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INSTRUCCIONES

1. Verifique que el folleto esté bien compaginado y que contenga los 70 ítems de selección. En caso de encontrar alguna anomalía, notifíquela inmediatamente al delegado de aula; de lo contrario, el estudiante asume la responsabilidad sobre los problemas que se pudieran suscitar por esta causa.
2. Lea cuidadosamente cada ítem.
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Para efectos de determinar el puntaje obtenido, solamente se tomará en cuenta lo consignado en la **hoja para respuestas**

SELECCIÓN ÚNICA

Read the text below.

CLIMBING MT. KOSCIUSZKO

Mt. Kosciuszko is located in Australia within the borders of a National park. It is one of the Seven Summits of the world, a list that includes the highest mountain of each continent. For Costa Rican climber Ginet Soto, who is preparing to face the challenges of the Everest, Mt. Kosciuszko was the fifth of the summits she climbed. This is her story:



“The hike of Mt. Kosciuszko is both straightforward and beautiful. The park is well cared for and the surroundings are peaceful. Most of my climbing experiences have been hard and stressful, but this trip was relaxing and enjoyable. The weather was windy but there was no rain or snow. I **summited*** at 11:15 a.m. on March 28, 2007. As is my tradition, I took my Costa Rican flag out for a photo. My friends Tony and Collette celebrated the accomplishment with me. After some time at the top, we descended, anxious to properly celebrate another summit conquered: “One more, one less to go”.

Although Kosciuszko did not have the obstacles and dangers of other mountains I have climbed, I never assumed that success was certain. Mountains make their own weather and they should always be respected, regardless of their size. Many climbers have taken Kosciuszko for granted only to be sadly turned back by unexpectedly difficult weather changes.

We returned to the Sydney area and traveled to the beautiful Blue Mountains Park to see the famous Three Sisters. We also hiked around and enjoyed all the beauty the park has to offer.”

**to summit: to reach the peak of a mountain*

Adapted from <http://ginethsoto.com/welcome-to-ginethsotocom/kosciuszko/>

Based on the previous text, choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence.
(Items from 1 to 5)

- 1) To Ginet Soto, climbing Kosciuszko was _____.
- A) the last climb of her career
 - B) something she did only for fun
 - C) one of a series of training exercises
 - D) the first climbing experience she had

2) The author of the passage is actually _____.

- A) an amateur hiker
- B) a dedicated naturist
- C) an Australian tourist
- D) a professional climber

3) Kosciuszko is _____.

- A) a large city park located in Sidney
- B) the tallest mountain in Australia
- C) known as the Blue Mountain
- D) within the borders of Sidney

4) Read the following expression:

“One more, one less to go.”

According to context in paragraphs 1 and 2, the expression above means that “_____”.

- A) descending is the real challenge
- B) there is only one more summit left
- C) each summit takes her closer to her final goal
- D) Kosciuszko is less difficult than other mountains

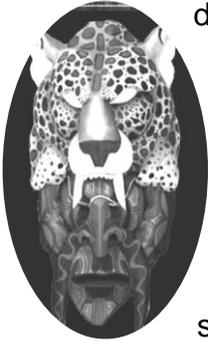
5) The author thinks that _____.

- A) climbing to Sidney is an easy job
- B) descending Blue Mountain Park is great
- C) Three Sisters has the most obstacles and dangers
- D) each mountain has characteristics to be taken into account

Read the text below.

BORUCA INDIGENOUS CRAFTS: BALSA MASKS

These masks are made from Balsa wood. The mask is carved over a period of 2 to 3 days and hand painted by the artisan in another 2 to 3 days with the intricate designs and using traditional styles and colors. Each one is unique.



There are 2 different themes, one that is scary in appearance and the other showing ecological elements. Those that have the scary appearance are the traditional masks. They are made to look sinister and frightening because the original purpose of the masks was to scare away invaders. Those with an ecological theme depict a small mask face and beautiful birds, animals, and elements of nature consistent with the Borucas' connection with the natural world.

The traditional masks are used every year in a festival called the "*Baile de los Diablitos*" or "*Festival del Cagru*". Many of the men dress up as "diablitos" to represent ancestral spirits, and fight against a bull which represents the Conquistadors.

Hundreds of spectators including foreign visitors and also locals attend this grand festival. However, only local men who have carved their own masks are allowed to participate in the fight. All the masks are made entirely by hand with passion, creativity and dedication of each Borucan artisan. Each one is personally signed and dated by the artisan that created it.

