

MÓDULO 1
INTERPRETAÇÃO TEXTUAL
TEXT 1**HACKERS**

Man is the only animal that stores wealth. Prehistoric men stored bones because they used them as weapons. Later, men stored salt because they used it as currency, and even later they stored gold, silver and precious stones. In our present time, information is the most valuable commodity.

In the past, people used to store goods and there was always someone trying to steal them.

Today there are people who steal information from computers. They are called hackers. Most hackers are young, male and love computers. All they need is a computer and a telephone line. They use the telephone line to connect their computers to other computers.

Good hackers can enter even well-protected systems. They can transfer large amounts of money from one bank to another. They can get free air tickets, and use someone else's credit card number to buy anything.

Hackers steal information for fun. Many others sell information to organized crime gangs.

More companies use computers everyday, so there will be even more computer crimes in the future.

Questão 01

(ESPCEX 2001) The text doesn't say that hackers can

- a) enter well-protected systems.
- b) sell information.
- c) transfer a lot of money from one bank to another.
- d) store computers.
- e) get plane tickets and don't pay for them.

Questão 02

(ESPCEX 2001) "...information is the most valuable commodity" means that

- a) there are things which are more valuable than information.
- b) there is nothing more valuable than information.
- c) information is less valuable than any commodity.
- d) information is as valuable as any commodity.
- e) information is not valuable.

TEXT 2

In China, in the past, only men learned to read and write Chinese. Because of that, scholars are not sure how, or exactly when, women of a fertile valley in the southwestern corner of Hunan province developed their own way to communicate.

So, a new language called Nushu was born. It was a delicate, graceful script passed from grandmother to granddaughter, from aunt to niece, from girlfriend to girlfriend - and they never shared it with the men and boys. Chinese scholars believe it is the only one of its kind.

Questão 03

(ESPCEX 2004) In the title "A LANGUAGE BY WOMEN, FOR WOMEN", the use of "by" and "for" means that:

- a) women both created and used Nushu to communicate.
- b) somebody created a language for women.
- c) women created their own language to Chinese people.
- d) only men learned and read Chinese.
- e) Nushu became China's official language.

TEXT 3**GUIDE DOGS**

During World War I, a doctor at a German hospital was treating a blind patient when a fact called his attention. The doctor left his dog with the patient and when he returned he noticed the positive way that man and dog were interacting. He concluded that such dogs could be trained to assist blind people and started to teach the animals to do just that. Dorothy Eustis, a wealthy American dog trainer, heard of these guide dogs, hired some of the German trainers and opened an institute in New Jersey to make this use of the dogs widespread.

Questão 04

(ESPCEX 2005) According to the text, it is true that guide dogs:

- a) are trained in hospitals.
- b) don't need training.
- c) appeared before World War I.
- d) are American trainers.
- e) first appeared in Germany.

Questão 05

(ESPCEX 2005) According to the text, who had the idea of guide dogs for blind people?

- a) Dorothy Eustis.
- b) A doctor.
- c) A dog trainer.
- d) German trainers.
- e) A blind patient.

GABARITO

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