

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

Questões de 1 a 7

TEXTO:

Australia debates nuclear waste



The Stuart Highway runs through Tennant Creek in Australia's Northern Territory

Aboriginal groups are to debate controversial plans to build Australia's first nuclear waste dump on tribal land in the Northern Territory.

5 The federal government has identified a remote cattle station north of Tennant Creek as a likely site.

In the next six years nuclear waste that Australia sent to Europe for reprocessing will be returned but officials in Canberra have yet to decide where to put it.

10 Muckaty Station, an isolated property 120 kilometers from Tennant Creek in the Northern Territory, has been chosen as a possible site. Local aborigines have offered to sell the land for \$11,000,000, a move that has infuriated other indigenous groups in the area, who worry about the health and environmental implications.

15 These conflicting views are expected to collide at a public meeting that will be held in Tennant Creek, an old gold-mining town south of Darwin. Australian Greens Senator Scott Ludlam says the plan to build a radioactive waste dump in the region has become extremely divisive.

20 Australia's federal government said that Muckaty Station would be subject to thorough scientific and environmental assessments. Ministers have indicated that the nuclear dump won't be built if landowners oppose it.

25 Critics believe that recent earthquakes in that part of the Northern Territory have raised questions about the safety of the sites. The Australian Greens have said that radioactive waste should be stored at the country's only nuclear facility on the outskirts of Sydney.

MERCER, Phil. **Australia debates nuclear waste**. Disponível em: <www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/language/wordsinthenews/2010/03/100303_witn_aborigine.shtml>. Acesso em: 30 set. 2010.

QUESTÃO 1

Fill in the parentheses with T (True) or F (False).

It's stated in the text:

- () Aboriginal groups in Australia have already reached an agreement as to where to dispose of their nuclear waste.
- () A possible site for dumping the waste, Muckaty Station, is located a long way from other towns and population centers in Australia.
- () Local aborigines want to sell that piece of land for over ten million dollars.
- () The plan to build a radioactive waste dump in the region has been causing strong disagreement within the community.

According to the text, the correct sequence, from top to bottom, is

- A) T F T F
- B) T F T T
- C) F T F T
- D) F T T T
- E) T T T T

QUESTÃO 2

Australia has sent nuclear waste to Europe in order that

- A) they can get rid of that dangerous stuff.
- B) it can be treated and safely used again.
- C) Australians give up using nuclear energy.
- D) Europeans advise the country on the best use of nuclear power.
- E) it can be dumped in safer sites in that continent.

QUESTÃO 3

Some indigenous groups _____ that the building of a nuclear waste dump in the area _____ the environment.

According to what is mentioned in paragraph 4, the only alternative that completes the blanks **incorrectly** is

- A) believe — might harm.
- B) fear — may damage.
- C) consider — won't spoil.
- D) don't think — will be harmless.
- E) are afraid — could be harmful for.

QUESTÃO 4

Australian government ministers have stated that

- A) they are against the building of nuclear waste dump in Muckaty Station.
- B) the area in question will be carefully evaluated to find out if it's suitable for the nuclear waste dump.
- C) the nuclear waste dump must be built even if the community disagrees about that.
- D) all the indigenous groups consulted have nothing against the building of the waste dump in that area.
- E) the aboriginal groups will profit a lot from the sale of their land to the government.

QUESTÃO 5

The adjective "thorough" (l. 21) is closest in meaning to

- A) formal.
- B) detailed.
- C) careless.
- D) practical.
- E) optimistic.

QUESTÃO 6

"the nuclear dump won't be built if landowners oppose it."
(l. 23-24)

This sentence expresses

- A) doubt.
- B) improbability.
- C) real possibility in the future.
- D) unreal possibility in the past.
- E) unreal possibility in the present.

QUESTÃO 7

Fill in the parentheses with **T** (True) or **F** (False).

- () The verb form "are to debate" (l. 1) refers to future time.
- () The relative pronoun "who" (l. 13) refers to "other indigenous groups" (l. 13).
- () The word "These" (l. 15) is in the singular form.
- () The modal "should" (l. 28) expresses prohibition.

Considering language use in the text, the correct sequence, from top to bottom, is

- A) F F T T
- B) F T F T
- C) T T F F
- D) T F T F
- E) T T T T

Questões de 8 a 10

TEXTO:

Immigration in the United States

- Immigrants are good for our economy. The most skilled create jobs in technology and engineering, says Duke professor Vivek Wadhwa, who estimates that in 2005 immigrant-founded engineering and tech companies employed 450,000 people and generated \$52 billion in sales. But even the least skilled more than repay their costs in school and health care. Two highly respected Australian economists, Maureen Rimmer and Peter Dixon, studied the issue for the libertarian Cato Institute.
- "The net impact on U.S. households from tighter border enforcement is unambiguously negative," they found, because even low-skilled immigrants expand the economic pie and create jobs farther up the ladder. Cato's

- dan Griswold says the study shows a \$250 billion difference between the most and least restrictive immigration policies.

IMMIGRATION in the United States. **Newsweek**, Ang. 24 & 31, 2009. p.53

"enforcement" (l. 11): cumprimento de uma lei.

QUESTÃO 8

The main idea of this text is in alternative

- A) The United States' policy on immigration
- B) Immigrants make more jobs than they take.
- C) Immigration contributes to rising health care costs.
- D) Rules governing immigration into the United States.
- E) How to make foreigners obey immigration laws.

QUESTÃO 9

Professor Vivek Wadhwa says that, in 2005, some immigrant-founded companies

- A) went bankrupt.
- B) were highly profitable.
- C) gave jobs to very few people.
- D) had a damaging effect on small businesses.
- E) had to close because of unfair competition.

QUESTÃO 10

The only alternative in which there IS NOT a pair of opposites is

- A) "good" (l. 1) — bad.
- B) "The most" (l. 1) — The least.
- C) "skilled" (l. 2) — talented.
- D) "tighter" (l. 10) — looser.
- E) "up" (l. 13) — down.

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