Based on the text above, choose the appropriate option to answer each question. (items 6 to 10)

- 6)** Boruca masks were originally used to _____.
- A) to scare enemies
 - B) go to festivals
 - C) attract evil
 - D) create art

- 7) How long does it take for a mask to be entirely finished? _____ days.
- A) Almost three
 - B) From 2 to 3
 - C) Around six
 - D) Only two
- 8) Who can participate in the “*Baile de los Diablitos*”?
- A) Foreigners dressed up as “*diablitos*”
 - B) Borucan couples wearing a mask
 - C) Men who made their own mask
 - D) Any one that buys a mask
- 9) What identifies each mask individually? Their _____.
- A) theme
 - B) sinister look
 - C) colorful designs
 - D) signature and date
- 10) How do the Borucans manifest their communion with nature? Through their masks by _____.
- A) allowing only local people to wear the masks
 - B) including wildlife elements in their creations
 - C) using recyclable materials
 - D) scaring away foreigners

Read the text below.

COOKING IDEAS FOR EASY MEALS

Always keep some chicken breasts in the freezer. Chicken is versatile because you can cut chicken breasts and potatoes into strips, and fry or bake them for quick and easy chicken fingers and French fries. Or you can let the oven do all of the work for you by simply seasoning a whole or cut-up chicken, putting it in the oven, and setting the timer. For side dishes, bake rolls that are ready in minutes and make a salad or prepare frozen vegetables that cook quickly in the microwave. Another time-saving technique is to bake or boil a chicken ahead of time, take all the meat off the bone, and refrigerate it so it will be ready to go. Then, throughout the week, you have saved several minutes of cooking time when making chicken and rice, barbecued chicken pizza, chicken lasagna or chicken chili.



Appetizer Meal

Break tradition and create a tasty meal free of a main course by preparing an appetizer meal. Instead of making a main dish along with side dishes, create an assortment of small appetizers for all the family members to select. Prepare cut veggies, fruits and dips along with canapés, finger sandwiches, and bite-sized wraps. Lay all of the appetizing options out on the table and allow people to pick and choose their favorites. This type of meal is particularly appropriate if everyone in the family intends to view a sporting event or movie during dinner time.

Adapted from http://www.ehow.com/list_6458415_easy-daily-meal-ideas.html#ixzz1cg0ezueg

Based on the previous text, choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence.
(Items 11 to 15)

- 11) Chicken is considered versatile because it _____.
- A) is hard to cut
 - B) takes long to bake
 - C) is mainly cooked with potatoes
 - D) can be easily prepared in different ways

- 12)** To prepare a meal faster, _____.
- A) begin when the guests arrive
 - B) cook early and save food in fridge
 - C) prepare chicken bones in the afternoon
 - D) always keep chicken bones in the freezer
- 13) The text gives ideas to _____ when fixing food.
- A) save time
 - B) spend time
 - C) make French fries
 - D) make chicken tastier
- 14)** A practical idea for a different meal is to _____.
- A) make a large sandwich
 - B) eat when there is a movie or game
 - C) allow the family members cook by themselves
 - D) prepare smaller portions for everyone to chose from
- 15)** Appetizers are very useful when family wants to _____.
- A) go to a restaurant
 - B) enjoy a big breakfast
 - C) meet and watch sports game
 - D) plan a formal dinner at home

Read the recipe below.

HOW TO MAKE PUPUSAS

Pupusas are a traditional food from El Salvador. They are made of thick tortilla-type dough filled with cheese, and sometimes pork rind.

Ingredients:

- 2 cups corn flour (preferably fresh)
- 1 cup warm water
- 1 cup refried beans
- 1 cup soft white cheese, grated
- Pork rind or seasoned pork meat (optional)
- Vegetable or olive oil



Pour the flour into a mixing bowl. Then gradually stir in water until the dough forms a ball. It should not crack at the edges when you press down on the lump of dough. Divide the dough into about eight pieces. Roll each into a ball, and then press a hole into each ball with your thumb. Place a spoonful of beans and a small handful of cheese into the center of each pupusa, as well as pork rind or seasoned meat, if you like. Then flatten the dough with the filling inside. Flatten the dough between your palms. Your dough should be about half an inch thick.

Heat the skillet on medium-high heat and then add a little oil. Cook pupusas for about 2 minutes on each side, until they turn golden brown. The outside should be firm, not doughy. Cook them one at a time, and set them on a covered plate to keep warm until you are finished cooking them all.

Serve warm, and eat by hand. Pupusas are traditionally served with tomato salsa and "curtido", which is a special kind of cabbage salad.

