

### THIRD TEST EXAM

The quake, which measured 6.7 on the Richter scale and was felt as far away as Spain, was Algeria's worst in more than twenty years. The earthquake destroyed numerous towns throughout the country on May 21, 2003 at 7:44 pm, when families were gathering for dinner. [Killed 1,000 people and at least 20,000 families homeless.]

When the earthquake hit, Algerian Red Crescent staff and volunteers were quick to respond to the disaster, participating in search and rescue efforts, providing first aid, transporting the injured to hospital, collecting blood donors and distributing relief goods.

Following the disaster, the International Federation launched an appeal for immediate response for quake victims. Many National Red Crescent and Red Crescent societies and their member bases and volunteer clubs in search for survivors & appeal under the rubble.

Over the last three weeks of supporting the Algerian Red Crescent to provide up to 40,000 people with essential medicines over the last few months, besides items of food, water, beds and relief items. As well as providing material assistance, they will also continue to provide vital psychological support vital to traumatized people.

#### READING COMPREHENSION

- 1- Find a proper clause in [1] and copy it down.
- 2- What is the main verb in each of the following?
  - a- The quake... [1]
  - b- ...the quake has destroyed many houses... [2]
  - c- ... The quake killed 1,000 people... [3]
- 3- Answer these questions according to the text.
  - a- How (how many) earthquake victims were killed (Algerian) people from the text.
  - b- Who first reacted to the disaster?
  - c- Did Algeria get any assistance from other countries? (write)
- 4- Find in the text words related to meaning in:

Money [1]	Intelligent [2]	Helping [3]	Respected [4]
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#### READING OF UNDERSTANDING

- 1- Rewrite these sentences into the positive form:
  - a- The quake had destroyed many houses in Algeria and nearby towns.
  - b- The quake has destroyed many houses.
  - c- The quake killed 1,000 people.
- 2- Answer these questions:
  - a- "I want to see humanity as I see the volunteer thing," he said.
  - b- "People are shocked and some have lost a lot of weight," psychologist explained.
  - c- "When did you join the Red Crescent?" she asked him.
  - d- "Sorry sir! Many people are under the rubble," he returned them.