



3ª Série / Vestibular
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TEXT I

MAGNETS

"Alternative doctors aren't the only ones drawn to magnets anymore". This is the news Kathryn Belgiorno reports to the world. As far as most devotees of conventional medicine are concerned, magnets have always seemed better suited to refrigerators than to pulled muscles. Yet ever since magnets started popping up in everything from mattresses to insoles, it's become difficult to resist their pull _ and now there's scientific evidence to add weight to the claims that they can relieve pain. In a recent study, twenty patients recovering from liposuction used magnetic patches, which not only eased their body discomfort but also aided the healing process. The subjects reported less swelling after four days and less bruising after three than those who didn't use magnets. Studies involving polio victims and people with chronic foot pain had similar results. And pain may not be the only trouble magnets can treat. Research from the University of California at Los Angeles suggests they may help deliver chemotherapy drugs to tumor sites in some cancer patients.

(Harper's Bazaar, August 2000. p.98)

01. According to the text, conventional medicine has always considered the medical use of magnets with:

- (A) suspicion.
- (B) anxiety.
- (C) interest.
- (D) alarm.
- (E) surprise.

02. In the text, the word **less** in the phrase "less swelling" can be opposed to:

- (A) more .
- (B) hardest.
- (C) worse.
- (D) best.
- (E) easier.

03. The only research result on magnetic patches **not** mentioned in the text is:

- (A) easing side effects of chemotherapy.
- (B) helping who always feel pain constantly.

- (C) reducing swelling.
- (D) decreasing bruises.
- (E) diminishing patients' discomfort.

24. In the text, the word **pull** can be replaced by:

- (A) trouble.
- (B) attraction.
- (C) pain.
- (D) difficulty.
- (E) mistake.

05. In the text, the word **three** refers to:

- (A) bruises. (B) days.
- (C) magnets.
- (D) studies.
- (E) patients.

06. According to the passage the patients who underwent lipo surgery in the study

- (A) used magnets before the procedure.
- (B) were kept apart from those who took placebo.
- (C) were aware of the hideous side effects derived from the operation itself.
- (D) yielded a financial reward due to the circumstances.
- (E) maintained they had felt better with the magnets during convalescence.

07. The text presents several verbs and nouns as usual. Check the option in which the noun derived from the verb is **not** correct.

- (A) draw - drawing.
- (B) report - reporter.
- (C) resist - resistance.
- (D) relieve - relieve.
- (E) study - study.

08. In the text, the expression **add weight** means:

- (A) refine.
- (B) reinforce.
- (C) restrain.
- (D) retain.
- (E) cease.

Text II

COOKING & BROWNING GUIDE

(HAMBURGERS)

1 pound lean ground beef

1/4 cup catsup

2 tablespoons minced onion (optional) 1 large clove garlic, minced (optional)

Salt and pepper to taste

1. Combine all ingredients in medium bowl.

2. Shape into 4 patties. Arrange in 9-inch pie plate. Cover with wax paper. Microwave at HIGH(10) for 2 to 3 minutes for rare, 3 to 4 minutes for medium, and 4 1/2 to 6 minutes for well doneness. Remove dish from oven; drain. Preheat for 2 minutes before browning. Brown, uncovered, for 8 to 10 minutes.

Yield: 4 servings.

(In a Samsung' s booklet.)

Responda às questões 29 e 30 de acordo com texto II:

09. Que afirmação abaixo se encaixa no que diz o texto?

- (A) Coloque sal e pimenta para provar.
- (B) O hambúrguer deve ser dourado e coberto com papel encerado.
- (C) Se você gosta de carne malpassada, aqueça o fogão por 2 ou 3 minutos.
- (D) Ponha um dente de alho grande, moído, se quiser.
- (E) A carne deve ser magra e achatada nas pontas.

10. Which of the words below is not a verb in the recipe?

- (A) shape;
- (B) drain;
- (C) guide;

(D) brown;

(E) caver.

Text III

SPAIN

GOODBYE, GOOD LIFE?

Spain's High-Flying economy has soared quietly onto the radar of economists, always on the lookout for the next big bubble. Spain has the highest inflation rate in the euro zone and trails only Latvia and Slovakia in the European Union. Property prices are rising faster than in any other European country except Ireland. And the debt burden of the typical Spaniard has grown twice as fast as the European average, doubling as a share of disposable income since the mid-1990s, "That is a worrisome figure", says Raj Badiani, the Spain analyst for Global Insight in London, who says that the process of debt consolidation could slow GDP growth from 3.3 percent last year to 2.8 percent this year. Delaying the reckoning will only magnify the slowdown.

It won't arrive without warning. The Bank of Spain recently noted that mortgage borrowing jumped 24.6 percent last year, and home prices are now 25 to 34 percent overvalued. Spaniards are increasingly vulnerable to a hike in interest rates, and Global Insight predicts that the European Central Bank will raise rates soon. The time for Spain to tighten the belt is now.