Adapted from <http://www.howtodothings.com>, by Megan McFarland

Based on the previous recipe, choose the appropriate alternative to answer each question.
(Items from 16 to 19)

- 16) What is used for the filling in the recipe? It's necessary to use _____ at all times.
- A) tomato and cabbage
 - B) cheese and beans
 - C) fresh pork rind
 - D) corn flour
- 17) What is the final step in making the pupusa? It has to be _____ on a skillet.
- A) roasted
 - B) cooked
 - C) baked
 - D) fried
- 18) What element is used as an alternative for the preparation of pupusas?
- A) Enriched flour
 - B) Brown sugar
 - C) Vegetables
 - D) Pork meat
- 19) What ingredients are unnecessary to make pupusas? The _____.
- A) spices
 - B) fresh flour
 - C) dairy goods
 - D) grated cheese

Read the text below.

HOW TO TEACH TABLE MANNERS TO CHILDREN

When teaching table manners to children, it is essential to explain to them the importance of good table manners. Teach them that displaying proper etiquette shows others that you are respectful and also stress that exhibiting good table manners shows that you are obedient and enjoy getting along with others. A good way is to provide appropriate examples of how using bad manners can show immaturity or recklessness. Set a positive example with your actions, and take advantage of opportunities to demonstrate proper eating habits in both private and public situations. This helps show that proper dining etiquette is not unattainable and that you are able to follow your own rules.



It is important to confront bad habits directly. With the kids, make a list of the most common offenses so that you encourage openness and keep the mood light. Examples may include talking with a mouth full of food, frowning at unfamiliar dishes and **roughhousing*** at the table. This helps kids form concrete opinions about acceptable and unacceptable behaviors. While making real-time corrections to table manners is appropriate, avoid embarrassing the offender when doing so.

Finally, discuss good table manners with the kids. Ensure that kids know what to do while eating instead of merely knowing what is forbidden. Guide kids throughout the entire dining process, which includes teaching about proper hand washing, using of utensils appropriately, encouraging polite mealtime conversation, and providing positive reinforcement to follow standards without being too rigid or resorting to physical punishment.

**Roughhousing: to play in a rough and noisy way*

Adapted from www.ehow.com

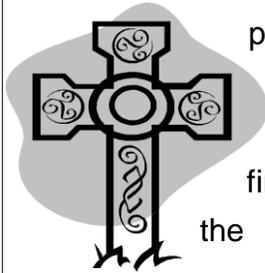
Based on the previous text, choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence.
(Items from 20 to 23)

- 20) The article suggests that parents should _____.
- A) avoid correcting misbehaviors at the moment they happen
 - B) make children feel uncomfortable when misbehaving
 - C) discuss good table behavior with their children
 - D) tolerate some misbehavior at the table

- 21) Parents should **not** _____.
- A) correct the kid at the moment of misbehavior
 - B) teach rigorous table manners to children
 - C) teach kids table manners in public
 - D) teach through example
- 22) Based on the reading, it is important for parents to _____.
- A) confront children roughly at the table
 - B) take any situation for teaching table manners
 - C) take embarrassing situations to teach good habits
 - D) provide positive reinforcement to physical punishment
- 23) Parents need to correct misbehavior _____.
- A) by focusing on what is forbidden
 - B) at the moment that it happens
 - C) with physical punishment
 - D) with the kid privately

Read the text below.

THOUSANDS CELEBRATE IN THE STREETS OF SANTA CRUZ



Tens of thousands descend on the folkloric town of Santa Cruz, Guanacaste, to participate on one of the region's biggest annual fiestas. This traditional celebration lasts five days and has become very popular among Costa Ricans. It begins with a religious procession and fireworks, with hundreds of worshippers accompanying an image of the crucified Christ, known as "*Santo Cristo de Esquipulas*." The procession goes through the main streets of Santa Cruz to honor the patron saint. The main participants last year were Liberia's National Band and many devotees known as the "*Indios Promesanos*." It is a representation of the indigenous people who gathered to offer their vows to the holy image; a tradition full of symbolism, with distinctive dresses and dances.

The origin of the "*Santo Cristo de Esquipulas*" is unclear; however, the worship of the image of the crucified Christ spread throughout Central America and Mexico. The "*Santo Cristo de Esquipulas*" is strongly associated with healing and curative powers. The most popular activities are bull fights, folk-dancing, marimba bands, a variety of other musical acts, traditional food and handicrafts sales. The President of the Red Cross in Santa Cruz, Pedro Castro said that the event went well with the support of various Red Cross services given by 85 paramedics, nurses and volunteers. Alfonso García Campos, a medical emergency officer of the Red Cross, said that during the five days they attended 182 patients, 72 of whom had injuries resulting from the bullring. They also attended nine road accidents, including a motorcyclist killed during the last celebration.

Based on the text, choose the correct alternative that answers each question (items 24 to 28).

