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## Test of English – 3rd term N°1

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**Part One: A-Reading Comprehension: 7 pts****The joy of giving****Monday, December 20, 2010 by Renjith Nair**

Charity is one of the noblest tasks that God asks us to do. Life on earth is not eternal, so we should take advantage of this brief period and live it with a purpose. For some people, the true meaning of life is the joy of giving.

A charitable person loves to help people in distress. He's very sensitive to the feelings of others. He's deeply moved at the sight of beggars or victims of disasters such as floods, earthquakes ...etc

Today, the world is in greater need of charity than ever before. The gap between the rich and the poor is widening. While on one hand

there are billionaire businessmen and sport stars who live in luxury, on the other hand there exist millions of men, women and children suffering from poverty and starving to death.

Notably, it is undeniable that some rich people have always contributed to improve the situation of the poor. Many big corporations, charitable trusts and societies make good contributions in areas of poverty. This doesn't necessarily mean that one has to be billionaire to show charity. Even simple actions like feeding a poor man for a day or teaching a poor kid are acts of charity. This can make a great change in our community.

*Adapted from: <http://schoolessaysforchildren.blogspot.ru>*

**Read the text and do the following activities****Activity One: complete the following bibliographical notes:****Author: .....****Title: .....****Posting date: .....****Source: .....****Type of document: a) a web article b) a blog post c) a press article****Activity Two: answer the following questions according to the text:**

1. What is the true meaning of life for some people?  
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2. How can be a charitable person?  
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3. In which paragraphs does the writer talk about the wealthy and the poor?  
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**Activity Three: match each word from the text with its appropriate synonym:**

1) eternal	a) needy
2) rich	b) lasting forever
3) poor	c) hungry
4) starving	d) wealthy

**B - Mastery of Language: 7 pts**

**Activity One:** put the verbs to the present perfect tense.

1. Emily ..... (stay) in her friend's house for two days.
2. Brian ..... (not/be) to the circus since he was a child.
3. They ..... (visit) Japan three times now.

**Activity Two:** complete the sentences with the right form of the verbs in brackets.

1. If we eat more organic food, life expectancy ..... (to be) longer.
2. If people .....(keep) cutting down trees, animals will lose their habitat.

**Activity Three:** Write the antonyms of the following adjectives by adding the appropriate prefix or suffix:

Meaningless ≠ .....

respectful ≠ .....

Hopeful ≠ .....

Important ≠ .....



**Correction:**

Read the text and do the following activities

**Activity One:** complete the following bibliographical notes:

**Author:** ..... **Renjith Nair**.....

**Title:** **The joy of giving.**

**Posting date:** **Monday, December 20, 2010**

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**Type of document:** a) a web article    **b) a blog post**    c) a press article

**Activity Two:** answer the following questions according to the text:

4. What is the true meaning of life for some people?

**It's the joy of giving.....**

5. How can be a charitable person?

6. **A charitable person loves to help people in distress. He's very sensitive to the feelings of others. He's deeply moved at the sight of beggars or victims of disasters such us floods, earthquakes ...etc**

7. In which paragraphs does the writer talk about the wealthy and the poor?

**Paragraphs 2 and 3.**

**Activity Three:** match each word from the text with its appropriate synonym:

5) eternal	e) needy
6) rich	f) lasting forever
7) poor	g) hungry
8) starving	h) wealthy

**B - Mastery of Language: 7 pts**

**Activity One:** put the verbs to the present perfect tense.

4. Emily **has stayed**. (stay) in her friend's house for two days.

5. Brian **hasn't been** (not/be) to the circus since he was a child.

6. They **have visited** (visit) Japan three times now.

**Activity Two:** complete the sentences with the right form of the verbs in brackets.

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