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(3) The organization had the privilege of hosting a child for eight months. Berhanu, a young boy from Ethiopia had a physical handicap and couldn't walk. The medical technology he needed was not available in his country. His family had an annual income of less than \$500 and could not afford any medical treatment for him.

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/ - Reading comprehension : (6 mks)

1/ Tick the right alternative (1 mark)

The text is about an organization that can:

- a- build hospitals in nearby countries
- b- make a difference in children's lives
- c- provide housing for needy people

2/ Fill in each blank with only one word from paragraphs 2 and 3 : (2 marks)

Berhanu was taken abroad to get a ----- intervention because his country could not ----- the medical technology needed for his operation.

3/Find a word in paragraph 1 which has the same meaning as: (1 mark)

spreading: -----

4/ What does the underlined expression in the text refer to ?(1 mark)

"his country" in paragraph 3 refers to -----

5/ Give a personal and justified answer to the following question : (1 mark) .

Which changes do you think will take place in Berhanu's future life now that he can walk?

1- Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the list below. There are 2 extra words (3 mks)

although /struggling / up / disabilities / lend / tragically/crippled / that

Haixia and Wenqi, 53, from China, have faced incredible challenges in their lives. Haixia was born with a disease that caused him to be blind. Wenqi ----- lost both of his arms in an accident when he was only three years old. Despite their ----- Haixia and Wenqi have decided to live life to the fullest. The amazing friends have succeeded in planting over 10,000 trees during the past 10 years. The pair met in 2001 when they were both ----- to find work. None of them wanted to give ----- on life, so they hatched a plan to plant trees to earn money. By planting trees, they could ----- a hand to the community and ensure a better future for others. ----- the two friends couldn't afford to buy new plants they used cuttings from older trees to create a new life. A number of generous people have volunteered to help Haixia and Wenqi after hearing their story and provide them with a shelter.



2- Circle the right option (3 mks)

I love watching movies. At the cinema, on TV or on my computer. I'm a big movie (fan / actor / character) and love all the news of my favourite movie stars. I'm (keen / fond / crazy) on all kinds of movies - Hollywood (plots / costumes / blockbusters), black and white movies from the 50s, independent movies, thrillers ... They're all good. Recently I've got into watching foreign movies. I like the films that come out of Bollywood - they're very (confusing / gripping / dull). The first film I saw at the movie theatre was Star Wars. I was (amazed / amazing / amazement) at the special effects. Nowadays, so many movies have such good computer graphics (that / who /what) are really breathtaking. One of my favourite ways of relaxing is to rent the latest DVD and sit on the sofa with a big bag of potato chips. The sound has to be up to the max and the lights have to be off.

3 - Match one sentence part from A with another part from B meaningful paragraph. There is an extra sentence in B (2 mks)



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