- 24) According to the text, who are the devotees? Mostly a group _____.
- A) from the clergy
 - B) of native people
 - C) from the National Band
 - D) Central American visitors
- 25) What is the origin of the “*Santo Cristo de Esquipulas*?”
- A) There is no way to say.
 - B) It originated precisely in Mexico.
 - C) It is known by tens of thousands.
 - D) Everybody knows how it appeared.
- 26) How does the traditional celebration start? With _____
- A) bull fights
 - B) some musical acts
 - C) folk-dancing and marimba bands
 - D) a religious procession and fireworks
- 27) Where does the Costa Rican procession of “*Santo Cristo de Esquipulas*” take place traditionally?
- A) Through the main streets of all Costa Rican towns
 - B) Out of Central American countries
 - C) In a Guatemalan Church
 - D) In a Guanacaste town
- 28) Who was in charge of the participants’ health in the last “*Esquipulas*” celebration?
- A) 182 injured patients
 - B) 85 dedicated people
 - C) 72 devoted paramedics
 - D) 10 thousand religious “*promesanos*”

Read the text below.

THE FIRST CERTIFIED CARBON NEUTRAL COFFEE

The eight hundred members of COOPEDOTA are the first to export their beans with carbon neutral international certification. The cooperative is located in the southeastern region of the province of San José in the foothills of the mountains surrounding the Central Valley. It is known around the world for exporting high quality coffee.

Now, the cooperative has earned a carbon neutral certification through standard PAS2060 from the British Standards Institution.



The cooperative actions that led to this recognition began in 1998, when they reduced 40% of the standard energy consumption at the coffee industrial plant and eliminated the discharge waste water into the community rivers.

In 2009, the association set the goal of achieving zero net emissions of greenhouse gases. For 18 months, they worked with consultants from Earth University, Peace Corps and Yale University graduates to measure the carbon footprint and establish a management strategy. By applying this strategy, the cooperative was able to compensate for the emissions of the greenhouse gases associated with the life cycle of coffee (production, process, transportation and sale) to reach zero net emissions.

Besides an additional market from importers who promote environmental protection, COOPEDOTA will be a model for the whole coffee production sector.

Taken from La Nación, March 14, 2011

Based on the previous text, choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence.
(Items from 29 to 33)

- 29) COOPEDOTA is located _____.
- A) in a high and steep hill
 - B) at the top of a mountain range
 - C) in the outskirts of San José city
 - D) in the mountains bordering the Central Valley

- 30) COOPEDOTA carbon neutral certification _____.
- A) was simple to achieve
 - B) took a short time to be reached
 - C) might benefit COOPEDOTA members
 - D) is the result of great efforts to protect the environment
- 31) COOPEDOTA was already recognized in the world _____.
- A) for its hardworking farmers
 - B) for exporting carbon neutral coffee
 - C) for producing and selling excellent coffee
 - D) as a large agricultural area in Costa Rica
- 32) The first step to achieve carbon neutral coffee was to _____.
- A) hire consultants from Earth University
 - B) set a strategy to manage carbon footsteps
 - C) spend less energy at the coffee industrial plant
 - D) reach zero net emissions of greenhouse gases
- 33) Zero net emissions of greenhouse gases are reached when _____.
- A) the life cycle of coffee is reduced
 - B) drained water is released into rivers
 - C) gases are diminished and neutralized
 - D) gases are discharged in the atmosphere

Read the text below.

AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE

Poas Volcano National Park is located in Alajuela Province and was established in 1971. The park protects 16,000 acres and contains one of the active volcanoes in Costa Rica. This area is fun to explore as the main crater is 290 meters deep and there are two other smaller craters. The main one has the most activity and a beautiful green-blue lagoon in the middle which is created from rainwater mixed with volcanic minerals. The hiking trails around the craters are well defined and sometimes wind through flora typical of this area. Local birds and small animals can be observed.



The main crater is not known for having frequent lava flows. The last major eruption was during the 1950s when it erupted several times over a two year period. Poas Volcano has a misty feel to it as the clouds nearly always hover over it. The two other craters are known as Botos and Von Frantzuís. Botos has not experienced an eruption in the last 7,000 years. It has a beautiful bright green colored lake in the middle. Von Frantzuís is an extinct crater that provides for beautiful scenery. Unlike many other Costa Rica parks, Poas Volcano National Park does not have a large variety of plants and wildlife but there are definitely some present.

Located in a mixture of rainforest and cloud forest, the weather in Poas Volcano National Park is fairly predictable because of its stability. Expect warm early afternoons and cool and damp conditions in the morning and late afternoons. Daytime temperatures average around 24 °C with night time lows averaging 14 °C. The most consistent rain is experienced between the months of May through November, with the heaviest rains September through November.

