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Instruções Gerais

- **A prova está cotada para um total de 200 (duzentos) pontos.**
- **Utilize apenas caneta ou esferográfica de tinta azul ou preta.**
- **Não é permitido o uso de lápis.**
- **Apresente as suas respostas de forma legível.**
- **O candidato deverá responder no enunciado e não na folha de resposta.**
- **As cotações dos itens encontram-se no final do enunciado da prova.**

A. Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary

A1- Read the article 'Extreme job search' and then choose the best sentence to fill each gap. Write the letter (A, B, C, D, E, F or G) in each gap. There is one sentence you do not need.

Extreme job search

So you're looking for a job? ¹ _____. And, as all of you are realizing, in today's increasingly competitive job market, job seekers have to be more proactive to get themselves noticed by prospective employers.

² _____. 'Don't be afraid to make the first move', says recruitment expert, Yordanka Emil. 'Identify businesses you would like to work for, research how you can contribute to their success and contact them directly'. She also suggests that proposing working for free for a set number of hours each week over several months is an excellent way of getting your foot in the door. ³ _____. On the plus side, this strategy affords you an opportunity to demonstrate what the company could gain from hiring you and, in effect, to create a job for yourself. According to Yordanka, once you are 'in', there's at least a 50% chance this could lead to full-time employment.

⁴ _____. Rather than simply sending a CV, job seekers now send videos, presentations and links to websites with photos, slideshows and testimonials. They even post their resumé on billboards, and send cookies and mugs with invitations to coffee to their targeted employers. Sometimes such tactics pay off, but Yordanka, who has several times received a resumé stuffed into a shoe with the note ⁵ _____, and the occasional pizza box that includes the words 'delivering you a great candidate', sounds a note of caution. ⁶ _____. 'A job application has to have substance. It can be interesting with a little personality to it', she says. 'but gimmicks on their own will not get you hired'.

A - Of course, there are risks attached because some employers undoubtedly exploit internships as a way of getting free manpower.

B - People have to understand that it's not enough just to get noticed.

C - You aren't the only one.

D - 'Just trying to get my foot in the door!'

E - However, in order to even get to this point, today's job seekers are using ever more extreme ways of grabbing employers' attention.

F - Doing something unusual to get you noticed is the only way to get a job these days.

G - An obvious way to start is by sending out speculative applications to companies you're interested in.

A2 - In each line of words, there is one that doesn't belong. Underline the odd one out and then complete the sentence that follows it.

EXAMPLE: Monday – Saturday – Friday – Birthday - Wednesday

The others are all days of the week.

i) orange – yellow – grey – rose – purple

The others are all _____

ii) carrot – pineapple – cabbage – onion – cauliflower

The others are all _____

iii) book – podcast – magazine – newspaper – comic

The others are all _____

iv) skiing – soccer – rugby – cricket – tennis

The others are all _____

v) elephant – monkey – donkey – butterfly - fox

The others are all _____

vi) waiter – driver – cashier – lawyer - customer

The others are all _____

A3 - Use one word from each box to make compound nouns (= a noun made up of two words). Use each word once only.

golf	television	surf	washing	bus	swimming
	driving	mobile	customer	social	tennis

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service	stop	machine	programme	course	board	pool
	licence	court	phone	media		

EXAMPLE:television programme

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A4 – Everyday language.

Choose the best answer, a) b) or c). Put X by your answer.

i) Which is the best way to ask about the weather in another country?

- a) How is the weather like?
- b) What is the weather like?
- c) How does the weather like?

ii) Which of these expressions is asking someone to wait during a phone call?

- a) Hang up, please.
- b) Hold the line, please.
- c) You're breaking up.

iii) Which of the following expressions means that you really don't like someone?

- a) I don't mind her.
- b) I can't stand her.
- c) I don't get her.

iv) If someone asks how you are feeling today, which is the most appropriate answer?

- a) Not too bad, thanks.
- b) Not badly, thanks.
- c) Bad enough, thanks.

B – Language focus

B1 - Write the correct form of the verbs given in brackets to complete the text.

Exploring San Diego

Many visitors ¹..... (*prefer*) San Diego to Los Angeles because it ²..... (*be*) smaller and it ³..... (*appeal*) more to people who ⁴..... (*like*) a family atmosphere.

San Diego zoo ⁵..... (*consider*) to be the best in the world and although the animals ⁶..... (*not/live*) in the wild, they are in the zoological equivalent of five-star hotels!

Until recently the downtown area ⁷..... (*be*) very quiet and dull but now it ⁸..... (*become*) much more fashionable and entrepreneurs ⁹..... (*open*) more and more trendy restaurants and bars. Last summer, live jazz concerts ¹⁰..... (*be*) held every evening.

B2. Write an appropriate question to fit the answers in this interview.

Example:What's your name?

My name's Joana.

1?

I work as a secretary.

2?

I work for a company called N-Forma in London.

3?

I go to work by bus.

4?

I've been working for the company for 5 years.

**B3 - Complete the sentences by choosing the best answer - a), b), c) or d).
Underline your answer.**

- 1 A new restaurant _____ in the town centre recently.
a) has opened b) opens c) is opened d) was open
- 2 We _____ a lot of time exploring the islands while we were in Croatia last year.
a) are spending b) spend c) spent d) have spent
- 3 We _____ the itinerary for our trip until the very last minute.
a) didn't receive b) received c) are receiving d) have received
- 4 All our employees _____ wear a uniform at work. It's compulsory.
a) don't have to b) must c) may d) can
- 5 You _____ park on the pavement. It's illegal.
a) should b) don't have to c) may d) mustn't
- 6 What time _____ we arrive at the airport to check in?
a) could b) should c) have to d) can
- 7 The next train to Lisbon _____ due to mechanical problems. Please check on the departures board for further information.
a) has been delayed b) was delayed c) has delayed d) can be delayed
- 8 Your insurance documents _____ to you via email by the end of the week.
a) are sent b) will be sent c) have been sent d) were sent
- 9 _____ I make a quick call?
a) Would you mind b) Have you any idea if c) Do you mind if d) Do you know if
- 10 _____ you need any help filling out that form?
a) Could b) May c) Do d) Can

B4 – Complete the text by writing the correct prepositions.

Majed works ¹_____ an IT company based ²_____ California, but he mostly works ³_____ home so his working schedule is flexible. He prefers to start work early ⁴_____ the morning so that he is free ⁵_____ the evenings and ⁶_____ night. He hates working ⁷_____ Sundays because he usually plays volleyball ⁸_____ the beach, but sometimes he needs to help clients ⁹_____ their problems ¹⁰_____ the weekend.

COTAÇÕES

A1	18	B1	20	C1	60
A2	18	B2	16		
A3	20	B3	20		
A4	8	B4	20	Total: 200	