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THE TEXT

1. You may have heard of celebrities or multibillion-dollar companies donating money to cover students' lunch debt. But Keoni Ching from Washington is just a normal 8-year-old who wanted to help his schoolmates. With his handmade key chains, he raised 4,015 dollars for the sake of erasing the lunch debt of many students. It all started because he wanted to do something special for Kindness Week at his school. With his parents by his side, he thought about projects that would truly reflect kindness. The young kid was ultimately inspired by Richard Sherman, the American football player, who donated more than \$27,000 to cover students' lunch debt.

2. Keoni said he decided to make key chains because "they look good on my backpack." Once word of his heartwarming cause got out, people from all over the country started sending in their requests for one of the customized key chains. "We have sent them all over the country," said his mother. "It was absolutely amazing how much support the community showed for his whole project," she added. With the contribution of not only his parents, but also his grandparents, Keoni made and sold more than 300 key chains. He delivered the money to his school and six other nearby ones.

3. Stories of children being lunch shamed caught the nation's attention last year. The outrage surrounding these stories prompted many states to pass laws that ban the action of denying a meal to students with unpaid lunch balances. Keoni doesn't know much about the politics of America's lunch debt problems, but one thing he knows is this: Helping others is important because "it just makes the world a better place," he said.

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ANGLAIS (Section: Sport _Session de contrôle 2023)

I. READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (12 marks)

1. Tick (✓) the most appropriate option. (1 mark)

The text is mainly about a boy who

- a. celebrated Kindness Week at his school.
- b. sold key chains to help his schoolmates.
- c. started an inspiring project to earn money.

2. For each of the following statements, pick out one detail from the text showing that it is false. (2 marks)

a. Keoni carried out his act of kindness on his own. (paragraph 1)

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b. The money collected was directly given to the students' parents. (paragraph 2)

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3. Fill in each blank with one word from paragraphs 2 and 3. (4 marks)

Keoni managed to get wide for his cause. It was his way to react to students meals because of lunch debt. This issue, which the country's interest, inspired him to act. By doing so, he hoped to change the into a more decent place.

4. Find words in the text meaning nearly the same as: (2 marks)

- a. removing (paragraph 1) =
- b. personalized (paragraph 2) =

5. What do the underlined words in the text refer to? (2 marks)

- a. them (paragraph 2) refers to
- b. it (paragraph 3) refers to

6. Give a personal justified answer to the following question. (1 mark)

Do you think what Keoni did is enough to solve the problem? Why / Why not?

I think what Keoni did enough because

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II. LANGUAGE (10 marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with 7 words from the box below. (3.5 marks)

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Smokers could be forced to get their cigarettes from pharmacies using a prescription under a new plan from anti-smoking advocates. The is part of a university's plan to end smoking forever, and includes cutting off cigarette sales to anyone born after a certain date. Associate Professor Coral Gartner, from the University of Queensland, Australia, says smoking never be banned. However, there must be an 'endgame' goal to reduce the use of tobacco which nearly 'one in seven deaths' in Australia and is responsible 'nine percent of the disease burden.' Examples of proposed endgame approaches include regulating the content and emissions of tobacco products to make them non-addictive and less "Achieving an end to the cigarette epidemic will be challenging, will deliver immense health gains exceeding those possible via other health interventions," added Professor Gartner.

2. Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form. (3 marks)

Travelling is more than just about exploring new places. It also allows you (**become**) more tolerant and open towards new cultures and people. It is a great opportunity to connect with locals and other like-(**mind**) people from around the globe. When you (**be**) willing to strike up a conversation with someone from a different background, the more you understand them and accept diversity, the (**good**) your tolerance level gets. Travelling (**teach**) us to appreciate and value cultural diversity, traditions and appearances. Not only does travelling help us embrace cultural, social and racial differences, it also increases our tolerance towards tough conditions and (**uncertain**) When we throw ourselves into an unfamiliar and less developed locality, we become more accepting.

3. Circle the right option. (3.5 marks)

April 22 is a day to raise awareness about the environment and protect our planet. The annual event was first (**awarded / celebrated / built**) over 50 years ago and since then has only grown in popularity. In 2022, being eco-conscious is something (**who / whose / that**) the majority of us strive to do in our everyday lives. We're all aware of the importance of turning (**off / on / over**) the lights, conserving energy and planting trees. (**But / Unless / Although**) in the modern age, there are a lot of new ways to live a more sustainable lifestyle, including shopping. Many brands are ditching (**helpful / harmful / careful**) practices, such as using

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an excess of plastic packaging that fills up landfills, in favour of greener solutions. In fact, many brands have **(realised / achieved / earned)** the power they have to affect change with their products and practices. So, this Earth Day why not go a little **(far / further / furthest)** than just sifting your rubbish into the correct recycling bins and spend some time checking out sustainable brands that are striving to make a difference.

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III. WRITING (8 marks)

Many people are choosing to move to the countryside in order to settle there, whereas others prefer to stay in big cities. Which of the two options would you opt for?

Write a 10-line article for your school magazine in which you state your preference and support it with at least 3 sound arguments.

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