

## LÍNGUA INGLESA

**INSTRUCTION: Answer questions 51 to 55 according to text 1.**

### TEXT 1

01 According to the most recent trends in foreign  
02 language teaching around the world, there is an  
03 implicit assumption that language and culture are  
04 intrinsically connected. The relation between language  
05 and culture is inseparable due to the nature of the  
06 following concepts: (a) language exists inside culture  
07 and (b) culture cannot exist without the language it  
08 belongs to. Consequently, the general expectation one  
09 might have is that foreign language teachers should  
10 be aware of this connection, and should be prepared  
11 to adequately deal with language and culture in their  
12 foreign language classes. \_\_\_\_\_, this does not  
13 seem to be the case. It can be observed that culture  
14 is still not taught appropriately or widely in foreign  
15 language classes.

Source: Zilles, J. M. (2006) Networking Cultures –  
Brazilian-Norwegian Dialogues on  
Education and Culture. p. 120.

**51)** The gap in line 12 can be filled correctly with

- A) Also.
- B) Hence.
- C) Therefore.
- D) However.
- E) Besides.

**52)** The general idea of the excerpt is to

- A) promote foreign language teaching in different cultures.
- B) discuss a current approach to foreign language teaching.
- C) analyze the expectations of foreign language teachers.
- D) examine the cultures of several foreign languages.
- E) introduce foreign languages in the teaching of culture.

**53)** De acordo com o texto,

- A) aulas de língua estrangeira sempre contemplam aspectos culturais dos diferentes países a partir das suposições dos professores.
- B) diferentes países em todo o mundo estão intrinsecamente ligados através do ensino de línguas.
- C) os professores de línguas estrangeiras parecem ainda não estar conscientes de que língua e cultura devem ser ensinadas em conjunto.
- D) os professores de língua estrangeira trazem aspectos culturais para dentro das suas aulas a partir de suas suposições.
- E) a abordagem de aspectos culturais não cabe no ensino de línguas estrangeiras.

**54)** The meaning of the term “trend”, as used in the text (*trends*, line 01), is

- A) a gradual change or development that produces a particular result.
- B) a situation that leads to winning or making progress.
- C) a particular way to treat a problem or situation.
- D) a situation that has been created because of teaching difficulties.
- E) a methodology problem under study for a solution to be found.

**55)** The term “due to” (line 05) can best be translated as

- A) como.
- B) conforme.
- C) para que.
- D) devido a.
- E) de acordo com.

**INSTRUCTION: Answer questions 56 to 60 with reference to text 2.**

**TEXT 2**

01 It is often said of this monumental example of  
02 Victorian civil engineering that it simply should never  
03 have been built. Hundreds of navvies lost their lives  
04 as the line made hesitant progress through some of  
05 England's harshest terrain, while the financial costs  
06 leapt ahead at breakneck speed. But a combination  
07 of stubbornness and a not entirely misplaced belief  
08 that a new route to Scotland could be profitable  
09 ensured that on 1 May 1876, some seven years after  
10 construction began, the first passenger train hauled  
11 itself over the north Pennines.

Source: The Lake District brochure,  
published by the English Tourist Board, 1996.

Vocabulary:

**navvy** someone whose job is to do hard physical work (*old fashioned*)

**haul** to change someone's position by pulling them

**56)** From the information in the text, one learns that the Victorian period in England

- A) produced the most amazing constructions ever.
- B) was in the eighteen hundreds.
- C) introduced trains in Europe.
- D) met predictable financial costs.
- E) brought profits to Scotland.

**INSTRUCTION: Answer question 57 based on the statements below, related to text 2.**

- I. A large number of construction workers died while this new route was being built.
- II. The civil engineers responsible for the project worked very fast.
- III. The costs of the construction were quickly paid for by the Victorian government.
- IV. Those who wanted the project believed that a lot of money would result from it.

**57)** The statements that are true according to the text are

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

**58)** Conforme a expressão "harshest terrain" (line 05), supõe-se que a construção foi dificultada

- A) pela topografia do local.
- B) pelos engenheiros responsáveis pela obra.
- C) pelos operários que adoecem.
- D) pelos altos custos.
- E) pela desconfiança da população.

**59)** The expression "breakneck speed" (line 06) means

- A) too firmly.
- B) very reasonably.
- C) quite smoothly.
- D) extremely fast.
- E) somehow quickly.

**60)** By adding the prefix *mis-*, as in the word "misplaced" (line 07), a word changes to mean something

- A) opposite.
- B) bigger.
- C) in good condition.
- D) in excess.
- E) wrong.