

Level: 2<sup>nd</sup> year M/MT/ST

School year: 2026

Duration : 2 hours

**Third Term English Exam**

**Comprehension (8pts) :**

**Read the text carefully then do the activities.**

The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement plays a vital humanitarian role in helping people affected by disasters. This worldwide network working together with national societies to provide rapid assistance during emergencies such as earthquakes, floods, and conflicts. **Their** main mission is to protect human life, reduce suffering, and support vulnerable populations regardless of nationality, religion, or political beliefs.

During disasters, the Red Cross and Red Crescent respond immediately by sending emergency teams to affected areas. They provide essential services such as first aid, food distribution, clean drinking water, temporary shelters, and medical care. In addition, they help rescue operations and support local hospitals overwhelmed by injured victims. Psychosocial support is also offered to help people cope with trauma and loss. Volunteers play a key role in delivering aid quickly and efficiently, especially in remote or heavily damaged regions where government services may be limited

Beyond immediate relief, these organizations also focus on recovery and preparedness. **They** help communities rebuild homes and infrastructure after disasters and run awareness campaigns on how to react during emergencies. Training programs are organized to teach first aid and disaster readiness, **which** reduces risks and saves lives in future crises.

Through long-term support and education, the Red Cross and Red Crescent strengthen community resilience and ensure that populations are better prepared to face natural or human-made disasters.

<https://www.ifrc.org/what-we-do/disaster-management>

**1- Choose the correct answer:**

**(1pt)**

**A-The text is:** a- A letter                      b- A report                      c-A survey

**2- Are the following statements true or false according to the text.**

**(2pts)**

- A. The Red Cross and Red Crescent help people affected by disasters.
- B. This movement works only in one country.
- C. Volunteers do not participate in delivering aid.
- D. These organizations help communities prepare for future disasters.

**3- Answer the following questions according to the text.**

**(3.5pts)**

- a) What is the main mission of the Red Cross and Red Crescent?
- b) Is psychosocial support important for victims? Justify
- c) How do training programs help communities?

**4- Who / What do the underlined words refer to in the text**

**(1.5pts)**

**their (§1) = .....                      They (§3) = .....                      which (§3) = .....**

**B/ Text exploration: (7pt)**

**1. Find words from the text that are closest in meaning to the following (1pt)**

communities (§1) =..... b- wars (§1) =.....

**Find words from the text that are opposite in meaning to the following (1pt)**

a-unlimited (§2) ≠..... b-worse (§4) ≠.....

**2. Complete the following table (1pt)**

verb	Noun	adjective
to increase	.....	.....
To damage	damage	.....
.....	preparation	prepared

**3. Rewrite sentence ‘b’ so that it means the same as sentence ‘a’: (3pts)**

1/ a- The organization announced: “We sent emergency supplies to the area.”

b- The organization announced that.....

2/ a- The doctor said: “We have treated the injured victims in the hospital.”

b- The doctor said that .....

3/ a- He asked, “Do you need help?”

b- He asked me.....

**4. Circle the silent letter: (1pt)**

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**Part Two : Written expression: (5pts)**

**Choose only one topic from the following**

**Topic 01 :** “Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” Volunteers play an important role during hardships and emergencies.

**Using the following notes write a paragraph about how volunteers help save lives and support victims.**

rescue injured people/ provide first aid and medical help / comfort and psychological support

help families find shelter / work with charity organizations (Red Cross / Red Crescent)

**Topic 02 :** Natural disasters have serious effects on people’s lives. Write a paragraph in which you explain the impact of disasters on people and how they can recover from them.

## Correction of the exam

2- Choose the correct answer :

(1.5pt)

**B-The text is:**

a- A letter

b- A report

c-A survey

2- Are the following statements true or false according to the text.

(2pts)

- A. The Red Cross and Red Crescent help people affected by disasters. → **True**
- B. This movement works only in one country. → **False**
- C. Volunteers do not participate in delivering aid. → **False**
- D. These organizations help communities prepare for future disasters. → **True**

3- Answer the questions (3pts)

- a) The main mission of the Red Cross and Red Crescent is to protect human life and reduce suffering during disasters.
- b) Yes, it is important because it helps people cope with trauma and loss.
- c) Training programs help communities prepare for emergencies and reduce risks in future disasters.

4- Reference words (1.5pts)

- **their (§1)** = the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement
- **They (§3)** = the Red Cross and Red Crescent organizations
- **which (§3)** = training programs

**B/ Text exploration**

1- Word meaning (1pt)

- communities (§1) = **populations / people / societies**
- wars (§1) = **conflicts**

Opposites (1pt)

- unlimited (§2) ≠ **limited**
- worse (§4) ≠ **better**

• Complete the following table

(1pt)

verb	Noun	adjective
to increase	Increasing	Increased
To damage	damage	damaged
To prepare	preparation	prepared

3- Rewrite (1.5pt)

1. The organization announced that they had sent emergency supplies to the area.
2. The doctor said that they had treated the injured victims in the hospital.
3. He asked me if I needed help.

4. Circle the silent letter:

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