# Paragraphs based on Hello Secondary 2

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# 1. The role played by charities in developing the society

Charities have become more important than ever. Today, some societies suffer from more and more problems such as poverty, diseases and food shortages that need the help of donors and charitable organizations. Socially, millions of people are starving to death daily throughout the world because of famines or droughts. Locally many charities around the country helps old and disabled people. They give them the right help and care. Medically these organizations play a big role in helping moneyless people to be treated free of charge in advanced medical centers. Politically, it is a means to stand beside a neighbouring country in times of earthquakes and natural catastrophes. In a word people should give more money to charity so that these organizations can play their role perfectly.

#### 2. A job you want to do

There is no doubt that doing a desired job is very important. To remain employable one must retrain and develop his skills. I have always wanted to be a computer programmer. I have wanted to do this kind of work since I saw my first computer at school. In my opinion, computers are fantastic and I've worked and played with them ever since that day at school. I will work for a well-known Egyptian company that writes computer programmes for important national and international companies. At the moment, I am doing a research on a computer programme for a big company.

# 3. Which kind of pollution is the worst for people Or, Pollution is the outcome of man's interference with nature

There is no doubt that man is to be blamed for the pollution he caused to air, water, environment and even soil. Man is used to dumping the chemical and nuclear waste in remote areas under the soil. This affected the soil greatly and led to the spread of many diseases and other fatal results. The badly maintained vehicles used by humans release carbon dioxide and other pollutants in the atmosphere. This may lead to the spread of many dangerous diseases such as cancer. Throwing garbage and chemical waste in rivers and seas ruined the marine life. Man's interference with nature may lead to more diseases. The individuals and communities should cooperate and work together to put an end to such an irresponsible behaviour of humans. There should be strict laws to put an end to such bad actions. Deforestation; Cutting down green forests should be banned everywhere. Solar and electric powered vehicles should be used on a large scale.

# 4. Negotiate about building a factory near the river

In fact building factories is very important for industry, but setting up factories near rivers and canals are very dangerous. They throw chemical waste in water. This kills fish and eventually people. How can we save people and animals? Actually, factories should be built outside cities. It is a very terrible experience to feel the suffering of fish and people who die because of polluted water. workers should stop throwing toxic waste into the river.

#### 5. The importance of eating healthy food.

Healthy food is very important for a healthy life. We must pay attention to the food we eat and the water we drink. Healthy food should be clean. You must wash the vegetables and fruit well before eating them. You must cover the food to prevent flies and insects from touching it. Healthy food should also be natural and organic. It is not good to eat food that was made by using dangerous additives. Organic foods are better than inorganic ones. Foods which are prepared at home are better than fast foods. The most important thing about healthy food is that it must contain all the vital substances like vitamins, proteins, carbohydrates and fats

# 6. A school subject that inspires you.

I was born into an ordinary family. I did not do very well when I first went to school. However, my life changed when I had a new maths teacher. From that time, I was very excited by the subject and I did very well in my exams easily. I went to the Faculty of engineering. Then I graduated with a difference. So I joined the teaching staff in the same college. Now, I do research and design many national bridges, roads, libraries and famous office buildings. I can never forget my maths teacher who inspired me to be successful.

#### 7. Genetically-modified farming and food

There is no doubt that genetic modification of seeds and food can solve many of the world's hunger and help protect and preserve the environment. Yet, there are many challenges to persuade people of buying these foods especially when they are labeled. Unfortunately, many ingredients added to processed food may be dangerous. People are afraid that new diseases may appear in the future. Many people feel that genetic engineering is the technology of the future. We can't ignore its benefits. However, we must proceed with caution to avoid causing unintended harm to human health and the environment as a result of our enthusiasm for this powerful technology.

