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Read the text below and then choose the alternative which best completes each of the following statements:

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The World Health Organization Ministerial Conference on Young People and Alcohol in Stockholm last week revealed some disturbing facts

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35%: Percentage of Danish 15- and 16-year-olds who say they have been drunk at least 20 times. In Norway about 16% of adolescents say the same.

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55,000: Young Europeans who died from alcohol-related causes in 1999. One in four deaths of European men aged 15-29 is related to alcohol.

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20%: Of 11-year-old Greek boys who say they drink beer, wine or spirits at least once a week. On Greenland only one in 100 boys and no girls of the same age drink regularly.

10 \$195 million: The estimated annual social costs of alcohol consumption in the E.U. 70% of the total represents earnings lost through heavy drinking.

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2%: Proportion of Czech 15-year-old boys who have never touched alcohol. In Israel around 22% of boys and 38% of girls of the same age have abstained from drinking.

15 38%: Proportion of Welsh 13-year-old boys who claim to have been drunk twice or more. Only 6% of Swiss boys of that age make the same claim.

16%: Reduction in general alcohol consumption in countries that ban advertisements for spirits.

Sources: *World Health Organization (1, 2 & 3); Daily Telegraph; World Health Organization (5 & 6); Guardian*

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64. The text tells us that:

- A) 35% of Danish 15- and 16-year-olds do not consume any alcohol.
- B) 94% of Swiss 13-year-old girls have been drunk twice or more.
- C) 38% of Czech 15-year-old girls have abstained from drinking.
- D) 2% of Czech 15-year-old boys have never touched alcohol.

65. The youngest drinking age mentioned in the text refers to:

- A) Norwegian boys who have been drunk at least once.
- B) Greek boys who claim to regularly consume beer, wine or spirits.
- C) Israeli boys and girls who have abstained from drinking alcohol.
- D) Welsh teenagers who claim to have been drunk twice or more.

66. Which of the following statements is **true**?

- A) The conference proposed a 70% tax increase on the sale of beer, wine and spirits.
- B) There is no difference between the alcohol consumption of Welsh and Swiss boys.
- C) Some Danish adolescents as young as 15 or 16 have been drunk 20 times or more.
- D) The conference revealed that adolescent girls drink more alcohol than boys.

67. The text suggests that a reduction in alcohol consumption is possible through:

- A) prohibiting advertisements for some types of alcohol.
- B) limiting the production of wine, beer and spirits.
- C) increasing taxes on wine, beer and spirits.
- D) reducing the sale of some types of alcohol.

68. The best synonym for “disturbing” (line 3) is:

- A) interesting
- B) meaningful
- C) irritating
- D) worrying

69. The information that is **not** in the text is:

- A) The conference on young people and alcohol was held in Stockholm.
- B) The conference on young people and alcohol was well attended.
- C) Many young European people died from alcoholic problems in 1999.
- D) The estimated annual social costs of alcohol consumption are \$195 million.

70. The main purpose of the text is:

- A) to discuss young people and social problems in European countries.
- B) to propose that all advertisements for alcoholic drinks should be prohibited.
- C) to show some of the results of a conference on young people and alcohol.
- D) to reveal that young Greek boys tend to consume much more alcohol than girls.

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