Adapted from www.entercostarica.com

Based on the previous text, choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence.
(Items from 34 to 39)

- 34) While hiking, visitors can _____.
- A) see great diversity of plants and animals found in the park
 - B) have some problems accessing the trails
 - C) access the center of two inactive craters
 - D) have no problems going along the trails

- 35) Based on the reading, the climate at the park _____.
- A) experiences hot mornings from September to November
 - B) experiences heavy rains at the beginning of the year
 - C) is changeable all year-round
 - D) is stable throughout the year
- 36) The main crater of the park has _____.
- A) been inactive for 7,000 years
 - B) a bright green lagoon in the center
 - C) damaged the surrounding flora of the park
 - D) been active since its last eruption in the 50's
- 37) Tourists should **not** expect to _____.
- A) visit the park from September to November
 - B) see abundant fauna and flora
 - C) find trails around the park
 - D) hike around the park
- 38) At the park, early afternoons get _____.
- A) cloudy and warm close to the main crater
 - B) as warm as the late afternoon
 - C) warmer than the mornings
 - D) cooler than the mornings
- 39) Poas National Park experiences _____.
- A) an increasing number of visitors from May to November
 - B) constant eruptions from two different craters
 - C) continuous heavy rains throughout the year
 - D) a period of heavy-rains for three months

Read the text below.

FLU VIRUS LABELED PANDEMIC BY W.H.O.

As the number of Influenza A (H1N1) flu cases increased in Costa Rica and other countries last year, the World Health Organization (W.H.O.) declared the worldwide situation a pandemic.



Based on the virus's international reach, the ease of its spread and the inability to predict its path, the organization raised its health alert to a level 6 on Thursday.

"The virus is contagious, spreading easily from one person to another and from one country to another," said Margaret Chan, general director of the World Health Organization. "As of today, nearly 30,000 confirmed cases have been reported in 74 countries. On the basis of available evidence, the scientific criterion for an influenza pandemic has been met," she added.

Since it was first detected in the neighborhoods of Mexico City in mid-March, the virus has made its way to nearly every continent and has caused 144 deaths. In Costa Rica, of the more than 2,000 people examined, there are currently 104 confirmed cases, one death, and 10 likely cases awaiting testing. Symptoms of the virus include fever, headache, cough, sore throat, body aches and fatigue. Health officials recommend contacting medical personnel if you are experiencing symptoms and/or have been in contact with known cases.

Tico Times Staff clong@ticotimes.net , by Chrissie Long

Based on the text above, choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence.
(Items from 40 to 44)

- 40) The World Health Organization labeled this outbreak of H1N1 Influenza a pandemic because _____.
- A) there were a total of 144 deaths
 - B) they had the evidence of transmission
 - C) Costa Rica reached the hundred cases
 - D) it has spread in many different countries

- 41) The word “pandemic” applies with H1N1 virus because _____.
- A) of the number of people sick in Mexico City
 - B) it multiplies rapidly across territories
 - C) the virus affects the whole family
 - D) people have died
- 42) Costa Rica has reported _____ infected people so far.
- A) less than ten
 - B) only seventy-four
 - C) more than one hundred
 - D) more than two thousand
- 43) The criterion used to raise the current for virus alert to level 6 was the _____.
- A) number of deaths
 - B) symptoms of the disease
 - C) health official recommendation
 - D) ability of the virus to spread around the world
- 44) The virus passes from a sick person to others _____.
- A) in an easy way
 - B) on rare occasions
 - C) if the person is in isolation
 - D) if the person has a common cold

Read the text below.

SCOPES AND LIMITS OF AUTHORITY

When we talk about privilege, duty, power, and boundaries, we use the term scope and limits. By scope we mean how far the authority extends, or how much authority can be exercised. By limits we mean the boundaries set up to make sure that authority is not misused.



In democratic countries, even the president must honor the scope and limits of the position. For example, in the U.S.A., the president has the power and the duty to enforce the law. The president, however, has limits on his or her power. For instance, the president cannot declare a war because that is the job of the Congress. Most presidents in the world cannot spend the taxpayers' money without the approval of their congress, and so on.

The people who wrote the Constitution wanted to make sure that the president, members of the Congress, and judges had enough power to carry out their duties. They were also concerned about a possible abuse of power. For that reason, the Constitution limits the power of all the branches of the government.

Based on the text, choose the correct option to complete each sentence or answer each question (items 45 to 49).

45) How does a democratic country control the use of power? By _____.

