1ª Questão: Choose the letter of the correct answer to complete each sentence.
The parcel seemed to get __________________ as I carried it along the avenue.
a) more heavy  
b) heaviest  
c) heavier and heavier  
d) the heaviest  
e) most heavy

2ª Questão: Choose the letter of the correct answer to complete each sentence.
It's too noisy here. Can we go somewhere ________?
a) quietest  
b) most quiet  
c) quieter  
d) more and more quieter  
e) more and most quiet

3ª Questão: Responda em português:

After 244 years, the Encyclopaedia Britannica is going out of print. Those coolly authoritative, gold-lettered reference books that were once sold door-to-door by a fleet of traveling salesmen and displayed as proud fixtures in American homes will be discontinued. In an acknowledgment of the realities of the digital age — and of competition from the Web site Wikipedia — Encyclopaedia Britannica will focus primarily on its online encyclopedias and educational curriculum for schools. The last print version is the 32-volume 2010 edition, which weighs 129 pounds and includes new entries on global warming and the Human Genome Project.
a) **WHY** will Encyclopaedia Britannica stop publishing print versions?

b) **HOW** long has the Encyclopaedia Britannica been publishing?

c) **HOW** were the reference books once sold?

4ª Questão: Complete with the missing verbs.

.............. Robert .............. here? Yes, he works here everyday.

a) does – works
b) does – work
c) do – works
d) did – work
e) did – worked

5ª Questão: Responda em português:

As the music industry struggled to come to terms with the death of Whitney Houston the night before, the Grammy Awards on Sunday appeared to crown a new queen of popular music in Adele, the British singer and songwriter who has dominated the charts on both sides of the Atlantic with her classic soul sound. The 23-year-old singer and songwriter, whose raw vocals and searing lyrics made “21" the best-selling album last year, captured six awards, sweeping record, song and album of the year. She seemed to be a perfect champion for a beleaguered record industry: a pure, no-frills singer able to fuse heartbreak and melody and sell millions of records without outlandish costumes or titillating lyrics.

Some major pop stars walked away emptyhanded as the music industry seemed to reward back-to-basics artists. Bruno Mars had six nominations and gave a performance, but won nothing. Lady Gaga also failed to win.

Ms. Houston’s death — she was found dead in a bathtub at a hotel where a pre-Grammy party was held — cast a shadow over music’s biggest night.
a) **WHOM** did Sunday night’s Grammy Awards seem to “crown” as the “new queen of popular music”?

b) **WHOSE** death, the day before, “hung over the proceedings”?

c) **WHO** had six nominations but failed to win any awards?

**6ª Questão:** Responda em português:

“The Artist,” a love letter to Hollywood, got hugs, kisses and the best-picture Oscar on Sunday at the 84th Academy Awards ceremony here. The film also took the awards for best actor and best director, in a minisweep that found the movie industry paying tribute to not just the movie but to its own roots as well.

“I want to thank Billy Wilder, I want to thank Billy Wilder and I want to thank Billy Wilder,” said Michel Hazanavicius, the film’s director, in keeping with a self-referential theme that ruled the evening.

Thomas Langmann, the producer, accepting his award for a mostly silent, black-and-white fable about an actor’s struggle with the end of silent film, said the achievement was dedicated to his father, the deceased French director Claude Berri.

Until Sunday no silent film had won the top Oscar since “Wings,” at the first Academy Awards ceremony in 1929. But nostalgia ruled the night, as “Hugo,” about another silent star, Georges Méliès, won a string of less prominent awards, and “Midnight in Paris,” a comic time trip to Paris in the 1920s, took the prize for original screenplay for Woody Allen.
a) **WHAT** film won best picture?

b) **WHAT** other awards did that film win?

c) **WHAT** is the film about?

d) **WHEN** was the last time a silent film won the top Oscar?

**7ª Questão: Complete with the missing verbs.**
She is out of work. So __________ her boyfriend.

a) is  
 b) does  
 c) do  
 d) did  
 e) are

**8ª Questão: Responda em português:**

**Public Health**
Cholera tightens grip on Haiti  
by Declan Butler

As cholera rampages through Haiti, some epidemiologists are warning that the country could face more than half a million cases over the coming year. “It’s spreading like wildfire,” says Andrew Camilli, a cholera researcher at Tufts University School of Medicine in Boston, Massachusetts. As the current Haitian population has never been exposed to cholera, they lack any immunity to the disease, which makes the toll even greater. Vaccination might have helped, but it was not an option in Haiti because of the vaccine’s scarcity and the logistical difficulties in getting it to people in time.

