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Prova espetacular! Textos escolhidos com inteligência, sensibilidade e baseados em temas atuais. As questões foram elaboradas com primor sendo direcionadas para estudantes de todos os níveis. Esta prova mostra que para avaliar estudantes com diferentes níveis de conhecimento da língua inglesa, o texto não precisa ser curto ou banal, com questões baseadas no óbvio, ou apresentar tópicos de gramática direcionados a alunos do ensino fundamental. Espero que outras universidades importantes do nosso estado(particulares) tomem como referência a prova deste ano da UFPR, e que o nível de suas provas seja aprimorado. Parabéns aos elaboradores da prova. Vamos torcer para que provas assim sejam apresentadas todos os anos.

**Reading the world in 196 books**

By Ann Morgan

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**Writer Ann Morgan set herself a challenge – to read a book from every country in the world in one year. She describes the experience and what she learned.**

I used to think of myself as a fairly cosmopolitan sort of person, but my bookshelves told a different story. Apart from a few Indian novels and the odd Australian and South African book, my literature collection consisted of British and American titles. Worse still, I hardly ever tackled anything in translation. My reading was confined to stories by English-speaking authors.

So, at the start of 2012, I set myself the challenge of trying to read a book from every country (well, all 195 United Nations (UN) recognised states plus former UN member Taiwan) in a year to find out what I was missing. With no idea how to go about this beyond a sneaking suspicion that I was unlikely to find publications from nearly 200 nations on the shelves of my local bookshop, I decided to ask the planet's readers for help. I created a blog called A Year of Reading the World and put out an appeal for suggestions of titles that I could read in English.

The response was amazing. Before I knew it, people all over the planet were getting in touch with ideas and offers of help. Some posted me books from their home countries. Others did hours of research on my behalf. In addition, several writers, like Turkmenistan's Ak Welsapar and Panama's Juan David Morgan, sent me unpublished translations of their novels, giving me a rare opportunity to read works otherwise unavailable to the 62% of Brits who only speak English. Even with such an extraordinary team of bibliophiles behind me, however, sourcing books was no easy task. For a start, with translations making up only around 4.5 per cent of literary works published in the UK and Ireland, getting English versions of stories was tricky.

But the effort was worth it. As I made my way through the planet's literary landscapes, extraordinary things started to happen. In the hands of gifted writers, I discovered bookpacking offered something a physical traveller could hope to experience only rarely: it took me inside the thoughts of individuals living far away and showed me the world through their eyes. More powerful than a thousand news reports, these stories not only opened my mind to the nuts and bolts of life in other places, but opened my heart to the way people there might feel.

And that in turn changed my thinking. Through reading the stories shared with me by bookish strangers around the globe, I realised I was not an isolated person, but part of a network that stretched all over the planet. One by one, the country names on the list that had begun as an intellectual exercise at the start of the year transformed into vital, vibrant places filled with laughter, love, anger, hope and fear. Lands that had once seemed exotic and remote became close and familiar to me – places I could identify with. At its best, I learned, fiction makes the world real.

(adapted from <<http://www.bbc.com/culture/story/20130715-reading-the-world-in-365-days>>)

73 - According to the text, before her experience with the blog the author used to think of herself as a cosmopolitan person. However, she realised that:

- a) she needed to buy bookshelves for her new collection of books.
- b) her literature collection consisted mostly of Indian novels.
- ▶ c) her reading was limited to books originally written in English.
- d) she had read a lot of books translated to the English language.
- e) her favourite authors were mostly Indian, Australian and South African.

Justificativa: A sentença no final do segundo parágrafo justifica a sentença : , "I decided to ask the planet's readers for help. I created a blog called A Year of Reading the World and put out an appeal for suggestions of titles that I could read in English".

74 - Identify the statements below about Ann Morgan as true (T) or false (F), according to the text.

- ( ) She decided to read nearly 200 books in a year, which included all the UN - recognized countries.
- ( ) She was sure she could find all the books she wanted to read at the local bookstore.
- ( ) She felt that she was missing something by not having read foreign publications.
- ( ) She created a blog to ask for suggestions of books she could read in English.
- ( ) She decided not to read a book from Taiwan because it was a former UN member

Mark the alternative which presents the correct sequence, from top to bottom.

