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You have found a profile of an inspiring Hong Kong teenagers on a website. Read the profile.

**Text 3 Profile**

# Joseph Wan: founder and president of Support!Int'l

① At the young age of 14, Joseph Wan started an innovative charity that would change the lives of children from impoverished families. Wan could not stand the idea of these children being denied their potential simply because of their background, so he started Support!Int'l to help them achieve their goals and dreams.

② Support!Int'l was founded in Hong Kong in 2014, and within the first two years, the organization expanded to South Korea, Washington D.C., Taiwan and Hangzhou. Its expansion may not be over yet, as Wan envisions establishing even more worldwide branches soon. Despite being a new organization, Support!Int'l has over 60 passionate volunteers dedicating their time to Wan's cause. Like him, most of them are teenagers. Based on a belief that young people should give back to their communities, Wan encourages teens to get involved.

③ Wan's inspiration for starting the charity came from his father, who had very little money growing up, and succeeded nonetheless through blood, sweat and tears. Scraping together every cent possible, he saved enough money to attend university in the UK. Now, he is the director of a successful engineering company, contributing greatly to our society. Through Support!Int'l, Wan hopes that he can create opportunities for poverty-stricken young people, giving them a flicker of light in dark circumstances.



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**Comprehension 3**      *There is a quiz on the website about Joseph Wan and Support!Int'l. Answer the questions using information from the profile. For multiple-choice questions, choose the best answer and blacken ONE circle only.*

1 What does 'an innovative charity' in line 2 refer to?

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2 Find a word in paragraph 1 that means the opposite of 'given'.

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3 According to paragraph 1, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)?

Statements	T	F	NG
i) Support!Int'l has helped hundreds of children from poor families get into university.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ii) Joseph Wan was a teenager when he started Support!Int'l.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
iii) The goal of Support!Int'l is to give poor children new goals and dreams.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
iii) Hong Kong was the first location of Support!Int'l	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4 How many volunteers does Support!Int'l have?

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5 Put the events below in the correct order. Write (1–4) in the spaces provided.

Joseph Wan's father becomes the director of a company. \_\_\_\_\_

Support!Int'l opens a branch in South Korea. \_\_\_\_\_

Joseph Wan had an idea that he wanted to help poor children. \_\_\_\_\_

Joseph Wan's father goes to university in the UK. \_\_\_\_\_

6 Why does Wan encourage teenagers to volunteer at Support!Int'l?

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- 7** Was it difficult for Joseph's father to go to university? Use information from the text to support your answer.

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- 8** Find an expression in paragraph 3 that means 'a feeling of hope'?

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- 9** What is the theme of this text?

- A growing up in the modern world
- B serious issues faced by teenagers
- C the value of helping others
- D how you can help end poverty

A   B   C   D  
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- 10** Match the main points (A–C) with one of the paragraphs on the left. Write the correct letter (A–C) on the line next to the paragraph number.

Paragraph no.	Main point
i) Paragraph 1 _____	A Who is Joseph Wan?
ii) Paragraph 2 _____	B Joseph's inspiration
iii) Paragraph 3 _____	C About the charity



- 11** Would you volunteer at Support!Int'l? Why or why not?

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