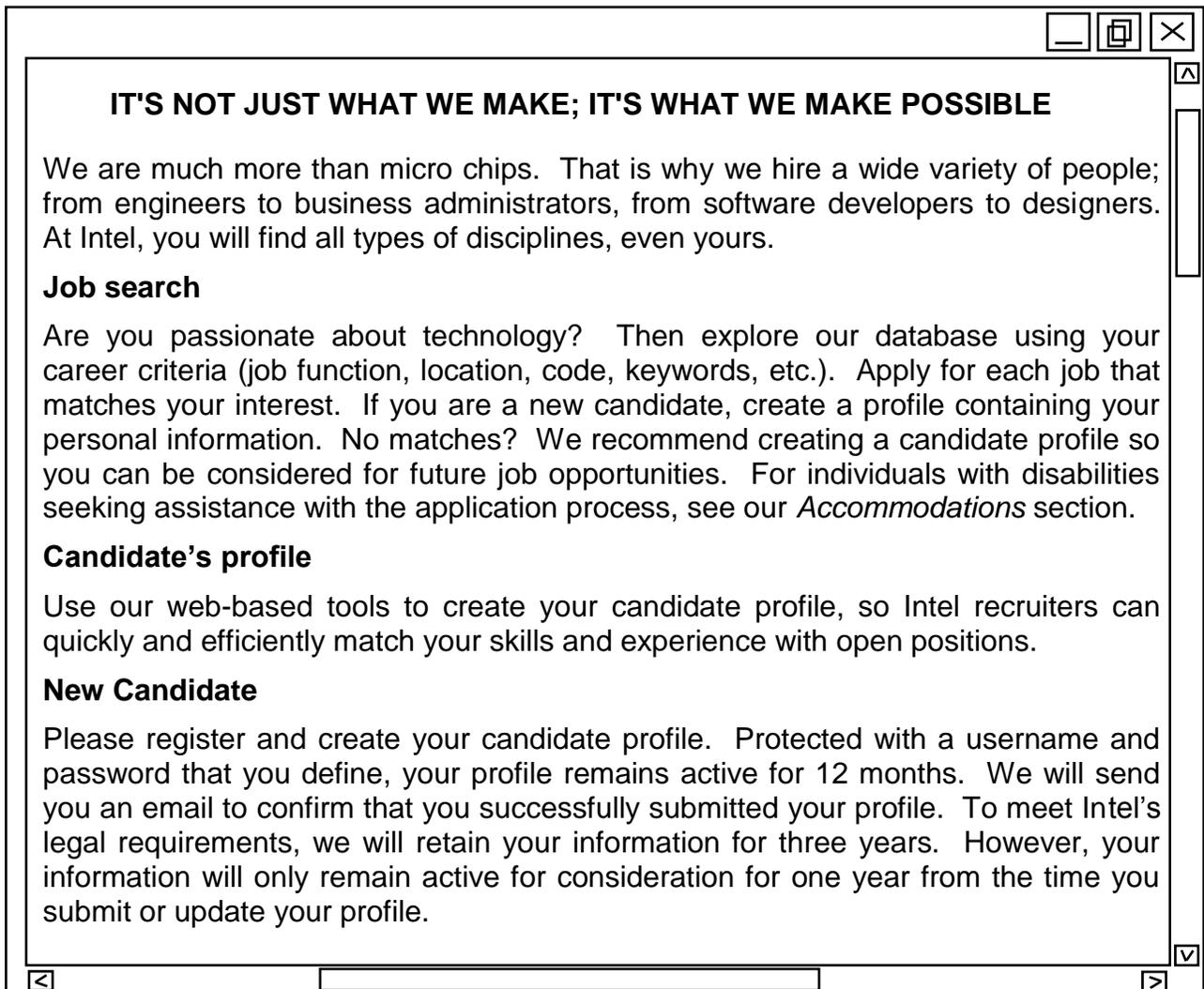
- A) using the judges' authority
- B) improving the Congress' power
- C) increasing the president's authority
- D) writing a constitution with defined power limits

46) Which government entity authorizes a president to spend taxes?

- A) The Congress
- B) The Constitution
- C) The President himself
- D) People who wrote the Constitution

- 47) Why does the Constitution give more power to certain positions? Because some of the government positions _____.
- A) misuse authority
 - B) have unlimited power
 - C) require the abuse of power
 - D) require power to fulfill their duties
- 48) In a democratic society, who has the power to declare war on another country?
- A) The Congress of that nation
 - B) The President of that country
 - C) The people of the Constitution
 - D) People who are concerned about the abuse of power
- 49) In a democratic government, the president _____.
- A) has unlimited power
 - B) has certain limits of power
 - C) can extend his/her authority without reserves
 - D) can accommodate the limits or restrictions of authority

Read the text below.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with a title bar containing minimize, maximize, and close buttons. The main content area has a heading "IT'S NOT JUST WHAT WE MAKE; IT'S WHAT WE MAKE POSSIBLE" in bold. Below the heading is a paragraph: "We are much more than micro chips. That is why we hire a wide variety of people; from engineers to business administrators, from software developers to designers. At Intel, you will find all types of disciplines, even yours." This is followed by three sections: "Job search" with a paragraph about exploring the database and creating a profile; "Candidate's profile" with a paragraph about using web-based tools; and "New Candidate" with a paragraph about registering and creating a profile. The browser window also shows a scrollbar on the right and navigation buttons at the bottom.