#### 8. The importance of tolerance

It is important to be tolerant. There are many situations when you need to deal with people who have different opinions or beliefs. Tolerance of other people is very important. Remember that you can learn things from many different people. Always listen to others even if they have different opinions. Give yourself goals in life. You must be tolerant to all kinds of people. You can be

shocked by people's conducts or behaviours, but you should be tolerant of others. Tolerance can help everyone to settle all matters of dispute peacefully. Fanaticism in religion, race, politics, culture and everything breeds intolerance and leads to fights. The only treatment for all these troubles is the practice of tolerance.

# 9. Problems with learning: Dyslexia

School is important for children. However, Children do not all develop or learn in the same way. People are intelligent in different ways, and many students have to overcome problems. About ten percent of people in Egypt have dyslexia. People with dyslexia find it difficult to read. People used to think that students with dyslexia were lazy and didn't want to learn. Other people thought they were not intelligent. Actually, people with dyslexia are usually very good at vocational subjects such as fixing or making things. Today, teachers can help people with dyslexia to be very successful. In truth, everyone has the potential to do amazing things if they work hard and if they are given the right help and support.

# 10. Problems with learning: Colour blindness

People are intelligent in different ways. and many students have to overcome problems such as colour blindness. People who are colour-blind cannot see colours properly. This can make it very difficult for them to read maps and traffic signs or prepare food. For example, they cannot always see when meat is cooked. Colour-blind people can be very intelligent. In fact, the first person to study being colour-blind was an Englishman called John Dalton. He realised he was colour-blind when people laughed at him for wearing strange-coloured clothes. Although he couldn't tell the difference between blue, pink and other colours, he became a teacher and a brilliant scientist.

11. Write to your English friend about a sport that you think you should play To: <a href="mailto:sam@yahoo.com">sam@yahoo.com</a> from: <a href="mailto:yousif@gmail.com">yousif@gmail.com</a> About: <a href="mailto:sports">sports</a> Dear Sam,

How are you? I want to take your opinion. They are starting many sports in the new sports center next week. I can't really decide which sport I should try. There are team sports like football, basketball and volleyball. And individual games such as squash, swimming and judo. I want to mix with other people and cooperate with them. I think I can do well in team sports. My favourite sport is football. I usually play in the school team, but I need more practice. How can I be better at football? Please send.

Best wishes yours Yousif

12. Animals used in scientific research

Do scientists have the right to use animals in their laboratories? The use of animals in scientific research has long been a subject of debate. On the one hand, it is considered morally wrong to use animals in this way only for

human benefit. On the other hand, removing animals completely from labs would impede our understanding of health and disease, and consequently affect the development of new and vital treatments. Although sometimes these studies reduce the quality of life of these animals, some laws are put to ensure that they are carried out in a humane way. To help decrease the harm animals may suffer while being studied in labs, researchers are asked to reduce the number of animals used, improve experimental techniques and sharing information with other researchers so that the same experiments aren't being done by many people.

13. Why some animals find it difficult to survive in today's world. There are many animal species that find it difficult to survive in today's world. People are cutting down rainforests which are home to thousands of animal and plants. Many species are disappearing because of human activities. The problem is that every animal and plant plays an important role in our ecosystem. People are destroying their habitats and these animals will become extinct in time. Scientists should try to protect the habitats. One way of doing that is to stop cutting down forests to grow crops. We could protect animals and plants which are in danger by making it illegal to hunt certain animals. Scientists should not use rare animals in their laboratories for experiments. Finally, more parks and reserves should be built for animals because they keep the ecosystem balanced.

