

III rd Distance Olympiad in Volgograd region

2018: Volunteer's Year in Russia



Hand in hand for a beautiful life.



Kindness is the greatest wisdom.

Kindness like a boomerang, always returns.



Volunteers make each day brighter.

What Have You Given Today?



True Happiness is Helping Others.

Volunteering is a Work of Heart.



“Do Small Things With Great Love” —Mother Theresa.

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”

—Gandhi



surname _____

name _____

patronymic _____

Read the text , answer the questions and choose the correct options.

Volunteering is generally considered altruistic activity where an individual or group provides services for no financial or social gain "to benefit another person, group or organization" Volunteering is also renowned for skill development and is often intended to promote goodness or to improve human quality of life. Many volunteers are specifically trained in the areas they work, such as medicine, education, or emergency rescue. Others serve on an as-needed basis, such as in response to a natural disaster.

The verb was first recorded in 1755. It was derived from the noun *volunteer*.

In the 19th century America experienced the Great Awakening. People became aware of the disadvantaged and realized the cause for movement against slavery. Younger people started helping the needy in their communities. In 1851, the first YMCA \Young Men's Christian Association/ was started. During the American Civil War, women volunteered their time to sew supplies for the soldiers and the "Angel of the Battlefield" Clara Barton and a team of volunteers began providing aid to servicemen. Barton founded the American Red Cross in 1881 and began mobilizing volunteers for disaster relief operations

The Russian YMCA was founded in 1900 in St. Petersburg. Its members and patrons of art were, including: Scriabin, Rachmaninov, Stravinsky, Anna Pavlova, Bunin. At the beginning of the XX century. The YMCA organized study groups in the humanities and the exact sciences, sports clubs, during the First World War, courses for the care of the wounded, assistance to refugees and Russian prisoners of war.

1.How is volunteering generally considered?

- A). selfishness
- B).individualism
- C).altruism
- D).arrogance

2.What is volunteering intended to promote?

- A).goodness
- B).unkindness
- C).benevolence
- D).cruelty

3.What areas do volunteers work?

- A). past time
- B).recreation
- C). emergency rescue
- D). handicraft

4. When was the first YMCA started in the USA ?

- A). seventeen sixty-five
- B).eighteen fifty-one
- C).ninety ninety-eight
- C). sixteen eighty-five

5.Who founded the American Red Cross?

- A).Clara Zetkin
- B).Clara Bow
- C).Clara Barton
- C).Clara Mae

6.What did the YMCA in Russia organize at the beginning of the XX century?

- A).study groups
- B).journeys
- C).campaigns
- D).enterprises

Match the words with their definitions.

Please put your answers in the following table:

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

13. Sympathy

a). a person who does something, especially helping other people, helping other people, willingly and without being forced or paid to do it

14. Tolerance

b). an official organization that gives money, food, or help to people who need it

15. Humanity

c). the quality of caring about other people's comfort, safety, and how they feel

16. Patience

d). the feeling that you understand and care about someone's problems

17. Volunteer

e). the quality of allowing people to do or believe what they want although you do not agree with it

18. Charity

f). kindness and sympathy towards others

19. Solicitude

g). the quality of being able to stay calm and not get angry, especially when something takes a long time

20. Beneficence

h). helping people and doing good acts

21. Goodwill

i). friendly, helpful, or cooperative feelings or attitude

TASK 4.

Match the pictures with the words and fill in the table.

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- LOVE NATURE
- CARING FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED PEOPLE
- HELP TO FEED
- TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER
- CARING FOR OLD PEOPLE
- KEEP CLEAN
- CARING FOR CHILDREN
- TO BECOME A DONOR
- HELP TO NEEDIES
- HELP TO FIND HOME
- CARING FOR DISABLED PEOPLE
- HELP TO CURE
- SAVE GREEN

TASK 5.

DO GOOD!

Write an essay: «Volunteering in my profession»