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New Candidate

Please register and create your candidate profile. Protected with a username and password that you define, your profile remains active for 12 months. We will send you an email to confirm that you successfully submitted your profile. To meet Intel's legal requirements, we will retain your information for three years. However, your information will only remain active for consideration for one year from the time you submit or update your profile.

Adapted from Intel's Worldwide Candidate Privacy Policy

Based on the previous text, choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence.
(Items from 50 to 55)

50) Intel gives jobs _____.

- A) only to engineers
- B) to a few specialists
- C) based on people's profile
- D) to everyone who applies online

51) The expression “That’s why we hire a wide variety of people,” as is used on paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A) how easy it is to find a job at Intel
- B) the great diversity of workforce
- C) how big the company is
- D) all microchip engineers

52) To find a job at Intel first _____.

- A) go to the Legal Requirements page
- B) get a professional degree
- C) explore Intel’s web page
- D) call for an interview

53) All profiles received at Intel will be _____.

- A) erased after 12 months
- B) returned if you get a job
- C) always active in the future
- D) saved only for three years

54) People with disabilities may _____.

- A) go to a special area in this website
- B) have a chance in the future
- C) come personally to us
- D) ask a friend for help

55) An e-mail is sent to you _____ your profile.

- A) if we like the information written in
- B) to confirm that we received
- C) if you are accepted with
- D) to thank you for

Read the text below.

ALTERNATIVES TO REDUCE WATER CONSUMPTION

Some very ingenious inventors have designed alternatives to reduce water consumption. Here are some creative solutions:

Toilet washer: The idea is that the water from the washing machine is used to flush the toilet, rather than wasting fresh water to flush the toilet.



Supertank Slimline Rainwater Tank: This rainwater tank was designed by 2 architects with the purpose of saving water and space without sacrificing aesthetics. Each holds 400 liters of water that can be used for watering plants, flushing the toilet, or washing the car. This tank can also replace walls in a home, which speeds up construction and saves on material.

A detergent-free dishwasher: It is a solution to washing dishes with little or no detergent. The system is very simple: The tiles of the Ecobag generate long distance negative infrared ions, which weaken the adherence of dirt, leaving the dishes clean. It maintains a PH similar to that of the chemical detergents which neutralize grease. It eliminates fungi, pathogenic organisms and unpleasant smells. This product can also be used in washing machines to wash laundry. This helps to keep the wastewater contaminant-free and ready for use in such activities as watering plants without need for prior treatment.



Adapted from Utopia Magazine, Mayo 2009

Based on the previous text, choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence.
(Items from 56 to 60)

- 56) All the devices mentioned in the information above _____.
- A) eliminate fungi
 - B) weaken the adherence of dirt
 - C) avoid the consumption of water
 - D) decrease the consumption of water

57) It is inferred from the text that the *Supertank* _____.

- A) is similar to the dishwasher
- B) collects water from rain
- C) is used to wash dishes
- D) needs little detergent

58) The dishwasher without detergent _____.

- A) pollutes the water
- B) needs a lot of detergent
- C) makes bad odors disappear
- D) needs a prior treatment of water

59) The *Supertank* _____.

- A) sacrifices space
- B) helps cut down water usage
- C) holds forty hundred liters of water
- D) is an excellent alternative to waste water

60) When the *Supertank* is used, the owner _____.

- A) uses a lot of materials
- B) keeps the beauty of the place
- C) loses the aesthetics of the building
- D) spends a lot of money in construction

Read the text below and choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence. (Items from 61 to 63)

LIGHTWAVE COMMUNICATIONS

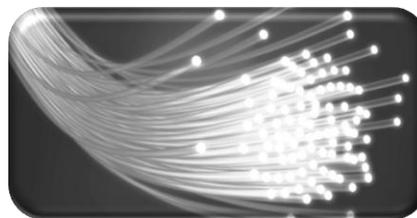
The making of glass is a very old industry—at least 4,500 years old. Glass has many qualities and it is frequently being used in new ways. One of the new uses for glass is in communication. Scientists have developed glass fibers as thin as a human hair which are designed to carry light signals. The light is first controlled with electrical signals which encode the messages to be sent by telephone.

