Challenge Station on Text Types

How is a diary entry usually structured? Write the correct letters in the boxes. Then choose the best answer for each question by blackening the circle.

A. Reflections	B. Body (Events in time order)	C. Weather of the day
D. Date and day	E. Thoughts and feelings	

3rd April, 2019 (Friday) — 1. [ ] — 2. [ ] — Sunny

I have always wanted to take a break from my hasty school life, as it allows me to reflect more clearly on how I want to live. So, I decided to join a service project during the Easter holiday and spend four days in the Gezhangla Village in Yunnan province of China, to look at the mountains, to meet new people, and to provide services.

Today was my first day in the village. In the morning, we taught young children to read, sing and dance. I almost [?] when a little girl told me she loved school but poverty might force her father to make her quit school and work in the fields. In the afternoon, we visited a group of villagers and learnt about their lives, simple and close to nature. Surrounded by these children with eyes that crave knowledge, and happy villagers looking so contented, I really admire them for their pure souls and simple way of life, which remind me to cherish how much I have in life. Life is tough, but theirs are even tougher.

3. [ ] — 4. [ ]

It was only the first day of the trip. Yet, I feel that this is not only a short pause from my hectic study life in Hong Kong, but also a chance for me to stop and think about what I am pursuing and decide if that is worth the effort. While I was interacting with the children and villagers, I realised I was also bringing joy to them. I have been deeply moved by this, so I will continue to spare time and energy to serve our society and lend a helping hand to those who need it. [?] more from this trip.

5. [ ]

6. The word 'we' in line 7 refers to _____.
   ○ A. villagers ○ B. participants

7. The '?' in line 8 can be best replaced by '_____'.
   ○ A. burst into tears ○ B. blacked out

8. The '?' in line 22 can be best replaced by '_____'.
   ○ A. I was hoping to experience ○ B. I am looking forward to experiencing

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