

Theme: Individual and society

Text Type: News article

Part A

Sofia is reading a news article. Complete the article by filling in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs.

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One World: Together at Home Lifts Our Spirits

In times of the pandemic, people worldwide (1) _____ (force) to stay at home to ensure that the risk of infection (2) _____ (minimise). On May 19 20XX, *One World: Together at Home*, a virtual charity concert, (3) _____ (organise) by Global Citizen, an international advocacy organisation, in support of the World Health Organisation (WHO). In this unprecedented event, tribute was paid to frontline healthcare workers for their constant efforts against the coronavirus and individuals (4) _____ (encourage) to play their part to overcome the virus.

The concert (5) _____ (divide) into two parts. During the 6-hour pre-show, which (6) _____ (stream) on several global social networking apps, several healthcare workers (7) _____ (interview) while photos of medical workers from around the world (8) _____ (show) on the screen to pay tribute. Another highlight is that the viral Safety Dance (9) _____ (perform) by a hip-hop group with medical workers joining in. The main 2-hour show (10) _____ (broadcast) live on television, featuring the world's most loved musicians and celebrities including Lady Gaga, Taylor Swift, Billie Eilish and David Beckham.

From the concert, a total of US\$127.9 million (11) _____ (raise), among which US\$55.1 million (12) _____ (allocate) to support WHO's work around the world on combating Covid-19, with the rest going to global charities and those in the US. Now that the coronavirus vaccines (13) _____ (buy) up by rich countries, poor regions are left vulnerable. The WHO is calling on richer, developed countries to share vaccines to poorer countries, hoping that 'with joint effort of all nations, the virus will be defeated soon'.

Part B

Put the words in the correct order to form conditional sentences. Use the correct form of the verbs. Use commas where necessary.

1. If my sister _____.
(be / to the cinema / she / go / for a film / may / not busy)
2. When the boy _____.
(feel / the whole night / chant / he / happy)
3. A plant _____ if it _____.
(not get / water / wither / enough)
4. _____ if we _____.
(plant / may / more shade trees / the city / cool down)
5. If _____.
(can / you / help / need / the hotline / call / you / anytime)
6. Daniel _____ if he _____.
(pass / the exam / want / start / should / earlier / his revision)

Part C

Circle the correct answers.

1. William Shakespeare was the greatest writer in English language,
(was he / wasn't he / didn't he)?
2. There isn't any passage to recite, (is there / isn't there / doesn't there)?
3. These tools aren't good enough for farming, (are they / aren't they / are these)?
4. Let's hang the lanterns at the entrance, (shall we / do we / are we)?
5. You have told her the truth, (didn't you / have you / haven't you)?
6. That dress in the box fits me, (is it / does it / doesn't it)?
7. This is your new toy, (doesn't it / isn't it / is it)?
8. Those aren't your birthday presents, (are they / aren't they / are those)?
9. Ben is a clever boy, (doesn't he / is he / isn't he)?

Part D

Eric is reading a story. Complete the story by circling the best answers.

Days ago, Ray, a rabbit, and Ham, a little turtle, (1) to compete in a running race. Today comes the day of competition. Now, Ray and Ham (2) that the winner will get a popsicle as the reward. Knowing very well that if they (3) faster, they (4) the prize, both Ray and Ham are ready to do their best in the race. Yet, the same concern comes to their minds: the popsicle (5) very quickly if it (6) in the sun.

The race begins. Ray runs very fast and Ham falls behind. A few moments later, Ray (7) to a beautiful bird. He stops under a tree to have a rest and watch the bird. He thinks, 'I (8) to win this race, wasn't I? I can hop, but Ham cannot.' 'A turtle can't outrun a rabbit, (9)?' He tells himself. Then he falls asleep. Meanwhile, Ham says to himself, 'If I (10) it, I (11) to the finish line!' Ham does reach the finish line before Ray wakes. In the end, the popsicle turns into a magic wand and (12) to Ham.

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| 1. A. invited B. were invited C. are invited D. were inviting | 2. A. are being told B. were being told C. are told D. were told | 3. A. won't run B. weren't running C. didn't run D. don't run |
| 4. A. didn't get B. don't get C. won't get D. haven't got | 5. A. melts B. will melt C. is melted D. is melting | 6. A. is put B. put C. will be put D. is putting |
| 7. A. attracts B. is attracting C. was attracted D. is attracted | 8. A. am born B. am being born C. was born D. was being born | 9. A. can't it B. can it C. will it D. won't it |
| 10. A. will keep at B. am keeping at C. keep at D. am kept at | 11. A. will get B. would get C. have gotten D. am getting | 12. A. awards B. awarded C. was being awarded D. is awarded |