a) Qual é a expectativa dos epidemiologistas com relação à disseminação do cólera no Haiti?

b) O que explica a expansão dessa doença no país?

c) Por que a vacinação não foi utilizada no combate ao cólera no Haiti?
9ª Questão: Complete with the missing verbs.
Does your sister always tell you the truth?
Yes, she __________.
a) is  
b) does  
c) do  
d) did  
e) are  

10ª Questão: Choose the letter of the correct answer to complete each sentence.
The problem is not so complicated. It’s __________ than you think.
a) simple  
b) simplest  
c) less simpler  
d) the most simple  
e) simpler  

11ª Questão: Responda em português:

Valentine’s Day

It’s that time of the year when couples show their love for each other by sending cards, flowers and chocolates. But Valentine’s Day is not only about public displays of affection: in recent years it has also become big business. In the UK alone, more than 20 million pounds is spent on flowers, whilst in the United States over 1 billion dollars is forked out on chocolates.

Valentine’s Day, or its equivalent, is now celebrated in many countries around the world. However, the traditions often differ from place to place. In Japan, for example, it is customary for the woman to send chocolates to the man, whilst in Korea April 14th is known as ‘Black Day’ and is when the unfortunate men who received nothing on Valentine’s Day gather to eat noodles and commiserate with each other.

a) When is Valentine’s Day in your country? And in the USA?

b) Explique o que é o “Black Day”, segundo o texto.

c) Copie do texto a oração que nos diz que o Valentine’s Day não é igual no mundo todo.

12ª Questão: Choose the letter of the correct answer to complete each sentence.
Her dreams are becoming _________________.
a) more stranger  
b) strange and strange  
c) more and more stranger  
d) more strange and more strange  
e) stranger and stranger
13ª Questão: Choose the letter of the correct answer to complete each sentence.
Ann’s younger sister is still at school. Her ________ sister is a physician.
   a) elder
   b) older than
   c) the eldest
   d) the oldest
   e) the older

14ª Questão: Responda em português:
Are you superstitious? Do you believe in good luck and bad luck? And, if so, how do you go about avoiding bad and promoting good luck?
One person in four in Britain is, apparently, superstitious, and they’ll do everything from hanging horseshoes over their fireplace to crossing their fingers, touching wood and absolutely never walking under a ladder. And they’re careful about cats. Black cats are supposed to be the familiars of witches or warlocks, so if one is following you it’s definitely bad luck – a witch is after you! On the other hand, if one crosses your path and continues then it’s good luck because it hasn’t noticed you. However, in some places the beliefs are different – so it pays to know where your black cat comes from!
   a) Qual a porcentagem de britânicos supersticiosos?

   b) Cite ao menos três superstições mencionadas no texto.

   c) Em que situação um gato preto significa sorte?

15ª Questão: Responda em português:

DON'T DRINK AND RIDE
Alcohol can increase your risk of being hurt in a car accident, even if you aren't behind the wheel. A new University of Michigan study reports that men who've been drinking are 50 percent more likely to experience a serious injury during a car accident than sober passengers. Even worse, those injuries tend to be up to 30 percent more severe than in accidents in which alcohol isn't involved. And the increased risk isn't just from poor judgment. Researchers believe alcohol may temporarily weaken cell membranes, making them more likely to rupture during a crash.

   a) Que alerta é feito no texto?

   b) Segundo a pesquisa descrita no artigo, pessoas alcoolizadas tornam-se mais vulneráveis em acidentes automobilísticos. Por quê?
16ª Questão: Responda em português:

Indianapolis chosen as guinea pig to test new cigarette.

A leading tobacco company claims to have developed a new cigarette with less toxins, and it is testing it on the people of greater Indianapolis. But we all know toxins are poisons. POISONS. And a little poison won´t leave you any less dead.

INDIANA TOBACCO PREVENTION AND CESSATION

O texto faz, ao mesmo tempo, uma denúncia e um alerta.
a) Qual é a denúncia?

b) Qual é o alerta?

17ª Questão: Responda em português:

A client recently brought her two cats to my husband’s veterinary clinic for their annual checkup. One was a small-framed, round-striped tabby, while the other was a long, sleek black cat. She watched closely as I put each on the scale. "They weigh about the same," I told her. "That proves it!", she exclaimed. "Black does make you look slimmer. And stripes make you look fat." (from Reader's Digest)

a) O que a cliente quis provar com sua visita à clinica veterinária?

b) Como ela provou isso?