

## The text:

In the early eighties, famine struck the nation of Ethiopia, killing countless people through starvation and malnutrition. People around the world gave their sympathy, but not everyone rallied to help the people's plight. One who did was Irish rock star Bob Geldof. Geldof was perhaps most noted for his performance in the rock film called *The Wall*, as performed by the classic group *Pink Floyd*. Geldof became aware of the famine through the news media, just as most other people did. However, he felt driven to make a difference.

In 1984, Bob Geldof organized the recording of a collaborative song for release during the Christmas season. **It** was entitled "Do They Know It's Christmas?" The song tells of the trouble in Africa, asking the people of the world to look beyond their own small spheres to see the starving people in Ethiopia for whom Christmas and other joys would mean nothing when compared to their life-threatening circumstances. Music superstars from several nations jointly collaborated on the record and it became one of the most successful records of the year.

However, this success was not enough for Geldof. He took the momentum of the song and organized two of the largest rock concerts ever and called **them Live Aid**. On July 7, 1985, the two concerts were broadcast around the world, and statistics show that one-third of the world's population watched the concerts live. One concert took place in Philadelphia's JFK stadium and the other in London's Wembley Stadium. Performers for the concerts included such music stars as the Who, Madonna, Paul McCartney, U2, Led Zeppelin, Bob Dylan, and Dire Straits. Throughout the shows, the performers asked listeners to donate money for Ethiopian famine relief. In all, approximately \$ 53 million was raised. Live Aid became a catalyst for other such efforts, including **Farm Aid** which continues to perform annually to help American farmers keep their farms.

Learning To give ( Adapted )

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**I-Reading Comprehension: (15mks)**

**Task 1 – Tick ( ✓ ) the correct alternative (1mk)**

What does this text say mainly ?

- a- It is difficult to make efforts and gain assistance for millions of needy people.
- b- It is possible for one person to succeed in getting help for millions of needy people.
- c- Only pop stars can be successful in obtaining money to help millions of needy people.

**Task 2- Complete the following table with information about Geldof. (2mks)**

a-Nationality	b-Occupation	c-Band he was part of	d- film he took part in

**Task 3 – Complete the following sentence with relevant information from parag.2 (2mks)**

Geldof wanted to organize a collective effort to make people.....that Africans were.....so a .....was made; it appeared at.....

**Task 4- Correct these false statements with details from the text: (4mks)**

- a- Nobody ever heard of Geldof before 1984.  
.....
- b- Geldof knew about the starving people in Africa from Pink Floyd.  
.....
- c- British stars only participated in the making of "Do They Know It's Christmas".  
.....
- d- The two concerts and the efforts that accompanied them had little effect (result).  
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**Task 5- List 2 reasons why Live Aid was so successful? (1mk)**

a-.....b-.....

**Task 6- What do the underlined words in the text refer to: (2mks)**

- a- It ( parag 2).....
- b- Them ( parag 3).....

**Task 7 – Find the equivalent meanings of the following words in the text: (3mks)**

- a- difficulty ( parag1 / line3) :.....
- b- Condition (parag2 / line5):.....

c- Starter ( parag3 / line1) :.....

## II- Language: (10mks)

**Task 1 –Fill in the blanks with the right preposition, there are two extra prepositions. (4mks)**

**In – and – at – out – of – to – with – out – to – from**

When Brian returned home ..... college, he just wanted to stay in his house, but his friends refused to allow that. They invited him ..... to restaurants. They insisted he went ..... with them to football matches; they told him who was scoring the goals. He and Jessica got married ..... had two children. Brian takes care ..... the children like any father, visiting the school and speaking ..... their teachers, listening to them do their homework and going .....with them ..... weekends.

**Task 2- Circle the appropriate alternative: (3mks)**

When you have friends they make you do things for them. Even if you absolutely hate each other, you can't get rid of them easily because you're friends. You argue, cry, complain, and ( **then/ after/ before**) face the consequences. All because at one incautious period (**at/ in/on**) your life, you decided to be friends with somebody. And what does friendship do for you anyway? It deprives you of your (**independence/ independent/ independently**). You (**no/ any/ not**) longer rely on yourself for (**comfort /comfortable/ comfortably**), money, or fun. You rely on friends. Friends force you to stick to them like a baby unable (**face / to face / facing** ) the world alone.

**Task 3- Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form: (3mks)**

For many years, scientists have looked at vitamin E as a way to boost the body's defenses against cancer, possibly by (**reduce**).....DNA damage that leads to the disease. But other studies (**not show**).....much of a benefit. Scientists said yesterday at the (**year**) .....meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research in Orlando, that it is best to increase vitamin E intake (**nature**)....., through foods such as nuts, seeds, whole-grain breads, beans, peas, and canola oil. These foods are (**rich**)..... in a particular form of vitamin E- called alpha-tocopherol- that (**consider**).....most helpful.

## III- Writing: (15mks)

**Task 1: Expand the following notes into meaningful sentences, add what is necessary: (5mks)**

1- They / walking in the street and yelling insults / were / when a policeman suddenly stopped them

2- You / try / to / resolve / should / conflicts / in / a peaceful way.

3- to prevent conflicts / There are some rules / getting out of control.

4- You should listen / what he feels / to understand / to the other person and try .

5- is bothering you; / You should tell the other person what / don't let your emotions take control.



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