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Instruções Gerais

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

Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary

A1- Read the text about cruises on the next page and choose the best option to complete the sentences. Put X next to your answer (a, b or c).

- 1 When you go on a cruise,
 - a. all costs are included in the price
 - b. the price of the cruise includes almost everything
 - c. onboard activities will cost you extra

- 2 Cruises are particularly suitable for families, because
 - a. you don't have to pack much
 - b. you visit many places
 - c. cruise ships provide a safe environment for children

- 3 Cruises are not a good idea for people who like to
 - a. stay in the same place for some time
 - b. relax and take it easy
 - c. wake up late

- 4 Many people enjoy going on cruises because
 - a. they meet new people
 - b. they spend most of their time alone
 - c. they never spend time with the same people

- 5 A downside of cruises is that
 - a. the choice of food available is limited
 - b. the food is sometimes boring
 - c. you might end up putting on weight as there is so much food available

- 6 Overall, the text recommends cruises for
 - a. People who don't want to spend much money on their holiday
 - b. Adventurous people who want to travel solo
 - c. People of all ages who like to discover new places

Sail away on your holiday!

Going on a cruise has become a popular option among holiday makers and we're here to investigate why. Naturally, every type of transport or holiday has good and bad points but the beauty of going on a cruise is that most of the holiday is actually included in the total cost. So, what do you get for your money? Well, your cruise will include all meals, onboard entertainment and there will be a range of onboard activities for you to enjoy such as: spas, cinemas, shops, gyms and pools.

Once you're on the ship you will only need to unpack once although you will visit many places. Being in a self-contained environment will make your trip easier, especially if you have children: you can't get lost, there is a lot to do and you have a range of facilities around you so you can relax while your children play supervised games, etc.

Every day you will travel from one port to another and you will never have to worry about where you are going or where you are staying. All you have to do each morning is wake up and get ready to explore the next destination.

Many people enjoy the cruise experience because they also get to make friends during their trip. After all, you are with the same people, although you are free to be alone when you choose. Mealtimes are the perfect opportunity to meet others and you'll never get bored with the choice and quantity of food available. Remember, there are no limits to what you can eat, so you might need to exercise some self-control if you want to maintain your waistline!

Basically, cruises offer a safe, relaxed environment where everything you need is at hand. They include your main costs and also give you the chance to visit foreign destinations without worrying about hotels, taxis, etc.

For families they are ideal and offer a range of activities for children of all ages at no extra cost. But for any age group, it is clear that cruises offer a good deal and allow you the opportunity to go on day trips to places you might not otherwise go.

A2 - In each line of words, there is one that doesn't belong with the others. 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) brother – father – uncle – granny – nephew

The others are all _____

ii) cabbage – plum – orange – apple – pear

The others are all _____

iii) bus – coach – ferry – taxi – van

The others are all _____

- iv) volleyball – football – rugby – cricket – swimming
The others are all _____
- v) England – Scotland – Wales – Northern Ireland - Ireland
The others are all _____
- vi) cow – spider – pig – sheep – rabbit
The others are all _____

A3 – Everyday language.

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

- i) Which is the best way to answer the question ‘How are you today?’
- a) Very fine!
 - b) Fine, thanks
 - c) More or less, thanks
- ii) Which of these expressions might be heard during a telephone conversation with a bad signal?
- a) You’re breaking down
 - b) You’re breaking up
 - c) You’re breaking through
- iii) Which of the following expressions means that you have a good relationship with someone?
- a) I get on with her.
 - b) I get by with her.
 - c) I get through to her.
- iv) What do the expressions “cool”, “chilly” and “overcast” have in common?
- a) They can be used to talk about the weather.
 - b) They can be used to talk about a person.
 - c) They can be used to talk about the latest fashion trends.

A4 - Use the words in the box to make compound nouns related to business. Use each word once only.

man	service	relations	control	card	target	assistant
management	research	~~screen~~	work			

Example: computer...screen.....

customer

chair

market

quality

team

sales

time

personal

public

credit

B – Language focus

B1 Complete the sentences below with words in *italics*. Underline the correct option for each one.

