

LÍNGUA ESTRANGEIRA MODERNA

INGLÊS — QUESTÕES de 1 a 10

INSTRUÇÃO: Para responder a essas questões, identifique APENAS UMA ÚNICA alternativa correta e marque a letra correspondente na Folha de Respostas.

QUESTÕES de 1 a 6

TEXTO:



Tiger, tiger, going extinct?

Chinese help is critical to protect India's tiger population and Beijing needs to control the market for big cat skins and body parts, a leading Indian conservation official said yesterday.

- 5 India, home to the world's largest tiger population, had about 40,000 of the animals a century ago. Now, government figures say that about 3,700 survive, although some conservationists say the number could be less than 2,000, largely due to uncontrolled and illegal killing of these animals to feed a huge demand for tiger skins and parts in China and Tibet.

- 10 India and China signed an agreement in 1995 to help conserve the tiger but experts say it has been of little help. Next week, a team of Chinese officials is visiting India for talks to renew efforts under the pact, said Rajesh Gopal, the head of India's state-run conservation agency, Project Tiger.

The Chinese team will also visit a tiger park to study conservation efforts.

- 20 Tiger parts such as bones and penises are used in traditional Chinese medicine and a single tiger can fetch up to \$50,000 in the international market.

REUTERS. **Vancouver 24 hour.** May 18, 2006. p. 10.

Questão 1

It's stated in the text that the Indian tiger may become extinct

- A) because of the high demand for tiger parts in China.
- B) although most of the people agree not to kill them anymore.
- C) if conservationists decide against the government measures.
- D) even if the current tiger population becomes protected by severe laws.
- E) unless the Indian government prohibits the access of Chinese to its territory.

Questão 2

Considering the Indian tiger's protection, the text says that

- A) nothing has been done so far.
- B) the Indian population is very much involved in saving them.
- C) India already has an arrangement with China about that.
- D) there is a conservation agreement fully obeyed by India and China.
- E) a few non-governmental organizations have already taken steps to protect them.

Questão 3

About the Project Tiger mentioned in the text, it's correct to say that it is

- A) a private agency.
- B) a government agency.
- C) a Greenpeace project.
- D) an international organization.
- E) a Chinese non-governmental organization.

Questão 4

The Indian tiger is _____ species.

According to the text, the expression that completes the blank correctly is

- A) a safe.
- B) a ferocious.
- C) a protected.
- D) a dangerous.
- E) an endangered.

Questão 5

Match the figures from the text, on the left, with the information on the right:

- I. 40,000 () a tiger's approximate cost
- II. 3,700 () India's previous tiger population.
- III. 2,000 () official estimates of India's current tiger population.
- IV. 50,000 () conservationists' rough estimate of the current tiger population.

The alternative containing the correct combination, from top to bottom, is

- A) I, IV, III e II.
- B) II, IV, I e III.
- C) III, I, II e IV.
- D) IV, I, II e III.
- E) IV, II, III e I.

Questão 6

The word on the left is correctly defined on the right in alternative

- A) "home" (l. 5) — building for living in.
- B) "about" (l. 6) — approximately.
- C) "although" (l. 7) — moreover.
- D) "huge" (l. 10) — very small.
- E) "renew" (l. 15) — conclude.

QUESTÕES 7 e 8

TEXTO:



What do spiders and chili peppers have in common?

They both use the same strategy for deterring their enemies, according to scientists from the University of California at San Francisco. They report in last week's issue of the journal Nature that tarantulas native to the

- 5 West Indies produce a toxin designed not only to kill but to produce pain and inflammation in their victims – just like the toxin that makes chili peppers hot to eat.

WHAT do spiders and chili peppers have in common? **Newsweek**, New York, p. 7, Nov. 20, 2006.

Questão 7

"What do spiders and chili peppers have in common?" (title)

Fill in the parentheses with True or False:

Both of them

- () are small creatures
- () produce a poisonous substance
- () may cause some kind of physical damage.
- () have the same method to deal with their adversaries.

The correct sequence, from top to bottom, is

- A) False/True/True/True.
- B) True/False/True/False.
- C) False/False/True/False.
- D) True/True/False/False.
- E) False/True/False/True.

Questão 8

Considering language usage, it's correct to say:

- A) The words "that" (l. 4) and "that" (l. 7) have the same grammatical function.
- B) The 's in "last week's issue" (l. 3-4) is the genitive case of the noun.
- C) The word "produce" (l. 5) is functioning as a noun.
- D) The conjunction "not only [...] but" (l. 5) expresses opposition.
- E) The possessive "their" (l. 6) refers to "West Indies" (l. 5).

QUESTÕES 9 e 10

TEXTO:



"You're telling me it's getting cold outside... right?"

ANDERSON Brad. Disponível em: <www.comics.com>. Acesso em: 12 out. 2007.

Questão 9

The dog in the cartoon

- A) is pushing its house outside.
- B) doesn't want to stay indoors.
- C) seems to be extremely frightened.
- D) wants to find a warmer place to stay.
- E) is trying to escape from the firecrackers.

Questão 10

The woman in the cartoon

- A) is angry with the dog.
- B) is laughing at the dog.
- C) wants the dog to go out.
- D) is gently pushing the dog away.
- E) looks to be understanding towards the dog.