

## Reading

### **Instructions:**

Read the following testimony carefully. Then answer the 8 multiple-choice questions below. Choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D) for each question.

### **A Missionary's testimony about hope**

My name is Pablo García and I have been a missionary in a small rural community in Mozambique for five years. When I first arrived, I found a very harsh reality: extreme poverty, diseases, and a lack of resources. At the beginning, I felt that my efforts were too small compared to so many challenges. However, it was here that I discovered the true meaning of hope.

I especially remember Lucia, a young mother who lost her husband to illness. Despite her pain, she came to the community center every day with a smile, ready to learn and help others. One day I asked her how she managed to remain so positive. She answered, "Hope is like a seed. Even if we don't see the tree now, we know it will grow someday."

Her words touched me deeply. I understood that hope does not mean ignoring reality, but believing that, with effort and faith, things can get better. We started small projects: a community garden, classes for children, and health workshops. Little by little, the community began to change. The children smiled again and the adults started to dream of a better future.

Today, I can say that hope is the engine of our mission. It helps us continue, even when things are difficult, and to believe that every small action can change lives. Here, hope is a gift that renews itself every day.

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### Questions

1. Where is Pablo García working as a missionary?
  - A) Brazil
  - B) Mozambique
  - C) Spain
  - D) Sierra Leone
2. What situation did Pablo find when he arrived?
  - A) A rich community
  - B) Many tourists
  - C) Extreme poverty and diseases
  - D) Modern hospitals
3. Who is Lucia?
  - A) Pablo's sister
  - B) A teacher
  - C) A young mother in the community
  - D) The local doctor

4. What does Lucia compare hope to?
  - A) A river
  - B) A seed
  - C) A house
  - D) A song
5. What projects did Pablo and the community start?
  - A) A shopping center
  - B) A community garden, classes for children, and health workshops
  - C) A new road
  - D) A football team
6. According to Pablo, what is the engine of their mission?
  - A) Money
  - B) Hope
  - C) Technology
  - D) Food
7. According to the text, what does hope help the missionaries to do?
  - A) Forget about problems
  - B) Continue their work even when it is difficult
  - C) Travel to other countries
  - D) Become famous
8. How is hope described at the end of the testimony?
  - A) As something expensive
  - B) As a daily gift
  - C) As a big challenge
  - D) As a secret plan