- a) F – T – F – T – F.
- b) T – F – T – F – T.
- c) T – T – F – F – T.
- d) F – F – F – T – T.
- e) T – F – T – T – F.

Abaixo as justificativas apenas das alternativas consideradas falsas.

( F ) She was sure she could find all the books she wanted to read at the local bookstore.

Justificativa: Ela pediu ajuda a leitores de todo o planeta ...(I decided to ask the planet's readers for help. I created a blog called A Year of Reading the World)

( F ) She decided not to read a book from Taiwan because it was a former UN member.

Justificativa: O livro de Taiwan estava incluído. (well, all 195 United Nations (UN) recognised states plus former UN member Taiwan)

75 - Consider the following statements about the blog "A Year of Reading the World" and people's reaction to it.

1. The blog was very successful in getting responses from people all over the world.
2. Some people posted books from their countries to Ann while others did hours of research.
3. Some writers sent her translations of their novels that had already been published in English.
4. Sixty -two per cent of the people that visited the blog and gave suggestions to Ann were British.
5. The blog made it quite easy for Ann Morgan to find books from all over the world.

Which of the statements above are TRUE, according to the text?

- a) Only 1, 3 and 5.
- b) Only 3 and 4.
- c) Only 2, 3 and 5.
- d) Only 1 and 2.
- e) Only 1 and 4.

1. The blog was very successful in getting responses from people all over the world.

Justificativa: Ela recebeu indicações de títulos de todo o planeta.

2. Some people posted books from their countries to Ann while others did hours of research.

Justificativa: A justificativa está nas sentenças - (Some posted me books from their home countries. Others did hours of research on my behalf.)

76 - Which of these statements **DOES NOT CORRESPOND** to information given in the text about Ann Morgan's experience?

- a) Ann Morgan found the experience she had with foreign literature worthwhile.
- b) She spent a year backpacking in several foreign countries and met some foreign writers.
- c) Ann had the opportunity to read talented writers and see the world through their eyes.
- d) Ann thought that the stories she read were more powerful than a thousand news reports.
- e) She felt that she had opened her mind and her heart to understand different cultures.

Justificativa; O texto não faz tal afirmativa

77 - Mark the correct alternative, according to the text.

- a) Ann thought some of the stories from around the globe were a bit strange.
- b) While Ann read the 196 books she had to stretch and do some exercise to relax.

- c) Ann's experience began as an intellectual exercise but she got emotionally involved.
- d) After her experience, Ann realised some places in the world are really exotic and remote.
- e) Ann stressed there are some important differences between the fictional and the real world

**Justificativa: A sentença a seguir justifica a alternativa: One by one, the country names on the list that had begun as an intellectual exercise at the start of the year transformed into vital, vibrant places filled with laughter, love, anger, hope and fear" .**

### **Climate change: forecast for 2100 is floods and heat ... and it's man's fault**

**By Nick Allen**

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Climate scientists have concluded that temperatures could jump by up to 5°C and sea levels could rise by up to 82 cm by the end of the century, according to a leaked draft of a United Nations (UN) report.

The UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) also said there was a 95 per cent likelihood that global warming is caused by human activities. That was the highest assessment so far from the IPCC, which put the figure at 90 per cent in a previous report in 2007, 66 per cent in 2001, and just over 50 per cent in 1995.

Reto Knutti, a professor at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich, said: "We have got quite a bit more certain that climate change is largely man made. We're less certain than many would hope about the local impacts." The IPCC report, the first of three in 2013 and 2014, will face intense scrutiny particularly after errors in the 2007 study, which wrongly predicted that all Himalayan glaciers could melt by 2035.

Almost 200 governments have agreed to try to limit global warming to below 2°C above pre-industrial times, which is seen as a threshold for dangerous changes including more droughts, extinctions, floods and rising seas that could swamp coastal regions and island nations. Temperatures have already risen by 0.8°C since the Industrial Revolution.

