

Diagnostic Test Grade 9

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Reading

Read the text and answer questions;

your local charity shop needs you

Do you have spare time and energy to volunteer at your local charity shop? You will develop valuable new skills, all as a member of a team doing really useful work.

Each week, more than 110,000 people volunteer in UK charity shops, raising almost \$100 million in year. Charity shops are always looking for new, enthusiastic volunteers with fresh ideas on how to raise money for different causes. All you need is some spare time no qualifications are necessary as you will be given all the training you need.

Charity shops sell all sorts of secondhand things that people have donated, and customers are always on the lookout for a bargain or two, whether it is books, dress costume you need for a friend, s party.

As a charity shop volunteer, you will learn different skills that you might need in the future such as communication and teamwork skills_ plus volunteering in a shop will look good on your CV , if you are thinking of a career in retailing, then working on the cash desk and helping the customers will be really useful experience for you.

Most shops only ask for volunteers to work a regular half day session each week or at the weekend, so there will always be plenty of time for you to support a charity shop today and become one of the thousands of volunteers making a difference every week.

Q1/ Match the words and definitions. (10)

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| 1-raise | a- someone who works for free |
| 2-retailing | b- give money to an organization to help them |
| 3-support | c- very good value for money |
| 4-volunteer | d- collect money for a particular purpose |
| 5-bargain | e- selling to the public in shops |

Q2/ Choose the best answer. (4)

1-Charity shops are places where.

- a-mainly used things are sold
- b-people work for very little money
- c-customers donate bargains

2-young volunteers can learn new skills by

- a-making friends
- b-working in a team
- c-valuing their employers

Q3/what about you? (6)

- 1-how many charities can you name?
- 2- have you ever donated to charity? Why?

Grammar (10)

Choose the right answer:

1-A high way is ----- than a street.

A-widest b-the wider c-wider

2-This weekend I will either go to the movies ----- go swimming with my friends.

A- but b- or c- so

3-The referee is the only person ----- can send a player off.

A-who b- which c-what

4-She ----- cleaning the house last Friday.

A- will b- is c- was

5-We ----- very sorry for them because they have lost their cat.

A-smell b- feel c- taste

Writing (short essay) (20)

**A/You visited GITEX Technology Week recently. Write a report about the high
_tech devices you saw and what you bought.**

When did you go?

What did you see?

What did you buy? Will you go again?

[illegible]

B/ How did you spend last vacation?

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