#### 14. How much we owe to science and scientists

No one can deny the role which the scientific research plays in people's lives. The improvement of agriculture, industry and medicine achieved in the last decades was the result of scientific research. Researchers have an important role in solving our problems. There's no doubt that scientific research plays an essential part in developing our society. The governments, wealthy businessmen and big companies encourage scholars and researchers. They provide them with the necessary funds, the equipment, the laboratories to carry out their researches. Actually scientific research is the cause of progress and prosperity

# 15. A story you will never forget.

Bertha, who had been blind since she was born, lived with her father in a small house that belonged to an unkind employer, Mr Tackleton. Her father wanted her to have a happy life, so he didn't tell her what their life was really like. Bertha didn't know that the ceilings were cracked and the plaster was falling off the walls. She never knew that everything around her was old and poor. She didn't realise that her father was a grey-haired old man. She thought that they lived in a comfortable home; she thought that she had a well-dressed father and that Mr Tackleton was a good employer. Because her father was kind, Bertha was always happy. One day, she heard Mr Tackleton

shouting at her father. She felt very sad. When her father told her the truth which he had hidden from her for long. Bertha became very proud of her father and he also felt rewarded by his daughter's words.

# 16. Cooperation

Without cooperation, life would be impossible. All living creatures need to cooperate to live. When you play a team sport, one of the most important things to remember is that you are part of a team. There are many situations in life when groups of people need to cooperate to succeed. For example, surgeons, doctors and nurses work together to help a patient. Any complex job cannot be successfully achieved without cooperation. Cooperation can help all countries to overcome any threat which has a bad effect on their mutual interests. Family members also should cooperate together to lead a happy life. Animals and birds need to cooperate to get their food. For example, lions hunt their prey in pack. To succeed, you will have to show tolerance and work with people even if they are very different from you.

#### 17. Qualities needed for a good leader

Leadership is a quality which can be acquired by self-determination of a person. Leadership can best be called the ability to rule, think, imagine, innovate, influence. Leadership depends the personality which includes experience, skill, responsibility, intelligence, power of organizing people and social interaction. A leader should be optimistic and having a positive attitude. He should not think negatively or plan something showing negative attitude. He should care about his colleagues. He should be reliable and can make good effective decisions. Finally, a good leader must be faithful to his group members. This in turn, will result in an atmosphere of confidence among the followers. Having faith in self abilities and the world around him, the leader gains inspiration and also inspires others in the process.

# 18. The importance of rules

Rules are important for every successful work and life. Without rules, chaos prevails. Any society is based on rules, laws and regulations. These rules cannot function if people are free to do anything. Rules were formulated according to traditions and customs of societies. They are important to regulate the relations among different individuals. They are put by humans to organise people's lives and behaviour and to achieve different aims and targets. They are guidelines to what is acceptable and what is not. Without following rules-even while playing different games-life would be like a forest. Finally, people should act to the rules in society to develop and build civilization and avoid injustice.

#### 19. A model person

There is no doubt that every person has a good example to follow in his footsteps. As for me, Dr Mustafa Elsayed is the person I admire most. He was

born in Zefta, Gharbia. He graduated from Ain Shams University. He is a nanoscientist whose work is very important in the field of medicine. He studies treating cancer using gold. He usually writes about his research in science magazines. He won many international awards. His son, who is a surgeon, uses his father's work to see inside the patients. Dr. Mustafa is a really great scientist who works for the welfare of humanity. Therefore, I want to be a scientist like him one day.

#### 20. Sports

There are many kinds of sports. The most popular sports are football, basketball, volleyball, tennis, skiing, swimming and cycling. Sports have great value in our life. They are very important for keeping us healthy. People who are used to practising sports usually enjoy good health. They are always active and do their jobs well. Sports are a good way of spending our spare time. Sports help us gain good qualities such as patience, cooperation and how to face difficult problems and situations. Sports teach us good manners and develop our character.

# 21. Self-realisation

Self-realization is to know and experience directly who You really are. It is a concept used when someone can achieve a goal or describe every successful experience. Self-realisation occurs when one knows his abilities. It is a state when one finally becomes satisfied with that he attained and achieved. For example, a secondary student can realize himself when he joins the college he aspires. It is also called self-awareness because the person will be aware of his capabilities. When you identify what you can do, you have reached self-realization. However, it is peace-making between your mind and soul, your ideas and intentions, your hopes and abilities. It is a more elevated case of self-confidence, something cannot be taught but attained.

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