The report will say there is a high risk global temperatures will rise by more than 2°C this century. They could rise anywhere from about 0.6°C to almost 5°C a wider range at both ends of the scale than predicted in the 2007 report. *It* will also say evidence of rising sea levels is "unequivocal". The report projects seas will rise by between 30 cm and 82 cm by the late 21st century. In 2007 the estimated rise was between 18 cm and 58 cm, but that did not fully account for changes in Antarctica and Greenland.

Scientists say it is harder to predict local impacts. Drew Shindell, a Nasa scientist, said: "I talk to people in regional power planning. They ask, 'What's the temperature going to be in this region in the next 20 to 30 years, because that's where our power grid is?' We can't really tell."

(adapted from <telegraph.co.uk>)

78 - Consider the following statements concerning global warming and the leaked draft of the IPCC report:

1. Scientists think it is 95% likely that human activity is causing global warming.
2. Temperatures could be 5°C warmer by the end of the current century.
3. Sea levels are not likely to be higher than today by the end of the century.
4. Scientists are surer now than in 2007 that humans are causing global warming.
5. 50% of the scientists believed humans were the cause of climate change in 1995.

Which of the statements above are **TRUE**, according to the text?

- a) Only statements 1, 3 and 5.
- b) Only statements 2, 3 and 4.
- c) Only statements 3 and 5.
- d) Only statements 1, 2 and 4.
- e) Only statements 2 and 5.

1. Scientists think it is 95% likely that human activity is causing global warming.

**Justificativa: A justificativa está na sentença a seguir - (The UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) also said there was a 95 per cent likelihood that global warming is caused by human activities.)**

2. Temperatures could be 5°C warmer by the end of the current century.

**Justificativa: A sentença a seguir justifica a alternativa - (Climate scientists have concluded that temperatures could jump by up to 5°C and sea levels could rise by up to 82 cm by the end of the century)**

4. Scientists are surer now than in 2007 that humans are causing global warming.

**Justificativa: A justificativa está na sentença (That was the highest assessment so far from the IPCC, which put the figure at 90 per cent in a previous report in 2007)**

79 - Considering what the text says about the IPCC and its predictions and conclusions on global warming, mark true (T) or false (F) for the following statements:

- ( ) The IPCC made a wrong prediction about the Himalayas in the 2007 report.
- ( ) Himalayan glaciers will certainly disappear by 2035 because of global warming.
- ( ) The IPCC can now be sure of how climate change will impact different locations.
- ( ) IPCC's new report will be carefully examined after the errors committed in 2007.
- ( ) Global warming will have a huge impact in Swiss because of its large glaciers.

Mark the alternative which presents the correct sequence, from top to bottom.

- ▶ a) T – F – F – T – F.
- b) F – T – T – F – T
- c) T – F – T – F – T.
- d) F – F – F – T – T.
- e) T – T – T – T – F.

**Abaixo as justificativas apenas das alternativas consideradas falsas.**

( F ) Himalayan glaciers will certainly disappear by 2035 because of global warming.

**Justificativa:** A sentença reconhece "erros" nas estimativas. (The IPCC report, the first of three in 2013 and 2014, will face intense scrutiny particularly **after errors** in the 2007 study, which wrongly predicted that all Himalayan glaciers could melt by 2035.)

( F ) The IPCC can now be sure of how climate change will impact different locations.

**Justificativa:** A sentença afirma ser impossível uma previsão - ( Scientists say it is harder to predict local impacts.)

( F ) Global warming will have a huge impact in Swiss because of its large glaciers.

**Justificativa:** O texto cita apenas um cientista da Suíça - (Reto Knutti, a professor at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich)

80 - Mark the correct alternative, according to the text. The word "it", in boldface and italics (paragraph 5), refers to:

- a) global warming.
- b) the greenhouse effect.
- c) rising sea levels.
- d) the 21st century.
- ▶ e) the IPCC report.

**Justificativa:** Realmente se refere ao relatório - (The report will say there is a high risk global temperatures will rise by more than 2°C this century. ***It*** will also say evidence of rising sea levels is "unequivocal".)