false? Justify.(4 points)

1. Just a few people who have no access to clean water
.....
2. Islamic Relief is interested in fighting illiteracy
.....
3. Islamic relief has the same strategy everywhere
.....
4. More than 50,000 water points across Africa proved unsuccessful.
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C. Complete these sentences from the text.(2 points)

1. If water is not clean.....
2. Micro-dams and reservoirs are constructed in

D. What do these words refer to (3 points)

1. It (paragraph 3):
2. Its (paragraph 3):
3. Them (paragraph 4):

E. Find in the text words or expressions meaning the same as (3 points)

1. Very important or essential (paragraph 1):
2. Objective (paragraph 3):
3. To keep (paragraph 4):

II- Language (15 points)

A. rewrite the sentences beginning with the words given (2 points)

1. They got the children back alive , only because they paid the ransom
If.....
2. The police man: "If your car went a little bit near the edge, the car would plunge into the ravine"
The police told the woman.....

B. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense or form (4 points)

Anna: «..... (You/learn) English before you (Go) there last summer? »
Kamal: « yes. And I am intending of (have)..... Another course in English by the end of Juin. »
Anna: « I think (master)it by then »

C. Give the correct form of the words between brackets (4 points)

1. They will (doubt) _____ have the exam next week, the teacher insisted on that .
2. He could not hide his (curious) _____.
3. (continent)_____ Relationships between countries help setting up global peace.
4. Active (citizen)_____ means the involvement of citizens in their public life .

D. Fill in the blanks with the right relative pronoun (2 points)

1. Thousands of people come to Essouira festival _____ is held every year. It is an occasion _____ Gnawa music is played.
2. Essaouira is a city _____ people are very friendly and hospitable.
3. I talked to the girl _____ car had broken down in front of the shop.

E. Match the sentences: (3 points)

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|---|---|
| 1. Someone is about to finish his high school | a. Sorry , I don't know |
| 2. Excuse me. Where is the next bus stop? | b. Yes I agree with that |
| 3. Women should be given more opportunities | c. Why don't you inscribe in a high institute |

Key answers

I – Comprehension (15 points)

A. Answer these questions from the text. (3 points)

1. three days
2. in Africa
3. In order to improve health and hygiene

B. Are these sentences true or false

1. False. Nearly 800 million people have no access to clean water.
2. False. Its mission is to provide water for the local.
3. False. We take a carefully tailored approach in each area.
4. True. More than 50,000 water points across Africa had failed.

C. Complete these sentences from the text.(2 points)

1.fatal diseases spread quickly and the effects are devastating.
2. Countries which have wet, rainy seasons followed by long, dry periods.

D. What do these words refer to (3 points)

1. Water.
2. Islamic Relief foundation.
3. The communities.

E. Find in the text words or expressions meaning the same as (3 points)

1. Vital
2. Mission
3. to maintain

II- Language (15 points)

A. rewrite the sentences beginning with the words given (2 points)

1. If they hadn't paid the ransom, they wouldn't have got the children back alive.
2. The police told the woman that if her wheels had gone a little bit near the edge, the car would have plunged into the ravine

B. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense or form (4 points)

Had you learnt – went – having – will have mastered.

C. Give the correct form of the words between brackets (4 points)

1. Undoubtedly
2. Curiosity
3. Cross-continental
4. citizenship

D. Fill in the blanks with the right relative pronoun (2 points)

1. Which – when
2. Where / whose
3. Whose

E. Match the sentences: (3 points)

1. C
2. A
3. B