(Mike Elkin - Newsweek, February 13, 2006)

Responda às questões 31 a 33, com base no texto III.

11. Assinale a asserção correta:

(A) Os economistas estão sempre de prontidão à espera da

bolha econômica que possam estourar.

(B) A taxa de inflação espanhola é a mais alta da União Européia.

(C) Só a Irlanda tem uma taxa de crescimento mais rápida do que a da Espanha.

(D) A carga de dívida do espanhol comum cresceu duas vezes mais rapidamente do que a média da Europa.

(E) O sol começou a se pôr sobre a explosão econômica da Espanha.

12. Marque a alternativa que não condiz com o que se lê no texto:

(A) Os analistas estão preocupados com os números do crescimento da dívida.

(B) O PIB espanhol poderia ser prejudicado pela consolidação da dívida.

(C) A demora em reconhecer o crescimento da dívida somente ampliará a desaceleração.

(D) Ou a Espanha aperta o cinto agora ou a taxa de juros aumentará em breve.

(E) A sobrevalorização dos preços das casas parece ser a maneira de o banco da Espanha obter mais dinheiro em empréstimos hipotecários.

13. In: "...faster than in any other European country except Ireland.", the underlined word can't be replaced by:

(A) save.

- (B) excerpt.
- (C) excluding.
- (D) but.
- (E) apart from.

TEXTO IV

Tender is the heart when the meat is on the cheap

Staff on the meat counter at a supermarket in Kecskemet, Hungary, could not have been more surprised. "See that beef at £ 7.90 a kilo", said the manager, pointing to the store's choicest cuts of tenderloin, "well, cut the price to £ 2.50 a kilo". Soon afterwards a woman came in and bought 21,5 kilos of the normally pricey beef - at a saving of a cool £ 114. Well, blow me down if she didn't turn out to be the manager's wife, pointed in the direction of bargain by helpful hubby. Both are being questioned by police.

(The Independent on Sunday, London, 17 July 2005)

14. Qual a alternativa que reflete fielmente o que está no texto?

- (A) Os funcionários do setor de carne não ficaram muito surpresos com a decisão inesperada.
- (B) O gerente do supermercado húngaro pretendia diminuir bastante o preço do fígado bovino.
- (C) O preço reduzido ficou quase pela metade do preço normal da carne, que não é tão achada lá.
- (D) Carne de boi é geralmente cara, na Hungria, e a redução transformou o produto em verdadeira barganha.
- (E) O gerente e sua ex-mulher estão sendo interrogados pela polícia, porque assim que o preço da carne baixou, ela comprou 21,5 kg do produto.

15. Em "the store's choicest cuts", temos um exemplo de superlativo.

Assinale a opção abaixo que apresenta uma forma de comparação **errada**.

- (A) This summer is promising to become hottest than last year's.
- (B) The street where she lives is even narrower than the one you're watching.
- (C) Do you think our house isn't so beautiful as theirs?
- (D) Most women say the new James Bond is the most handsome actor who has ever played the role.
- (E) That was the most important speech he had made in one decade.

TEXT V

RICE WITH VITAMIN A

Rice does not contain very much vitamin A. In the poorer parts of Asia, where rice is almost the only food of the rural population, a vitamin A deficiency is common, leading to early blindness. Now Drs. Ingo Potrykus and Peter Beyer, two genetic engineers, have transferred the genes for vitamin A from other species into

rice, creating a strain of rice which is rich in vitamin A - the amount of rice in a typical third world diet could provide about 15% of the recommended daily allowance of vitamin A, sufficient to prevent blindness. Now that a few plants with this trait have been created, they are being cross bred with other varieties of rice using conventional breeding techniques, as has been done for centuries. Such cross breeding could further increase the vitamin A content.

16. Many people in rural Asia today

- (A) are born poor and blind.
- (B) do not like eating rice.
- (C) eat more rice than recommended.
- (D) prevent blindness eating rice.
- (E) suffer from lack of vitamin A.

17. Which option contains a correct pair of synonymous words?

- (a) trait - characteristic
- (b) allow - prevent
- (c) rural - poor
- (d) lead - avoid
- (e) early - mature

18. Dr. Potrykus and Beyer's creation of a rice variety with more vitamin A may

- (A) end poverty in Asia.
- (B) enhance rich production worldwide.
- (C) fight most third world diseases.
- (D) prevent poor rural Asians' blindness.
- (E) produce a new strain rich in rice.

19. The text can be classified, according to its discourse, as

- (A) poetic.
- (B) narrative.
- (C) informative.
- (D) descriptive.

(E) argumentative.

20. We can infer that

(A) the only way of spreading the new strain is through genetic engineering.

(B) it may take centuries for the new breeding be available in Asian countries.

(C) the daily allowance of vitamin A necessary to prevent blindness is about 15% of that provided by rice.

(D) lack of vitamin A is the only result from blindness in poor countries.

(E) engineers were able to give origin to a new particular species of rice that contains more vitamin A than the common kinds of that cereal.