

ADVANCED LEVEL *READING COMPREHENSION SAMPLE TEST*

SUPPORT FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS AT RISK.

A. COMPREHENSION TEST

1. Aid programmes for victims of domestic violence...
 - A. are threatened on account of their lack of success.
 - B. have proved really successful, so there's no reason for concern.
 - C. have reached the majority of abused women and children across the UK.
 - D. do not reach all the people that need them.

2. *Caada* report states that...
 - A. the number of people reported for domestic abuse varies a lot according to the area.
 - B. people are not concerned about domestic abuse anywhere in the country.
 - C. *Marac* organization lacks proper legal backing (support).
 - D. *Marac* organization is really at risk, even though its funding problem is expected to be solved by 2011.

3. According to *Caada* report...
 - A. independent advisers should consider backing up (supporting) the multi-agency approach.
 - B. the multi-agency approach has now resulted in a sizeable (large) saving of money for the taxpayer.
 - C. the money spent on violence prevention would be less than the money needed to cope with actual manifestations of violence.
 - D. police, health, courts and children services all contribute effectively to saving the taxpayer a lot of money.

4. According to the different experts quoted in the article...
 - A. the present economic situation has brought about (caused) a rise in domestic violence.
 - B. health problems are likely to trigger (set in motion) domestic violence.
 - C. more women and children should get support, though it is obviously inefficient from a financial point of view.
 - D. relying (depending) on voluntary work actually hinders (obstructs) multi-agency action.

5. According to the contents of the article...
 - A. *Marac* is encountering obstacles to carry out its programmes.
 - B. the problem of domestic violence is now worse than ever.
 - C. organizations such as *Marac* are well-meaning but utterly (completely) unable to cope with domestic violence.
 - D. *Marac* action has proved really effective, though its economic efficiency is in question.

B. VOCABULARY EXERCISE

1. Devoted to the cause.
2. Thing or situation that causes a change.
3. When something new is, it is tested.
4. Obstructed, delayed, prevented from progressing adequately.
5. An occasion when a new product is made available for people to buy or use.
6. Sudden increase.
7. Gets a high position.
8. Has promised

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SUPPORT FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE... - KEY

Multiple choice exercise:

1. D 2. C 3. C 4. D 5.A

Vocabulary:

1. committed
2. catalyst
3. piloted
4. hampered
5. roll-out
6. surge
7. ranks up
8. has pledged