Inglês

Esta é uma prova que visa avaliar sua compreensão de textos escritos em Inglês. Leia os textos atentamente antes de responder às perguntas e preste atenção aos comandos sobre a língua da resposta.

Texto I

Rebel With a Cause

An anti-nuclear crusader on the friends and enemies she has made.

A DESPERATE PASSION

An Autobiography.
By Helen Broinowski Caldicott.
Illustrated. 366 pp. New York:
W. W. Norton & Company. \$27.50.

By Walter Reich

N her most prominent years of anti-nuclear activism, during the 1970's and 80's, Helen Caldicott seemed to some nothing less than a force of nature, a ferocious warrior engaged in a desperate battle to save an endangered planet from the poison of nuclear energy and the world-ending cataclysm of nuclear war.

In those same years, Helen Caldicott seemed to others hopelessly naïve about geopolitical realities, driven as much by her need for attention and adulation as by her concern for humanity, an unguided missile of misbegotten assumptions and mistaken facts that set back the cause of peace far more than it advanced it. Readers' reactions to her autobiography, "A Desperate Passion," will be shaped, inevitably, by their prior attitudes toward her goals.

Those who saw Dr. Caldicott, the first president of Physicians for Social Responsibility, as a leader for the good will read her book as the memoirs of a fighter for life and peace who blessed the world through her desperate efforts to save the children she loved as a pediatrician from the ravages of nuclear catastrophe. Those who saw her as a whirling dervish of simplistic anti-nuclear rhetoric unwilling to accept any arguments other than her own will read her book as a confirmation of their worst judgments of her tireless crusade.

For her own part, Dr. Caldicott, though she may have doubts about the choices she made in life - choices that she acknowledges resulted in the shortchanging of her own children and her marriage - expresses few doubts about the virtue of her cause and the consequences of her struggle. She concludes that in the end, "a miracle occurred. The work of the international peace movement helped to pave the way for a Russian, Mikhail Gorbachev, to perform the final act. He sanctioned the collapse of the Berlin wall, and the ever-present tension between the nuclear superpowers dissolved with the disintegration of the Soviet Union. This, I believe, was the single most important event of the 20th century. When the cold war ended, so did my desperation."

THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW September 29, 1996

Questão 01

RESPONDA EM PORTUGUÊS

Desde a década de 70, Helen Caldicott era conhecida por sua luta pela vida.

Cite dois de seus objetivos na defesa do planeta.

- A) Objetivo 1
- B) Objetivo 2

Questão 02

ANSWER IN ENGLISH

In the fourth paragraph Dr. Caldicott makes clear that there were positive and negative aspects for having fought for a cause in her life.

Indicate both a positive and a negative aspect.

- A) Positive aspect
- B) Negative aspect

Texto II

Volunteers

by Louis Turbeville

veryone feels good about contributing to a worthwhile cause. Whether donating castoff clothes to a homeless shelter, buying Girl Scout cookies or giving money to the local police relief fund, there's great and proper satisfaction to be felt in reaching out, helping others, making a difference large or small.

Today, the nonprofit organizations that coordinate efforts to benefit the community-at-large are more eager than ever to involve a greater number of people in their activities. Not surprisingly, in their efforts to expand their community support base, broadcast their messages and solicit contributions of time and money, many nonprofits are now turning to the World Wide Web. "At a time when federal money for nonprofits is evaporating," says Peter Tavernise, maintainer of the Meta-Index for Non-Profit Organizations at Duke University, "the Internet makes possible the leveraging of resources to spread a nonprofit's message, mission and fundraising network over the entire globe."

Nonprofits value the Web as a communications medium not only for the advantage it provides in helping them to identify prospective "customers," but also for the ease and efficiency it offers in allowing organizations to tell their stories to the uninitiated public. No one is going to contribute time or money to an organization without knowing something about it and how his or her donation is going to be used. But finding accurate, indepth information on a given nonprofit can be difficult. The Web makes it easier to research nonprofit organizations and can even help you find a group in sync with your own altruistic and philanthropic interests.

Long before Mitch Buchanan and C.J. Parker, there was "The Amiable Whale" Wilbert E. Longfellow, who created the National Red Cross Life Saving Corps in 1914.

Breaking hearts... but saving lives at http://www.redcross.org/hec/1900-1919/lifesave.html

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Questão 03

RESPONDA EM PORTUGUÊS

Prefixos e sufixos agem como elementos importantes na compreensão de textos em inglês.

Leia as frases transcritas abaixo:

"Not surprisingly, ... many nonprofits are now turning to the World Wide Web."

"... allowing organizations to tell their stories to the uninitiated public."

Considerando as palavras sublinhadas indique:

A) surprisingly

sufixo:

função do sufixo:

B) uninitiated

prefixo:

significado do prefixo:

Questão 04

ANSWER IN ENGLISH

The text presents two reasons why people may not be willing to help the nonprofit organizations.

In your answer booklet complete the sentence indicating the situations when this may happen.

- A) Situation 1
- B) Situation 2

Questão 05

ANSWER IN ENGLISH

Peter Tavernise believes that the resources provided by the Internet can diffuse the main objectives of the nonprofits throughout the earth. According to the second paragraph, complete the table below with two other reasons why the nonprofits are becoming interested in the World Wide Web.

REASONS FOR NONPROFITS' INTEREST IN THE W.W.W.	
Expansion of their community support base.	(B)
(A)	Evaporation of federal money for nonprofits.