

[1] Lifeline Express is the world's first hospital on a train. It started with a simple idea: take the hospital to people who do not have access to health care services in rural areas. An Indian foundation proposed the idea to the Ministry of Railways. Shortly after, the Railways and the foundation signed an agreement in which the Railways would offer a three-coach train, provide water and electricity while the foundation would provide medical services.

[2] There are fewer than 10 doctors to every 10,000 inhabitants in India. Many people must travel hundreds of miles to reach the nearest hospital. So, the train hospital is their only hope for medical treatment. For 26 years, Lifeline Express has been travelling through India to bring health services to millions of Indians who are in need of health care. It has helped many patients with sight, hearing or movement problems.

[3] The train hospital regularly camps in different parts of the country. Each camp lasts 35 days and involves treating patients, training local doctors and raising health awareness among rural population. Dr. Sarin, Lifeline Express chairman, said: "Now, the train hospital is operating with only three coaches. Soon, two new coaches will be added". A lot of help comes from companies, individuals and doctors across the country. But, we still need to improve our medical services. We need a blood bank and sophisticated equipment to do major surgeries. Hundreds of villagers are in urgent need of help.

[4] The train hospital is not only treating patients but changing their social lives as well. Dr. Nagda is a surgeon who has volunteered to work on the train for the last 16 years. He remembers receiving a wedding invitation from Sajida, a girl he once treated. When she came to me as a child, she had a foot deformity. I told her father that after treatment she would be able to go to school, but he was more worried about her marriage. After the surgery, she could walk normally. She even finished her studies and got married. The train hospital has saved over a million lives across the country and has inspired similar experiences in many other countries.

Comprehension : (15pts)

A . CHOOSE THE RIGHT ANSWER . (2pts)

The text is about :

- a- Encouraging doctors to travel by train in India .
- b- Providing health care in train station in India .
- c- Using a train to provide medical care in India .

The right answer is

B . ARE THESE STATEMENT TRUE OR FALSE ? JUSTIFY (3pts)

1- The idea of the train hospital came from the Ministry of Railways .

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2- Sajida 's father was more concerned about her education .

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3-Other countries have also followed the Lifeline Express example .

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C . ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS . (3pts)

1-Who provides water and electricity for the train hospital ?

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2-What are some of the health problems that Lifeline Express doctors treat ?

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3-What does the train hospital need according to Dr Sarin

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D . COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES . (3pts)

1- Lifeline Express offers training to

2- The train hospital gets support not only from the Railways but also from

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3- Thanks to Doctor Nagda ,Sajida

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E . WHAT DO THE UNDERLINED WORDS IN THE TEXT REFER TO ? (2 pts)

1- THE COUNTRY: (paragraph 3).....

2- He : (paragraph 4)

F . FIND IN THE TEXT WORDS WHICH MEANS THE SAME AS :(2 pts)

1- immediate (paragraph 3)

2- operation (paragraph 4)

A-Rewrite the sentences putting the adjectives in the right order :

2pts

1- Spotty - stylish - velvet -

It is trousers .

2- Nylon - horrible - red and green -

My sister is wearing a top .

B- Make opposites of the adjectives by adding the right prefixes :

2 pts

1-Are you and your best friendseparable.

2-Who is the mosthonest person you know ?

3-Do you think that boy is moremature than his brother ?

4-Ahmed is a responsible child .

C-Choose the correct prepositions :

2 pts

1- The man short , dark hair is so funny .

2- The woman the left side is my aunt.

3- The woman The background is a famous actress.

4- The top left-hand corner of the photo.

D-Order the words to make phrases creating time to think.

2 pts

1- really / say / It's / difficult / to .

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2- Let / that / think / about / a moment / me / for .

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E- Put the verbs in the right tense

4pts

1-My neighbours drive me mad !they(always , play) loud music.

2-..... you (go) to Tom's party this weekend ?

3-Anna (never , eat) meat because she (not like) it.

4-Mmm ...! Something (smell) good. What you(cook)?

5-A cleaner(come) in once a week , but we(not think) that 's enough.

F-Put the verbs in the right forms (gerund or infinitive)

3pts

1-Mary must really like that song . She keeps (sing) it all day long.

2-My Dud never agrees (give) me his car .

3-Mandy decided (not accept) the job.

