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Write the correct letters in the boxes for Question 1 and 2.

1. In which section can you read about an interview? 
- A. Editorial
 B. Guest Column
 C. Cover Story
 D. Do It Yourself
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2. Photo Corner shows photos of _____.
- A. pottery
 B. charities
 C. new buildings
 D. Mr Ben Au
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Put a tick '✓' in the brackets if the sentence is true.

3. 'Learn to make new friends' is the cover story. ()
4. *Hong Kong Life* is a new magazine. ()
5. Each pottery class costs \$450. ()
6. Page 8 is about helping old people. ()
7. There is an article about the environment of different countries. ()



Give a Helping Hand to Others

Edward Chan, Hong Kong

To tell how important first aid is, Hong Kong Charity Cross (HKCC) organised an event to celebrate World First Aid Day yesterday.

Volunteers of HKCC distributed 20,000 bottles of distilled water to people in different districts of Hong Kong. By doing so, they hoped to bring out the message that everyone can do first aid work. They also gave out mini bags to encourage people to be generous.

Hong Kong Charity Cross was founded in 1930. It aims to save humans' lives and help people in need. It also

focuses on educating the public on the importance of helping others. It organises training courses and volunteer programmes for the public. In 2003, the second Saturday of September was made the World First Aid Day. Since then, HKCC has organised different activities on that day annually.



This year was another success. Most people got the message behind it. Let's hope that more people will assist the needy.

Write the correct letters in the boxes for Question 1 and 2.

- What is the main idea of the third paragraph?
 - to introduce HKCC
 - to call for volunteers
 - to explain World First Aid Day
 - to invite readers to join HKCC
- Which of the following is NOT true?
 - People in many places in Hong Kong could get free bottles of water.
 - All people can be first aiders.
 - HKCC sold a lot of mini bags.
 - HKCC holds the first aid event every year.

Circle the correct date on the calendar.

- When is the World First Aid Day held?

September 20XX						
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22



Complete the table with the words from the text.

Synonyms (words with the same meanings)	
4. gave out	
5. help	

Care Our World

Issue 5

Food 4 Thought
*Becoming rich in heart**Melanie Wong*

³ Living in an old flat in Kowloon Tong, Heidi Chan smiled as she told us about her life. Not many know that her organisation, Food 4 Thought, feeds the hungry and the homeless in Hong Kong. Being a successful nutritionist is not the reason that makes her famous. It is her passion to help others selflessly.

¹¹ 'I quit my job as a nutritionist when I learnt that earning money wasn't everything in life. It is about helping people who aren't as lucky as you,' said Heidi.

¹⁶ Heidi and Food 4 Thought collect leftover meals from over 60 restaurants. It is good news to many people in need. The organisation feeds around 30,000 homeless people every month.


²¹ 'When I first started the project, many people didn't think it would work but I just carried on with my work. I hired more and more people and kept promoting it in schools,' Heidi explained. 'I believe more and more people will see the fruit of my work.'

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Complete the table.

1. Name of the reporter	
2. Name of the person interviewed	
3. Name of the organisation	
4. No. of people receiving help each month	

Write the correct letters in the boxes for Question 5 and 6.

5. How does the organisation give help? 
- A. designs healthy meals for people
B. buys food from restaurants
C. gives leftover food to the needy
D. raises money in schools
6. The organisation helps _____ ?
- A. sick people
B. people without home
C. children without parents
D. the elderly

15th May, 20XX

Mum had a fever today and needed a good rest. So I helped her do the housework after finishing my homework. I swept the floor, washed the clothes and watered the plants. I also reminded Mum to take medicine every three hours. I called Dad and told him about Mum's condition. In the evening, Mum felt better.

17th May, 20XX

Today Mum and I spent the whole afternoon tidying our flat. Mum sorted out the old clothes and those which didn't fit her. I collected all my old books and toys. We decided to donate them to the needy. Mum is going to put them into The Salvation Army's collection bins the day after tomorrow.

18th May, 20XX

Today was Sunday. My parents and I got up at six to join a charity walk in Tung Chung. It was sunny and a bit hot. I was worried that I could not finish the walk, but it turned out that I enjoyed it. It was touching that so many people were supportive of this charitable event. In the end, we completed the walk and raised \$1,000! It was the best Sunday ever!

Write the correct letter in the box.

- Which of the following is true?
 - Dad took medicine on 15th May.
 - Mum was sick on 15th May.
 - The writer raised \$10,000 for a charity.
 - It was rainy on 18th May.

Fill in the blank with an adjective from the text.

- The writer found it touching to see people being _____ of the charity walk in Tung Chung.

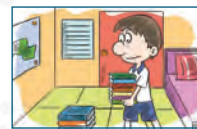
Write the correct letters in the brackets.



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- 15th May, 20XX
- 17th May, 20XX
- 18th May, 20XX

Answer the question in a complete sentence.

- Which charity will Mum give old books to?

Monday, 21st Oct, 20XX

Today was the start of our school's Volunteer Week. Our class visited an old people's home in Wong Tai Sin. We talked and played games with the elderly. They told me some of their bad experiences and I was nearly moved to tears. I think we should be less selfish and care for the elderly more.

Wednesday, 23rd Oct, 20XX

My classmates and I sold flags for a charitable organisation. Before the event, I was very nervous and shy to talk to strangers. I was also afraid that no one would buy flags. Out of my expectation, Hong Kong people were generous. My flag bag became heavier as more people put money into it. I was joyful because I could help others.

Sunday, 27th Oct, 20XX

I ran a food stall with my classmates at a charity carnival at school. It was so unforgettable! We were really busy in the afternoon as more visitors came. We donated all the money to a charity that helps the poor. It was a tiring but meaningful day!

Write the correct letters in the boxes for Question 1 to 3.

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| <p>1. How did the writer feel about the elderly's bad experiences?</p> <p>A. lonely
B. nervous
C. touched
D. excited</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <p>2. What did the writer do at the charity carnival?</p> <p>A. played games with the poor
B. sold snacks at a food stall
C. welcomed visitors
D. sold flags</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|--|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|



3. What did the writer realise from the flag-selling event?
- A. Hong Kong people are willing to donate.
B. It was difficult to talk to strangers.
C. The flag bag was too heavy.
D. He was very shy.

Answer Question 4 in a complete sentence.

4. What did the writer do with the elderly?



Bank of Vocabulary



Think Smart

Caring People

Character

generous

Actions

sell flags



Word Fun

Synonym: A word or expression that has the same or nearly the same meaning as another

A. Underline the word that is NOT a synonym to the other two.

1. unselfish generous selfish
2. considerate careless thoughtful
3. wealthy needy poor
4. cruel friendly kind

B. Match the sentences with similar meanings.

1. Rachael is helpful in organising charitable events.

2. Rachael always helps the needy.

3. Rachael is unselfish enough to give food to hungry people.

a. Rachael always gives help to the people in need.

b. Rachael is generous. She donates food to starving people.

c. Rachael is supportive of charitable organisations.



Write Smart

C. Fill in the blanks with the words from Word Box.

1. I often _____ flags for charity organisations.
2. Why don't you _____ the money you got from red packets to charities?
3. Let's _____ the charity walk this year!

WORD BOX

join
sell
donate



Visit our Online World for more vocabulary.