Called lightwave communication, the new system was used successfully in an experiment in Chicago in 1977. During the experiment, two glass fibers were able to carry 672 conversations at the same time. The lightwave cable, containing 144 glass fibers, has the capacity to carry 50,000 conversations at the same time.

Today's modern and faster lightwave communication system has two important advantages. First, the cables have less diameter and weight than copper. Second, cables made of glass fibers use less space, and they cost less than copper.

Perhaps it can be said that telephone communication has entered the age of light.

Taken from Science Vistas



- 61) We learn from the reading that _____.
A) glass industry is really new
B) glass fibers carry light signals
C) light sends messages by telephone
D) glass fiber is almost 4,500 years old
- 62) Lightwave technology requires _____.
A) copper
B) human hair
C) costly cables
D) electrical signals
- 63) Modern telephone communications are faster because they _____.
A) require copper cables
B) rely on light signals
C) use less space
D) use electricity

Read the text below

TERIBES QUEST

By TCRN Staff

The community museum in the Térraba Indian Territory and its library are of great relevance to the locals, allowing young people access to documents needed for their education. They also aim to preserve the cultural values and promote the identity of its people.

Unfortunately, the Council of Elders member and manager of the Teribe museum reports that acts of vandalism and threats by both indigenous and non-Teribe people are becoming more frequent. As he says, "We are fighting for indigenous rights, land and especially, autonomy. Five or six years ago we re-took land and since then, the threats have been constant". The last incident, a fire in the museum, occurred during a Teribe Cultural Encounter, which brought together local representatives and a delegation of indigenous Teribes of Panama. A complaint was filed against the suspects on the same day.

For the **Ombudsman***, a more assertive dialogue between government authorities and the indigenous peoples needs to be reached. It can contribute to further understanding in an area where 85% of the land is owned by non-indigenous. Other incidents that have been reported include violence in schools, violence in the church, insults on the buses, etc.

***Ombudsman:** *An independent officer of the Legislature who investigates complaints from the public about government services.*

Adapted from <http://thecostaricanews.com/14773>



Based on the previous text, choose the appropriate alternative to answer each question. (Items from 64 and 65)

- 64) What is the primary goal of the recent Teribes' struggles?
- A) Duties
 - B) Health
 - C) Education
 - D) Autonomy
- 65) What is the Ombudsman's main concern about the events?
The _____.
- A) daily complaints
 - B) insults on buses
 - C) need of dialogue
 - D) violence in schools

Read the text below.

BRIT EARNS HIGH HONOR FOR WORK WITH KIDS

After an intense soccer game, children gather, play and laugh around Keith Holder, a British missionary who has spent 20 years in Costa Rica. They are from La Verbena de Alajuelita, one of the poorest neighborhoods in San José. For a couple of hours, the children get to forget about the abject poverty they live in and play a game they love at a Christian center in Alajuelita. After working in some of Costa Rica's most dangerous and poorest areas, Holder is used to the everyday reality of poor neighborhoods. After every match, the children pile into his car and he takes them back to their homes. Holder is the founder of Education Plus, a Christian nonprofit organization that works with children who are at risk of falling over the precipice into a world of addiction, crime and violence.



For his work with disadvantaged children in Costa Rica, Holder was recently inducted as a Member of the Order of the British Empire, a high honor awarded by the British monarch for outstanding community service. His path toward **knighthood**¹ started 20 years ago when he joined a missionary society called Latin Link in England. Then, he went to Peru for his first service in missionary work. He came to Costa Rica with the objective of getting to kids before they end up on the streets. While the situation for many of Holder's kids is **dire**², he hopes that sports will help children build personal relationships. As he says, "we want them to break the cycle and make their own choices."

¹**knighthood**: recognition by the United Kingdom in reward to personal achievements

²**dire**: very bad or serious

Adapted from *The Tico Times* August 5, 2011

Based on the previous text, choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence.
(Items from 66 to 70)

- 66)** Mr. Holder dedicates his work to children that _____.
- A) come from poor areas in Alajuelita
 - B) live near precipices
 - C) share his religion
 - D) lived in Peru

- 67)** For 20 years, Keith Holder has _____.
- A) worked at Latin Link in England
 - B) helped men living on the street
 - C) worked with children in need
 - D) taught English in San José
- 68)** After the games, Mr. Holder takes time to, _____.
- A) speak about God
 - B) drive the kids back home
 - C) teach about violence and drugs
 - D) fix the poor conditions of some children
- 69)** Keith Holder began as missionary in _____.
- A) Costa Rica
 - B) Alajuelita
 - C) England
 - D) Peru
- 70) Through sports, Mr. Holder expects to _____.
- A) strengthen personal relationships among children
 - B) end the poor conditions that affect children
 - C) make children face their poverty positively
 - D) teach children the value of individualism