

**ATENÇÃO: Verifique se esta é a sua opção de Língua Estrangeira.**

## LÍNGUA INGLESA

**INSTRUCTION: Answer questions 51 to 54 with information from text 1.**

### TEXT 1

01 Nothing is more important to the theory of words  
02 and rules than an explanation of how children acquire  
03 rules and apply them – indeed overapply them – to  
04 words. The simplicity of these errors is deceptive.  
05 Overgeneralization errors are a symptom of the open-  
06 ended productivity of language, which children indulge  
07 in as soon as they begin to put words together.

08 At around eighteen months children start to utter two-  
09 word microsentences like *See baby* and *More cereal*.  
10 My favorite in the data from my own lab is *Small loud*  
11 after someone had turned down the stereo. By their  
12 twos, children produce longer and more complicated  
13 sentences, and begin to supply endings such as  
14 *-ing*, *-ed*, and the auxiliaries.

PINKER, S. (2000) *Words and rules*.  
Perennial: New York, p.190.

51) According to the text, we learn a lot about how a language works from

- A) the theory of words and rules.
- B) the deceptive simplicity of errors.
- C) the words that come together in the language.
- D) the overgeneralizations that children make.
- E) the open-endedness of language.

**INSTRUCTION: Answer question 52 based on statements I to IV.**

According to the author of the text,

- I. we may underestimate errors made by children.
- II. babies only utter words when they are 1 ½ years old.
- III. little children have difficulty to invent word combinations.
- IV. there are infinite combinations we can make when we speak.

52) The only correct statements are

- A) I and II.
- B) I and III.
- C) I and IV.
- D) II and III.
- E) III and IV.

53) O sentido de “twos” (linha 12), no texto, remete à noção de

- A) idade.
- B) linguagem.
- C) crianças.
- D) sentença.
- E) palavras.

54) The prefix “over-”, in “Overgeneralization” (line 05), has the same meaning as in

- A) overcast.
- B) overcoat.
- C) overnight.
- D) overbook.
- E) overall.

**INSTRUCTION: Answer questions 55 to 60 with information from the two advertisements below.**

### Ad 1

01 IAIC, a multilateral financial institution specialized in  
02 small and medium size private companies \_\_\_\_  
03 Latin America and the Caribbean, currently has a job  
04 opening \_\_\_\_ the position of **Accounting Officer**.  
05 For information \_\_\_\_ the position, application instruction  
06 and deadlines, please refer to <http://www.iaic.int> .

### Ad 2

01 Ranked among the leading business schools in  
02 the world, Judge Business School, University of  
03 Cambridge is distinguished by the innovative,  
04 international and collaborative ethos that makes  
05 Cambridge a very rewarding place to work, discover  
06 and learn.  
07 Due to the success of the school, we are looking  
08 to recruit lecturers in the following fields:  
09 • Operations Management  
10 • Marketing  
11 • Management Science  
12 We offer a competitive package of benefits.  
13 Further particulars and an application form are  
14 available from [www.jbs.cam.ac.uk/jobs](http://www.jbs.cam.ac.uk/jobs) .

The Economist. Sept. 20-26, 2008. p.113.

55) The words that correctly complete the blanks in Ad 1 are, respectively,

- A) in            of            at
  - B) on           at            for
  - C) of           on            at
  - D) in           for           on
  - E) for          in            of
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56) Without a change in meaning, the expression “a very” (Ad 2, line 05) can be substituted by

- A) such a.
  - B) such.
  - C) so.
  - D) too.
  - E) some.
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57) In the context of text Ad 2, “Due to” (line 07) means

- A) although.
  - B) in spite of.
  - C) instead of.
  - D) since.
  - E) because of.
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**INSTRUCTION: Answer questions 58 to 60 according to BOTH ads.**

58) The term that corresponds to the dictionary definition “the set of attitudes and beliefs that are typical of an organization or a group of people” is

- A) institution (Ad 1, line 01).
  - B) deadlines (Ad 1, line 06).
  - C) ethos (Ad 2, line 04).
  - D) package (Ad 2, line 12).
  - E) particulars (Ad 2, line 13).
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59) The statement that is correct according to the two ads is

- A) IAIC offers better possibilities for personal and professional development.
  - B) IAIC is specialized in dealing with governments.
  - C) One of the jobs requires proficiency in the English language.
  - D) JBS is specialized in professionals from abroad.
  - E) JBS is one of the most important business schools in the world.
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60) According to information from both ads, it is correct to say that \_\_\_\_\_ of the **four** job openings offered is/are for a teaching position.

- A) all
  - B) most
  - C) few
  - D) only two
  - E) none
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