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TEXTO PARA A QUESTÃO 50

Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power. Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865)

(<http://www.quotationspage.com/subjects/character> 8/9/2007)

50 – About the quote above, mark the correct alternatives.

- 01) Adversity can be stood by almost all men.
- 02) A way to test a man's character is giving him power.
- 04) Some men are more vulnerable to difficulties.
- 08) When a man wins power, he loses his character.

TEXTO PARA A QUESTÃO 51

My mother drew a distinction between achievement and success. She said that "achievement is the knowledge that you have studied and worked hard and done the best that is in you. Success is being praised by others, and that's nice, too, but not as important or satisfying. Always aim for achievement and forget about success". Helen Hayes (1900-1993)

(<http://www.quotationspage.com/subjects/success> 8/9/2007)

51 – According to the quote above, mark the correct alternatives.

- 01) Achievement and success are the same thing.
- 02) Helen's mother said the quote above.
- 04) Men should aim for achievement and not success.
- 08) Helen Hayes was probably very proud of her mother.

TEXTO PARA AS QUESTÕES 52 A 56

Big fun for little money

Times are tough and money is tight, but it doesn't have to cost a lot for you and your family to have a vacation together! Here are some good tips for you.

- **Plan ahead**

Planning ahead is the first step in saving for your getaway. A little thought, effort, and elbow grease will be well worth the effort. Asking friends, family, or a church group to travel with you divides costs. You can easily split the price of a large beach rental house or get a good group rate at a campground. An added benefit? Division of labor, leaving more time for fun.

- **Surf the Internet first**

Travel deals, discounts and coupons abound online – if you know where to look. "My husband finds things like cheap airline tickets and car rental discounts," says Lisa Brown, mother of one. "We don't go anywhere without a discount coupon of some sort." Starting at any search engine (such as Yahoo! or Google), type "travel deals" or "travel discounts". Hotel discounts, attraction coupons, and Internet-only specials are ready for the taking. Look up your destination and click around. It's well worth the effort if the result is a 20 dollar nightly savings for lodging alone.

- **Travel off-season**

Kids too young for school, or perhaps school-aged but tracked out? One of best times to hit the beaches is the fall. Warm days, cool nights and warm water temperatures combine for great vacation days. Add off-season rates, and you're taking one terrific vacation.

- **Lodging options**

Where you rest your weary head after a day of vacation fun can be the most costly aspect of your trip. Look for hotels with advantages, such as free meals or discounts. "Hotels that include real breakfast are great," says Apex, North Carolina mom Robin Freer. "You save money on eating out and best of all, you save time in the morning, giving you more time to enjoy wherever you are going that day."

- **Bringing home memories**

Ever notice your bags are even more full on the return trip home? It's tough to resist purchasing some souvenirs along the way. But even the best-planned vacation budget can get blown out of the water with one trip to the souvenir shop.

Avoid the tourist traps. Sure, you could pull out your wallet right at the attraction you're visiting. Or, you could drive just down the road to the local Wal-Mart or shopping center and purchase similar merchandise for substantially less money. Before you purchase a T-shirt stop and think. Is this something you can live without? And if not, is there a chance you can buy it elsewhere for less?

(Adaptado de <http://sheknows.com/about/look/4255.html> 8/9/2007)

52 – About planning ahead a trip, mark the correct alternatives.

- 01) One of the advantages of planning a trip ahead is that you can rent a house instead of going to a campground.
- 02) Costs can be split when you travel together with friends, family or a church group.
- 04) You can save money by traveling with other people.
- 08) You can have more fun when you travel with other people, but you can be annoyed sometimes.

53 – About surfing on the Internet, mark the correct alternatives.

- 01) Yahoo and Google are Internet search engines.
- 02) By typing words related to travel on the search engine, you have a great chance of getting lots of discounts on your trips.
- 04) Lisa, a mother of two, says that her husband finds everything on the Internet.
- 08) Twenty dollars a night is what you can save on accommodations.

54 – The sentence: "One of the best times to hit the beaches is the fall" has the same meaning as:

- 01) The best season to go to the beaches is in the autumn.
- 02) Any season is good to go to the beaches.
- 04) Fall is one of the best times to travel to the seaside.
- 08) A trip to famous beaches in the fall is great.

55 – According to the text which follows "Lodging options", mark the correct alternatives.

- 01) Accommodations tend to be costly.
- 02) People should look for hotels that do not charge for meals.
- 04) Robin Freer has one or more children.
- 08) One of the advantages of having breakfast at the hotel is that this leaves more time for you to do whatever you want.

56 – According to the text which follows "Bringing home memories", mark the correct alternatives.

- 01) Never buy on impulse.
 - 02) Prices are cheaper in souvenir shops than in regular ones.
 - 04) Resisting buying some souvenirs is very hard.
 - 08) Depending on what one buys at a souvenir shop, one can ruin all the trip.
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