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OPINION: BRAZIL'S RACIST WAVE OF MASS INCARCERATION



A few days ago, my son-in-law told me that he was on a walk with my daughter and grandson in the center of São Paulo, the most populous city in Brazil, when a group of police officers approached them. My 2-year-old grandson didn't understand why the officers were pointing a gun at his father. I am 40 years older than him, and I don't understand it either, much less accept it, although I know that situations like this are frequent in Brazil. Unlike my son-in-law, I don't usually go through this. But I'm White. He's Black.

In a country that for so long has lied to itself by asserting that it is a "racial democracy", I can say that the police have rarely approached me on the street, but my son-in-law says that at one point, he was accosted 20 times in a single year. This situation represents a real lethal threat for Black people: They constitute 56 percent of Brazilians but account for 79 percent of those killed by the police. There's also the fear of being detained; 67 percent of the prison population is Black.

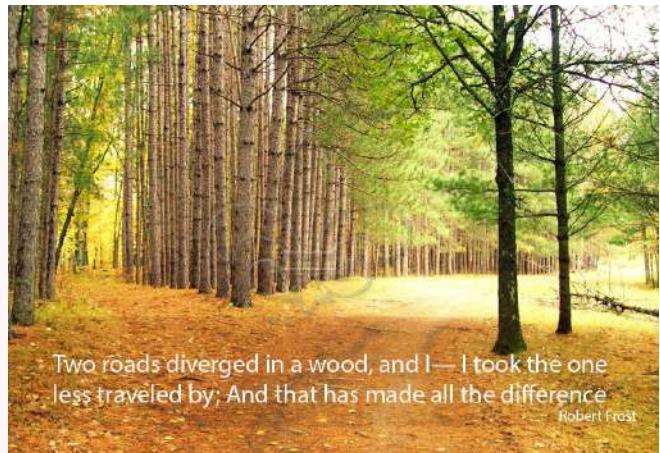
The Anti-Drug Act, approved in 2006, accelerated a mass incarceration process that mainly affects Black and poor people and that the Brazilian government had been promoting since the 1990s. Following this law, the number of people incarcerated for drug crimes increased by 156 percent, according to research by Una guerra adictiva. Now, 1 in 3 prisoners is in jail because of this law. In the case of women, that percentage is over 60. This kind of incarceration – carried out in the name of the War on Drugs – is part of the reason Brazil is the country with the third-largest prison population globally. With about 750,000 inmates, it's behind only the United States and China.

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Exercises

- 1. (UEL)** Segundo o dicionário Priberam de Língua Portuguesa, racismo é uma "teoria que defende a superioridade de um grupo sobre outros, baseada num conceito de raça, preconizando, particularmente, a separação destes dentro de um país (segregação racial) ou mesmo visando o extermínio de uma minoria". De acordo com o autor do texto...

- a) Cerca de 80% dos encarcerados no Brasil são negros.
- b) Aproximadamente 70% da população negra é pobre.
- c) A Lei Antidrogas já vem sendo aplicada desde 1990 e vem contribuindo para a redução da criminalidade.
- d) O perfil das mulheres encarceradas no Brasil é formado por pobres, negras e acima de 60 anos de idade.
- e) O Brasil não é uma democracia racial como vem afirmado ser.



- 2. (ENEM)** Levando-se em consideração que a vida é comumente metaforizada como uma viagem, esses versos indicam que o autor

- a) festeja o fato de ter sido ousado na escolha que fez em sua vida.
- b) lamenta por ter sido um viajante que encontrou muitas bifurcações.
- c) viaja muito pouco e que essa escolha fez toda a diferença em sua vida.
- d) reconhece que as dificuldades em sua vida foram todas superadas.
- e) percorre várias estradas durante as diferentes fases de sua vida.

A TALL ORDER

The sky isn't the limit for an architect building the



Charles Wee, one of the world's leading high-rise architects, has a confession to make: he's bored with skyscrapers. After designing more than 30, most of which punctuate the skylines of rapidly expanding Asian cities, skyscraper Tower will loom over Seoul until somebody pushes a button and it completely disappears.

When he entered a 2004 competition to design a landmark tower, the Korean-American architect rejected the notion of competing with Dubai, Toronto, and Shanghai to reach the summit of man-made summits. "I thought, let's not jump into this stupid race to build another 'tallest' tower," he says in a phone conversation. "Let's take an opposite approach — let's make an anti-tower."

The result will be a 150-story building that fades from function as an enormous television screen, being able to project an exact replica of whatever is happening behind it onto its facade. To the human eye, the building will appear to have melted away.

It will be the most extraordinary achievement of Wee's stellar architectural career. After graduating from UCLA, architect who helped devise the modern technique of wrapping buildings inside smooth glass skins.

HINES, N. Disponível em: <http://mag.newsweek.com>. Acesso em: 13 out. 2013 (adaptado).

3. (ENEM) No título e no subtítulo desse texto, as expressões "A Tall Order" e "The sky isn't the limit" são usadas para apresentar uma matéria cujo tema é:

- a) Inovações tecnológicas usadas para a construção de um novo arranha-céu em Seul.
- b) construção de arranha-céus.
- c) Técnicas a serem estabelecidas para a construção de edifícios altos na Califórnia.
- d) Competição entre arquitetos para a construção do edifício mais alto do mundo.
- e) Construção de altas torres de apartamentos nas grandes metrópoles da Ásia.



"Guardians of the Galaxy Vol.3" does something few movies have ever done: it tells a compassionate story about testing on animals to a Marvel-size audience. The film features gorgeously animated animals who take moviegoers on an emotional roller-coaster while exposing the evils of animal testing. The strength of James Gunn's screenplay lies in the fact that it doesn't back away from the tough subject matter, and we're thrilled by a

story about having empathy for all animals. For his compelling portrayal of Rocket and for reminding moviegoers that animals tortured in laboratories are not the numbers tattooed on them, PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) is honoring Gunn with the "Not a Number" Award.

(Adaptado de: <https://www.peta.org/blog/guardians-of-the-galaxy-vol-3/>. Acesso em 19/05/2023.)

4. (UNICAMP) Para a autora dessa crítica, o diferencial do filme está

- a) na coragem do roteiro em dar destaque à polêmica de experimentação em animais para testes.
- b) no ineditismo da abordagem do tema em produções de grande alcance, como os filmes da Marvel.
- c) no retrato das emoções de animais usados em experimentos em laboratórios.
- d) no impacto da abordagem do tema para órgãos de grande repercussão, como a PETA.

I have a dream that one day down in Alabama, with its vicious racists, with its governor having his lips dripping with the words of interposition and nullification; that one day right down in Alabama little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers.

(Martin Luther King, 1963). (Adaptado de: <https://kr.usembassy.gov/martin-luther-king-jr-dream-speech-1963/>. Acesso em 26/05/2023.)



(Adaptado de: <https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/8180-Anti-Black-Racism-Poster-1.pdf>. Acesso em 27/05/2023.)

5. (UNICAMP) Considere os dois textos e assinale a alternativa correta.

- a) O texto 2 apresenta uma consequência social advinda do fato de que o "sonho" mencionado no texto 1 tornou-se realidade.
- b) Os textos 1 e 2 são complementares porque usam diferentes linguagens para ilustrar a natureza velada do racismo.
- c) O texto 2 funciona como um indício de que aquilo que se almejava em 1 ainda não se tornou realidade em todos os contextos.
- d) Os textos 1 e 2 são contraditórios porque empregam diferentes recursos de linguagem para tratar do racismo.

GABARITO

1. [E] 2. [A] 3. [A] 4. [A] 5. [C]



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