**1.- Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Copy the evidence from the text. No  
marks are given for only TRUE or FALSE.**

a) Clara Barton couldn’t help soldiers in the battlefield because she wasn’t married. FALSE

No unmarried woman had ever gone to the battlefield before, but Barton was determined  
to go and she didn’t stop until someone gave her permission

b) Clara first learned about the Red Cross while she was away from home. TRUE

While abroad, Barton came into contact with the International Committee of the Red Cross

**2.- In your own words and based on the ideas in the text, answer the following questions.**  
**Do not copy from the text.**  
a) What did Clara do just before the end of the American Civil War?

She established an office to locate and identify people like hostages and dead or missing soldiers

b) What did she do after coming back from Europe?

She promoted the creation of a Red Cross office in America. Later on in 1882 it was established and she was named its president

**3.- Find the words in the text that mean:**  
a) enthusiastic (paragraph 1) eager  
b) established (paragraph 2) set up  
c) extraordinary (paragraph 3) impressive  
d) dedication (paragraph 3) commitment

**4.- Write about 150 to 200 words on the following topic.**  
Are humanitarian organisations important today? Give reasons to explain your  
answer.

Nowadays in many parts of the world a great number of people must live in conditions that make life unbearable. Thankfully, there are many humanitarian organisations which fight to provide them with resources and try to ease their suffering.

These organisations are devoted to improving the quality of life of disadvantaged people on many aspects. UNICEF, for instance, is focused on protecting children’s rights as well as improving their health, especially on, emergency situations. Another current example is Open Arms, which helps to prevent the suffering of migrants on the sea journey escaping their countries.

Besides them, there are many others which carry out the invaluable job of protecting those in need and providing them with economic and social support. Their own governments are usually part of the problem due to corruption and poverty. Therefore, developing countries and underprivileged groups would be helpless without these institutions.

All in all, humanitarian organisations help vulnerable groups which otherwise would be neglected, so they are essential to fight inequality and try to make this world a better place for all of us