



PAPER III - WRITING

Part I

Question 1.

- You must answer this question.

You volunteer for an organisation that organises events for children. The money made at such events is donated to various children's organisations in the city. You have recently organised an event and you see the following newspaper article about it. You feel that the information published is not very accurate. Read the report and your notes and look at the pie-chart below. Then, using the information appropriately, write a letter to the editor of the newspaper, giving the correct version of the events and ask for a corrected version of the article to be printed.

DISAPPOINTMENT FOR KIDS

The recent children's Christmas event held at the Riverside Stadium was not exactly what organizers and attendees had hoped for. To begin with, only 15 activities, not the 25 advertised were actually available, so many children and parents were disappointed. Then the poor planning of so many outdoor events, not taking into account the weather forecast, meant that many of the activities had to end earlier than planned due to the snowfall.

All this meant that the organizers did not reach their fund raising goal and all the children's organizations that would have benefitted have lost out. It also seems that poor planning increased the costs for the event so less than 60% of the money raised will actually be donated.

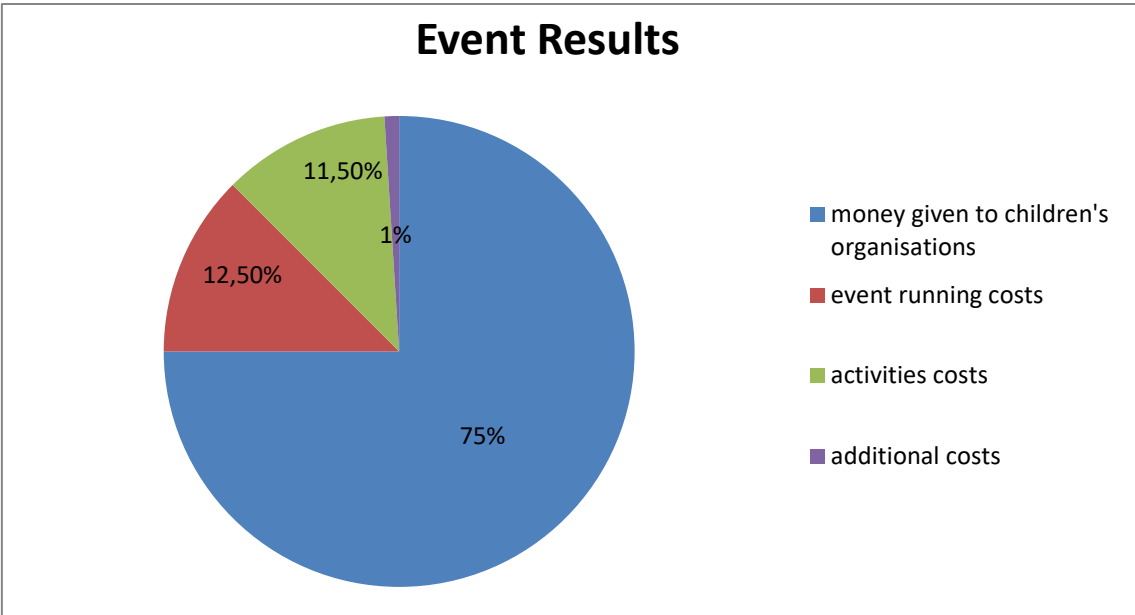
In the end, poor planning, high costs and bad weather has caused the event to be a great disappointment for all those involved. Hopefully, the lesson has been learned for the next time.

We said 18 activities – only 3 were not set up!

It snowed lightly for 5 minutes – and none of the activities ended earlier.

We did reach our fund raising goal

Not accurate



Now write your **letter** to the editor of the newspaper (**200-225 words**) in an appropriate style. You should use your own words as far as possible.

Part II

Write an answer to **one** of questions 2-3 in this part. Your answer should follow the instructions given. Write your answer in approximately **250-275 words** in an appropriate style.

2. The student newspaper has asked readers to name a book which has influenced them in their life. Write a review for the newspaper including:

- a) the name of the book
- b) a brief summary of the contents
- c) what you personally learned from reading the book
- d) how it could help/ affect the life of others

Write your **review**

3. You see the announcement below in Technological World, a magazine specialised in the use of new technologies.

Social Media and You

We are asking our readers how the use of social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) affects your life. Your article should describe the impact of social media on your life now. It should also explain what you think the future of social media will be and how you think it will affect you.

The best article will be published in next month's issue.

Write your **article**