

**EXERCISE 1** Fill in the chart below with the missing word form.

Words	Nouns		
1. employ	_____	8. anticipate	_____
2. social	_____	9. jobless	_____
3. eradicate	_____	10. child	_____
4. invest	_____	11. difficult	_____
5. improve	_____	12. real	_____
6. satisfied	_____	13. suggest	_____
7. organise	_____	14. ill-treat	_____
		15. disabled	_____

**EXERCISE 2** Give the correct form of the words in brackets.

- Doctors are doing their best to (eradication) \_\_\_\_\_ all diseases in the world.
- Child maids suffer from (ill-treat) \_\_\_\_\_, low pay and domestic (violent) \_\_\_\_\_.
- (Disability) \_\_\_\_\_ people in UK have the same rights namely that of work.
- Morocco suffers from a lot of (society) \_\_\_\_\_ problems recently.
- The green peace's principal aim is to fight against (ecology) \_\_\_\_\_ problems.
- Forcing children to drop out of school is a serious (violate) \_\_\_\_\_ to their basic rights.

## Reading text

[1] My Name is Ayman, I am a 21-year-old Egyptian student from a village called Assadiya, in Egypt. I want to share my story with you as I am currently living the happiest times in my life! This is simply because I have just learned what "responsibility" means and I have made friends all over Egypt. I am a volunteer in the "Step Towards Our Future" programme which is one of the activities of the Youth Association for Population and Development (YAPD), a non-governmental organisation supported by UNICEF, Egypt.

[2] The year 2007 marks the beginning of this fantastic phase in my life! We travelled to Cairo with YAPD to attend a youth empowerment workshop. We learned to make field studies in order to understand the problems of our small community. My field study took **me** to houses of rich and poor people. In my village, I was touched and overwhelmed with what I have found out. I saw how the poor have compassion for each other. You can definitely learn a lot when you get closer to your community and feel for your people!

[3] We chose to start with an initiative that we called "Ayssin" which means moonlight. We viewed our problems as darkness, and we wanted to get light out of this darkness. We decided to start by marking our place, so we put large notices at the village entrance and built a fence around the Youth Centre. We also established a social club inside the Youth Centre and turned a deserted area **there** into a garden and called it Ayssin Garden for Children. We also arranged for a big medical convoy including 19 mobile clinics and a drugstore. The convoy provides medical specialties not available in our community for skin, eye, heart and chest diseases.

[4] For me, the most important reward after taking part in all these activities is that one feels that his work has made a difference. I hope our ideas will reach all people in order to encourage **them** to volunteer for the benefit of their

community. I hope a weekly or a monthly TV programme will present our lectures, workshops and every step we take in “Step Towards Our Future” programme. In this manner, parents will know what their sons and daughters are doing and they will then encourage them to contribute to solving our community problems. A UNICEF representative visited us to see the outcome of our efforts. Consequently, people are seeing for themselves how our efforts are respected and held in high esteem.

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## COMPREHENSION (15 POINTS)

BASE ALL YOUR ANSWERS ON THE TEXT.

### A ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS. (4 PTS)

1. What does YAPD stand for?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. When did Ayman travel to Cairo?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. How did Ayman and his friends mark their place?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What diseases did the medical convoy treat in the village? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### B ARE THESE SENTENCES TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY. (3 PTS)

1. In Ayman’s village, poor people care for each other.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Because of Ayman’s voluntary work, he has recently been invited to a TV program.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Ayman is satisfied with the results of the Ayssin initiative.  
\_\_\_\_\_

### C FIND IN THE TEXT WORDS OR PHRASES WHICH MEAN THE SAME AS: (3 PTS)

1. now ( paragraph 1): \_\_\_\_\_
2. discovered (paragraph 2): \_\_\_\_\_
3. result (paragraph 4): \_\_\_\_\_

### D WHAT DO THE UNDERLINED WORDS IN THE TEXT REFER TO? (3 PTS)

1. me: \_\_\_\_\_
2. there: \_\_\_\_\_
3. them: \_\_\_\_\_

### E CHOOSE THE BEST TITLE FOR THE PASSAGE. (2 PTS)

- a. Education in Assadiya
- b. Voluntary work in Assadiya
- c. Health care in Assadiya

The best title is: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Ex 1.** 1. employment 2. society 3. eradication 4. investment 5. improvement 6. satisfaction  
7. organization 8. anticipation 9. joblessness 10. childhood 11. difficulty 12. reality 13. suggestion  
14. ill-treatment 15. disability **Ex 2.** 1. eradicate 2. ill treatment - violence 3. Disabled 4. social  
5. ecological 6. violation

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**A.** 1. Youth Association for Population and Development. 2. He travelled to Cairo in 2007. 3. by putting large notices at the village entrance and built a fence around the youth centre. 4. skin, eye, heart and chest diseases. **B.** 1. True, "I saw how the poor have compassion for each other." 2. False, "I hope a weekly or a monthly TV programme will present our lectures, workshops ... 3. True, "his work has made a difference / our efforts are respected **C.** 1. currently 2. found out 3. outcome  
**D.** 1. Ayman 2. youth centre 3. people **E.** b

