

MÓDULO 1
REFERÊNCIA PRONOMINAL

Questão 01

(EN 1990) "It" refers to:

It was the kind of ecological disaster that environmentalists had been warning the authorities about since oil first began to flow from Alaska's North Slope twelve years ago. On the very day that the residents of Valdez had planned to commemorate the 25th anniversary of another disaster – the great Alaska earthquake of 1964 that killed 131 people – it struck again.

- a) environment
- b) commemoration
- c) disaster
- d) ecology
- e) earthquake

Questão 02

(EN 1990) "They" refers to:

Local officials criticized Exxon for responding slowly. The first teams to arrive waited for a leader to show up to take charge. To make matters worse, they were ill equipped as well. Apart from the damage to marine life, the spill seemed certain to have an impact in another area. Environmentalists will be using the mishap as ammunition to intensify their fight against further oil developments in Alaska, particularly U.S. plans to permit drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

- a) local residents
- b) prospective tourists
- c) ecologists
- d) teams
- e) Exxon leaders

Questão 03

(EN 2001) The word "They" refers to

I'm not a commitment phobic, I just play one on TV. In real life, there are lots of things I'm committed to. Like, take my health. They say 3 glasses of milk a day give you all the calcium you need. So what do I do? Run away? Make excuses about being too young, not ready? No, I drink it like a real man – straight from the carton. MILK. Where's your mustache?

- a) excuses.
- b) 3 glasses.
- c) lots of things.
- d) people in general.

Questão 04

(EN 2008) Which is the best alternative considering some of the statements are true (T) and others are false (F)?

Seriously, I do believe that ships have "souls"; their soul is made up of all the blood, sweat, and tears that everyone who serves on the ship gives to her, and from the little pieces of themselves that every crew member leaves behind, be it their hopes, fears, or dreams. I've left part of my soul on each of the ships that I've served

on, but have also taken some of their personalities with me, so I think it's a good trade.

- I. The word "her" refers to ship.
- II. The word "that" refers to the little pieces of themselves.
- III. The word "their" refers to hopes, fears, or dreams.
- IV. The word "their" refers to ships.
- V. The word "me" refers to the author of the text.

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| a) | I - (T) | II - (T) | III - (F) | IV - (T) | V - (T) |
| b) | I - (F) | II - (T) | III - (F) | IV - (F) | V - (T) |
| c) | I - (F) | II - (T) | III - (T) | IV - (T) | V - (F) |
| d) | I - (T) | II - (F) | III - (F) | IV - (F) | V - (F) |
| e) | I - (T) | II - (F) | III - (T) | IV - (F) | V - (T) |

Questão 05

(EN 2009) Which alternative below is NOT CORRECT, based on this text?

The rescue of Captain Phillips drew widespread praise for the Navy and Mr. Obama, but some experts warned that it could escalate the campaign by Somali pirates, who have vowed to take revenge on Americans and are holding more than 200 hostages from other countries. Mr. Obama praised Captain Phillips for his "courage and leadership and selfless concern for his crew," and he said he was "very proud" of the Navy and other American agencies involved in the operation.

- a) The word "it" refers to the rescue of Captain Phillips.
- b) The word "who" refers to the Somali pirates.
- c) The word "his" refers to Captain Phillips.
- d) The word "his" refers to Captain Phillips.
- e) The word "he" refers to Captain Phillips.

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