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As questões de 1 a 15 deverão ser respondidas com base no texto a seguir.

What is Cultural Diversity? ***Cultural Diversity is a fact***

1 *The World has some 6000 communities and as many distinct languages. Such difference*
2 *naturally leads to diversity of vision, values, beliefs, practice and expression, which all deserve*
3 *equal respect and dignity.*

4 **Cultural Diversity is our everyday reality**

5 The international migration rate is growing fast every year. According to the "International
6 Migration Report 2002" of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the
7 number of migrants has doubled since the 1970s. The report also says that around 175 million
8 persons are residing away from the country of their birth and one in every 10 persons in the
9 developed regions is a migrant. Also, more migrants are coming from countries ever farther
10 away. While the reasons for migration vary (economic, political, personal choice...), one thing is
11 sure: **we live in an increasingly heterogeneous society.**

12 **Cultural Diversity reflects the respect of fundamental rights**

13 Culture is a set of distinctive spiritual, material, intellectual and emotional features of society or
14 a social group. It encompasses, in addition to art and literature, lifestyles, ways of living
15 together, values systems, traditions and beliefs. Respecting and safeguarding culture is a matter
16 of Human Rights. Cultural Diversity presupposes respect of fundamental freedoms, namely
17 freedom of thought, conscience and religion, freedom of opinion and expression, and freedom
18 to participate in the cultural life of one's choice.

19 **Cultural Diversity is our collective strength**

20 The Johannesburg Declaration on Sustainable Development (September 2002) acknowledges
21 that our rich diversity, which is our collective strength, should be used to ensure sustainable
22 development (par. 16). Cultural Diversity, indeed, is not just a natural fact that we need simply
23 recognize and respect. It is about plurality of knowledge, wisdom and energy which all
24 contribute to improving and moving the World forward.

UNESCO Cultural Sector: http://portal.unesco.org/culture/en/ev.php-URL_ID=13031&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html

Glossary:

- beliefs (lines 2 and 15) – crenças.
- a set of (line 13) – um conjunto de.
- strength (lines 19 and 21) – força.
- sustainable development (lines 20 and 21-22) – desenvolvimento sustentável.
- acknowledges (line 20) – certifica, reconhece.
- ensure (line 21) – garantir.

1) According to the text, *cultural diversity* is related to

- A) diversity, future reality and sustainable development.
- B) future reality, migration and plurality.
- C) plurality, heterogeneity and our everyday reality.
- D) migration, natural fact and past reality.
- E) diversity, past reality and heterogeneity.

2) In the sentence "It encompasses..." (line 14), the pronoun "it" refers to

- A) society.
- B) culture.
- C) social group.
- D) art.
- E) literature.

3) In the sentence "It is about..." (line 23), the pronoun "it" refers to

- A) plurality of knowledge.
- B) natural fact.
- C) respect.
- D) cultural diversity.
- E) wisdom.

4) According to the context of the text, the words "encompasses" (line 14) and "presupposes" (line 16) mean respectively

- A) inclui e pressiona.
- B) circunda e presume.
- C) abarca e prestigia.
- D) inclui e implica.
- E) abarca e pressiona.

5) The word "which" (line 21) refers to

- A) Johannesburg Declaration.
- B) our collective strength.
- C) sustainable development.
- D) cultural diversity.
- E) our rich diversity.

6) The words "spiritual, material, intellectual and emotional" (line 13) are

- A) pronouns.
- B) nouns.
- C) adjectives.
- D) verbs.
- E) prepositions.

7) The subject of the clause is underlined in

- A) "Respecting and safeguarding culture is a matter of Human Rights." (lines 15 and 16).
- B) "Respecting and safeguarding culture is a matter of Human Rights." (lines 15 and 16).
- C) "Also, more migrants are coming from countries ever farther away." (lines 9 and 10).
- D) "Also, more migrants are coming from countries ever farther away." (lines 9 and 10).
- E) "The international migration rate is growing fast every year." (line 5).

8) The verb is underlined in

- A) "The World has some 6000 communities and as many distinct languages." (line 1).
- B) "(...) one thing is sure: **we live in an increasingly heterogeneous society.**" (lines 10 and 11).
- C) "Cultural Diversity presupposes respect of fundamental freedoms (...)" (line 16).
- D) "The report also says that around 175 million persons (...)" (lines 7 and 8).
- E) "While the reasons for migration vary (...)" (line 10).

9) The number "175 million" (line 7) refers to

- A) the number of people who are living far from their birthplaces.
- B) the number of migrants who are living in a developed region.
- C) the number of people who are living in their own hometowns.
- D) the number of migrants who are residing inside their own country.
- E) the number of people who are searching for a place to live.

10) The reasons for migration may be related to

- A) sustainable development and plurality of knowledge.
- B) language, diversity of practice and expression.
- C) economy, politics or personal options.
- D) language, religion and literature.
- E) values systems, traditions and beliefs.

11) With the use of the sentence "**we live in an increasingly heterogeneous society**" (line 11), the author's point of view is that

- A) the readers can question this statement.
- B) the readers cannot deny this statement.
- C) there is no evidence for this fact.
- D) cultural diversity is a forthcoming possibility.
- E) culture diversity depends on fundamental rights.

12) The "(...) respect of fundamental freedoms, namely freedom of thought, conscience and religion, freedom of opinion and expression, and freedom to participate in the cultural life of one's choice" (lines 16-18) are

- A) some conditions for cultural diversity.
- B) an optional element of cultural diversity.
- C) some consequences of cultural diversity.
- D) a contrast with cultural diversity.
- E) a comparison with cultural diversity.

13) The only true statement related to the text is

- A) According to the Johannesburg Declaration, we live in a monocultural society.
- B) There is only one reason for migration.
- C) Cultural diversity is a possibility.
- D) Culture is only related to literature, art and religious beliefs.
- E) Since the 1970s, the international migration rate has increased one hundred percent.

14) In "(...) the cultural life of one's choice" (line 18) it is implied that

- A) people should question somebody else's choice.
- B) people should be forced to follow one specific cultural life.
- C) people should be advised to follow one's cultural life.
- D) people should be free to choose the cultural life they want to live.
- E) people should take part in other cultural lives.

15) According to the text, we can affirm that

- A) Cultural diversity is not related to Human Rights to any extent.
- B) Cultural diversity contributes to the improvement of the World.
- C) We should fight against cultural diversity.
- D) Wisdom and energy do not contribute to improving and moving the World forward.
- E) There is a tendency of reduction in the rate of international migration.

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