

THEME 3 HUMAN RIGHTS READING SKILL (NOTIFIER)

A. Read the text and find out the paragraphs related to the following. One is not included.

- a. Rights for the disadvantaged
- b. Gender equality
- c. Children's rights
- d. The importance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

____ A jewelry store has to be protected with security systems. Likewise, the data of a company have to be protected from danger. In a world shared by billions of people, valuable things have to be protected. When it comes to human life, the most valuable thing, things are much more complicated but not out of control. Basic human rights, which are vital to human life, have been clearly defined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and many countries recognize it.

____ The Universal Declaration of Human Rights focuses on human rights in many respects. One of them is gender equality. Men and women should have equality before the law, in social and political life.

____ Another important issue is children's rights. Children should be able to enjoy the privilege of being a child to the fullest extent. They shouldn't be deprived of education and basic children's rights.

____ The disadvantaged are also of great importance. They have been defined clearly for different contexts and countries, and their rights have to be observed. Efforts have to be made to improve their conditions.

____ To sum up, humans go through different contexts and experiences, and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights is considered to be a reference to protect human rights from danger and disadvantages.

B. Read the argumentative essay and circle the best choice about each paragraph.

WHY ARE CHARITY EVENTS GOOD TO HELP THE DISADVANTAGED?

As the word "disadvantaged" suggests, the disadvantaged have to struggle against serious challenges. It is out of the question that they need support, and one of the best ways to help them is to arrange charity events, although some believe that it is not so.

Charity events, such as matches and concerts, can bring together a lot of people easily. In almost any community, there are already a lot of people who are interested in matches and concerts, and when it comes to a charity event, they will not hesitate to enjoy such an organization. Therefore, the money from the tickets of such crowded events will be of great help.

In addition, charity events draw people's attention to problems of the disadvantaged. If there is an organization to take place, people will try to understand the reasons behind from each other. By doing so, they will have learned more about the problems of the disadvantaged.

On the other hand, some people argue that charity events require a lot of effort and planning, and this may cause serious problems. Volunteers and those involved in the organization assume all the challenges in advance. As any charity event cannot be arranged at ease, this argument cannot prevent attempts.

In conclusion, charity events are good instruments of helping the disadvantaged since they bring together crowds and draw attention to problems. There will be challenges, but a good planning will help overcome them.

- 1. The introduction ...
 - a. gives the title and essay question.
 - b. presents a background and a thesis statement.
- 2. The first body paragraph ...
 - a. has a positive point as the topic sentence and supporting details.
 - b. has a negative point as the topic sentence and supporting details.

3. The second body paragraph ...

- a. has a positive point as the topic sentence and supporting details.
- b. has a negative point as the topic sentence and supporting details.

4. The third body paragraph ...

- a. presents a positive point and supporting details.
- b. presents a counterpoint and rebutting.

5. The conclusion ...

- a. restates the opinion.
- b. gives further details.

C. Below is a text on good practices about human rights. In each paragraph, except for the introduction, there is one irrelevant sentence among the supporting ideas. Find the irrelevant sentences among them.

It is true that we do not live in a world full of pure-hearted and innocent people. Also, it is true that there is a lot of content about crimes and human rights abuses as well as other crimes in news bulletins or on social media. However, all is not bad. Human being, in essence, works for the good of humanity and the planet. There is a lot going well in terms of the good practices about human rights all around the world.

In education, one of the focal points has been inclusive education to improve the processes inclusive students go through. Türkiye, for instance, has revised the regulations on assessment and evaluation for the sake of eliminating the disadvantages of inclusive students. It's challenging. Thanks to the new regulations, inclusive students will go through assessment and evaluation processes matching their characteristics.

There are good practices for the disabled as well. In addition to the Paralympic Games, tournaments and similar sports events, such as wheelchair basketball leagues, goalball tournaments, and amputee football organizations are becoming more common in most countries. They are very enjoyable. Tactile sidewalks and text to speech applications make life easier for the blind. More and more televisions are using sign language translations for the deaf.

Good examples related to gender equality are taking place. Women are now allowed to have a driver's license and be a part of the traffic as drivers in more countries. They must be very happy.