- They [*eat / 're eating / ate*] dinner at the moment.
- [*Which / Where / Why*] hotel are you staying in?
- She [*visits / is visiting / visit*] her sister in Canada every two years.
- [*Do / Does / Don't*] the secretary speak French?
- How [*many / much / most*] is that red hat in the window?
- We want [*to travel / travelling / travel*] first class.
- [*What / How / Who*] is the weather like in Japan?
- Last week she [*did write / written / wrote*] a long report.
- Have you [*yet / ever / never*] seen a ghost?
- He [*didn't get / didn't to get / didn't got*] the job he applied for.

B2- Complete the text about London by writing the verbs given (in brackets) in their correct forms to complete the gaps.

London is the capital city of the United Kingdom. It ¹ _____ (*have*) a long and interesting history that ² _____ (*go*) back more than 2,000 years. The Romans founded London around AD 50 and ³ _____ (*call*) it Londinium. Over the centuries, London ⁴ _____ (*grow*) into one of the most important cities in the world.

Historical Landmarks

One of the most famous historical landmarks in London is the Tower of London. It ⁵ _____ (*build*) by William the Conqueror in 1066, and since then it ⁶ _____ (*be*) a royal palace, a prison, and even a zoo. Today, it is a museum where you can see the Crown Jewels.

Buckingham Palace is the home of the British monarch. Visitors often ⁷ _____ (*come*) to see the Changing of the Guard, a colourful ceremony where soldiers in red uniforms and tall black hats change shifts.

Modern Attractions

London is not just about history; it also has many modern attractions. The London Eye is a giant Ferris wheel on the South Bank of the River Thames. From the top, you can see the whole city.

London is also famous for its theatres, especially those in the West End. Here, you can ⁸ _____ (*watch*) some of the best musicals and plays in the world.

London has many free museums, like the British Museum and the Natural History Museum. The British Museum ⁹ _____ (*house*) artifacts from all over the world, including the Rosetta Stone and Egyptian mummies.

If you want ¹⁰ _____ (*relax*), you can visit one of London's many parks. Hyde Park is the largest, and it's a great place for a walk, a picnic, or even a boat ride on the Serpentine Lake.

B3 - Complete this text by putting the adjectives in brackets in the correct comparative or superlative forms.

Do you want to visit somewhere completely different?

These are some of the world's **most isolated locations**. Adventurous travellers will come home ¹ _____ (rich) in experience but poorer in pocket – the cost of visiting these places is much ² _____ (high) a more traditional holiday destination!

The tiny island of **Rapa Nui**, or Easter Island, in the South Pacific has almost 900 gigantic stone statues carved by the island's ³ _____ (early) inhabitants. Direct

flights from Santiago, Chile travel 3,700 kilometres to the island's airport, the

⁴ _____ (remote) international airport in the world.

Antarctica is one of the ⁵ _____ (unusual) places to visit in the world with its stunning landscapes, unique wildlife, and extreme climate, but it's not

⁶ _____ (easy) of places to get to. The ⁷ _____ (good)

time to go is from November to March although temperatures can be as

⁸ _____ (low) as -50°C!

Kamchatka, a 1,250 km-long peninsula in the Russian Far East is one of the world's

⁹ _____ (beautiful) and wildest places. It is a region of glaciers, geysers

and volcanoes. Kamchatka is also famous for its brown bears – some of

¹⁰ _____ (large) bears in the world!

B4 – Complete the sentences with the most suitable modal verb. Choose a), b) or c). Circle your answer.

1 You _____ smoke anywhere in the building.

a) can't b) won't c) don't

2 All visitors to the building _____ to go through the security check.

a) mustn't b) may c) have

3 _____ I have a coffee, please?

a) Shall b) May c) Must

4 Children _____ be accompanied by an adult at all times.

a) must b) would c) might

5 You _____ visit the lakes and glaciers while you're in Switzerland.

a) cannot b) should c) would

6 _____ you mind filling in a feedback form before you leave?

a) Would b) Could c) Shall

7 Please _____ you arrange a taxi to collect us from the airport?

a) must b) should c) could

8 You _____ be late for the meeting – it's very rude!

a) could b) mustn't c) have to

C - Writing

Choose **ONE** of the options below and write a text of 120-150 words

Write a message to your friend inviting him or her to a surprise party, explaining why the event is happening and giving all the necessary details and instructions.

OR

What is the best place you've ever been to, and why?

OR

Explain why you would, or would not, consider becoming a vegan.

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COTAÇÕES / SCORE

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

