

Leia o Texto I e em seguida escolha as alternativas corretas para as questões de números 26 a 31

TEXTOI

ELEVEN

The Number of War and Peace

The history of humanity changed with the events of 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2001, the outcome of which was a conflict of world-wide proportions, with consequences which could be apocalyptic. After these happenings, lots of unbelievable coincidences with the number eleven were discovered by Geraldo de Oliveira, from Rio de Janeiro.

**Believe it or not**, these coincidences are here to stay.

The day of the attack on the USA: 11/9. The sum of  $1+1+9$  is 11.

The 11<sup>th</sup> of September is the 254<sup>th</sup> day of the year. The sum of  $2+5+4$  is 11.

After the 11<sup>th</sup> of September, 111 days remain until the end of the year.

The attack occurred in the 218<sup>th</sup> year of the Independence of the USA. The sum of  $2+1+8$  is 11.

The 11<sup>th</sup> of September attack occurred 11 years after Iraq's invasion of Kuwait in 1990.

The State of New York is the 11<sup>th</sup> in the Union.

New York City and The Pentagon have 11 letters each.

Each of the twin towers in New York had 110 floors, which is 11 times 10.

Side by side, the towers formed a gigantic number 11.

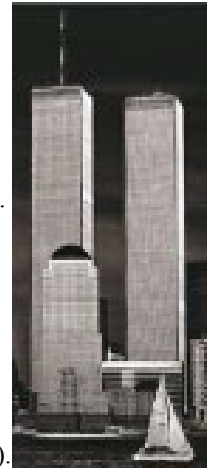
The flight number of the first plane to hit one of the towers was 11. This plane carried

11 crew members and 92 passengers ( $9+2=11$ ).

The flight number of the second plane was 77 (11 times 7) and it carried 65 passengers ( $6+5=11$ ).

On the day following the attacks, the American government adopted 11 measures to protect airports.

(Adapted from Poltrona Magazine p. 74)



26. The text is about
- some coincidences discovered in 1999.
  - some facts that involve the number eleven.
  - many peaceful events in the USA.
  - the history of humanity all over the world.
  - the attitudes of the American government.
27. **WAR** and **PEACE** presented in the title of the text are \_\_\_\_\_ words.
- synonymous
  - homonymous
  - cognate
  - homographic
  - opposite
28. According to the text, the word that completes the sentence "**Kuwait was attacked eleven years \_\_\_\_\_ the twin towers had been destroyed**", is in the alternative:
- after
  - until
  - before
  - since
  - for
29. Mark the alternative that completes correctly the sentence below:  
**There were \_\_\_\_\_ passengers in the planes when the attack occurred.**
- 147
  - 92
  - 65
  - 157
  - 77
30. The American government adopted eleven measures to protect airports because of the...
- floors.
  - flights.
  - planes.
  - passengers.
  - attacks.

31. The expression "**BELIEVE IT OR NOT**" means:

- Creio que sim.
- É inacreditável.
- Acredite se quiser.
- É preciso ver para crer.
- Acredite assim mesmo.

Leia o Texto II e assinale as alternativas corretas das questões de números 32 a 35.

TEXTOII  
**RULES**

Wise people are the ones with a sharp understanding of the unwritten rules. These kind of people know exactly how far they can go and don't take unnecessary risks. In other words, they are determined to achieve their aims and use rules as a means to that end.

Some people may think that rules restrict their actions and limit their freedom. However, they forget that freedom without limitations can be very dangerous.

Based on these reflections people could admit that the world would not function if rules were not observed. Rules guide behavior and give support for ideas. So, breaking them will show how unwise one can be.

Think about some of the **LIFE RULES** listed below!

- Life is not fair, get used to it.
- The world won't care about your self-esteem.
- Learn how to feel good about yourself.
- Don't complain about your mistakes. Learn from them.
- Real life is quite different from what you see on TV.
- You have to work hard to be successful in your career.
- Life has winners and losers.

(Adapted from Globetrotter p. 253)

32. Mark the correct answers to the question below, according to the text.

**Do wise people use rules as a way to get their objectives?**

- (1) Surely (2) Certainly (3) Maybe  
(4) Of course (5) Obviously

The correct alternative is:

- a) 2, 3 and 5. d) 3, 4 and 5.  
b) 1, 2, 4 and 5. e) 1, 3 and 4.  
c) 2, 3 and 4.

33. Based on the text read the sentences that follow, in order to identify the **true** ones.

- I. As idéias respaldam-se nas normas.  
II. Na vida não há vencedores.  
III. A TV é o espelho da vida real.  
IV. Liberdade sem limite é um perigo.

The correct alternative is

- a) I and IV. c) I, II, III and IV. e) I, II and IV.  
b) I and III. d) II and IV.

34. Dentre as regras apresentadas no texto II, a única que explicita que “**a vida não é justa**” é a de número

- a) 5 b) 7 c) 6 d) 1 e) 3

35. Identify the expression that completes, correctly, the idea of the sentence below, according to the text.

\_\_\_\_\_ **your mistakes.**

- a) Get used to d) Complain about  
b) Be succeeded in e) Live to  
c) Learn from

Leia o Texto III e em seguida responda corretamente as questões de números 36 a 40

### TEXTO III JAPAN

#### A LOVELY RICH SURPRISING LAND



More than 4.7 million people visit Japan each year. This country is one of the most adaptable nations on earth. In 1945, two atomic bombs fell on Hiroshima and Nagasaki and left Japan in ruins. Today Japan is one of the largest economy in the world. For this reason it is not surprising that the Japanese are proud of their achievements as listed below:

Japan builds more ships and makes more cars and motorbikes than any other country.	One out of every three television sets in Britain is made in Japan.	Japan is the most famous country in the world for audio, video and photographic equipment and is a world leader in many areas of new technology.
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In the first semester of 2002 the whole world turned its attention to Japan, the host of the World Cup. It was a proud and joyful moment for the Japanese nation. These emotions were shared by the Brazilians, who won their 5<sup>th</sup> World Title in that land.

36. According to the text, the most important realizations of Japan are in

- a) health.  
b) education.  
c) technology.  
d) politics.  
e) religion.

37. Identify the TRUE (T) and FALSE (F) sentences:

- ( ) A informação de que o Brasil foi campeão no Japão em 2002, encontra-se no último parágrafo do texto.  
( ) O Japão já sediou outras copas mundiais.  
( ) Três bombas destruíram duas cidades japonesas.

The correct alternative is:

- a) F F T  
b) F T F  
c) T F T  
d) T T F  
e) T F F

38. Mark the correct question-tag for the sentence given:

**Atomic bombs left Japan in ruins, \_\_\_\_\_?**

- a) did they  
b) did it  
c) didn't it  
d) didn't they  
e) didn't them

39. Read the sentences below and identify the ones that are in the superlative.

- I. Japan is the most adaptable nations on earth.  
II. Japan builds more ships than any other country.  
III. Japan is one of the largest economy in the world.  
IV. Japanese nation was as proud as Brazilian one.

The correct alternative is:

- a) I and II.  
b) I and III.  
c) II and III.  
d) II and IV.  
e) III and IV.

40. The word “**shared**” in the sentence “These emotions were shared by the Brazilians”, means:

- a) compartilhadas  
b) sentidas  
c) percebidas  
d) pretendidas  
e) apreendidas