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Inglês – Questão 01

Below you will find fragments of a text about how to fight stereotypes in the media.

NUMBER the sentences in such a way that you reconstruct the original text.

(The first one is done for you as an example)

() A way to implement this questioning is to introduce your child to story characters and to real people who take part in all kinds of activities.

() Also seek out stories that show a wide range of body types, personal traits and talents.

(1) TV, movies, videogames and the Internet often show people in an overly simple way, giving an inaccurate idea of what they are allowed to say and do and how important or unimportant they are.

() Ideally, by being in contact with the complexity of reality, your child will come to realize that images on TV or in the movies are not true.

(5) In order to help her do it, encourage her to question limiting views of people and cultures by looking for more information.

() Ask librarians, media specialists, friends and family to recommend books, TV shows, video and software programs that feature a variety of cultures or present men and women in nontraditional roles.

() Some common stereotypes on the media show women as desperate or weak and certain ethnic groups as lazy or scheming.

(3) It is important to challenge your child to question what she sees or hears, so she develops an eye for sexism, racism and other prejudices in the mainstream media portrayals.

<http://www.pbs.org/parents/childrenandmedia/about.html>. Access: 28th September, 2007 (Adapted)

RESOLUÇÃO:

1. 4 - 7 - 1 - 8 - 5 - 6 - 2 - 3

Read carefully the following text, which lists typical human needs that advertisements usually appeal to:

**Advertising's 14 Basic Appeals, by Jib Fowles
(from "Mass Advertising As Social Forecast")**

1. *Need for sex*- surprisingly, Fowles found that only 2 percent of the television ads he surveyed used this appeal. It may be too blatant, he concluded, and often detracts from the product.
2. *Need for affiliation*- the largest number of ads use this approach: you are looking for friendship? Advertisers can also use this negatively, to make you worry that you'll lose friends if you don't use a certain product.
3. *Need to nurture*- every time you see a puppy or a kitten or a child, the appeal is to your paternal or maternal instincts.
4. *Need for guidance*- a father or mother figure can appeal to your desire for someone to care for you, so you won't have to worry. Betty Crocker is a good example.
5. *Need to aggress*- we all have had a desire to get even, and some ads give you this satisfaction.
6. *Need to achieve*- the ability to accomplish something difficult and succeed identifies the product with winning. Sports figures as spokespersons are examples that project this image.
7. *Need to dominate*- the power we lack is what we can look for in a commercial "master the possibilities."
8. *Need for prominence*- we want to be admired and respected; to have high social status. Tasteful china and classic diamonds offer this potential.
9. *Need for beauty*- we want people to admire us; we want them to find us charming. Cosmetics are a natural for this approach.
10. *Need for autonomy*- within a crowded environment, we want to be singled out, to be a "breed apart." This can also be used negatively; you may be left out if you don't use a particular product.
11. *Need to escape*- flight is very appealing; you can imagine adventures you cannot have; the idea of escape is pleasurable.
12. *Need to feel safe*- to be free from threats, to be secure is the appeal of many insurance and bank ads.
13. *Need for aesthetic sensations*- beauty attracts us, and classic art or dance makes us feel creative, enhanced.
14. *Need to satisfy curiosity*- facts support our belief that information is quantifiable and numbers and diagrams make our choices scientific.

<http://www.frankwbaker.com/fowles.htm> Access: 5th July, 2007 (Adapted)

Based on the information in the text above, **MATCH each** of the following pictures with a need from the list.

Attention: Some needs do not have correspondent images.
(The first one is done for you as an example.)

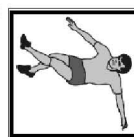
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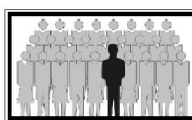
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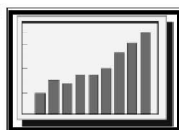
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RESOLUÇÃO:

- (8) (4)
(6) (11)
(13) (3)
(7) (12)
(2) (10)
(14)

Nesta questão, o lúdico é usado para identificar as imagens propostas pelas propagandas. O ideal seria apelar para a ideia principal de cada frase, combinando-a com as figuras.



The Gandhi YouTube Controversy

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I have seen the video and, although I didn't find it particularly funny, I don't see any reason to get all riled up and ban the 'invention of the year' completely.

However, in India, although everyone agrees with free speech, in principle they also agree that there should be limits to it while totally unanswering the question of who would impose those limits. We'll even incite or threaten violence against people who have different views from ours. No one would for a moment wonder what Gandhi would do.

If this ban is indeed enforced, there is no stopping people who would be offended by other videos. Precedent is a dangerous thing in legal circles and otherwise; once set in motion, there is no stopping it and you never know where you might end up at. Yesterday, it was Blogger; today, it might be YouTube and, tomorrow, it might be the entire Internet itself.

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<http://www.ipatrix.com/2007/01/14/the-gandhi-youtube-controversy/> Access: April 16th, 2007. (Adapted)

* YouTube is a popular video sharing website.

After reading 'The Gandhi YouTube Controversy', **COMPLETE** the following sentences giving your own opinions.

1. If I had seen the Gandhi video, _____
2. If one day I have the power to control the media, _____
3. If Brazil closes down a TV station, _____
4. If Gandhi had been an Internet user, _____
5. If I found a video in YouTube showing myself, _____

RESOLUÇÃO:

1. If I had seen the Gandhi video, I wouldn't have been surprised at all.
2. If one day I have the power to control the media, I will ban the dangerous videos.
3. If Brazil closes down a TV station, I will open a new one.
4. If Gandhi had been an Internet user, he would have been astonished by the videos.
5. If I found a video in YouTube showing myself, I wouldn't mind it.

Este é um exercício de IF Clauses. O aluno deverá lembrar-se das estruturas gramaticais:

Present	-	Future
Past	-	Conditional
Past Perfect	-	Conditional Perfect

- A) Type 0
Conditional clause (present simple) + main clause (present simple)
- B) Type 1
Conditional clause (present simple) + main clause (will + infinitive)
- C) Type 2
Conditional clause (past simple) + main clause (would + infinitive)
- D) Type 3
Conditional clause (past perfect) + main clause (would + have + past participle)



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Situation proposed: Mark has just come across 'The Gandhi YouTube Controversy', posted on the Internet by someone from India, and is talking to his friend, Daniel, about it.

TAKE MARK'S PART in the conversation.

• Pay attention to the specific indications of communicative functions.

(The first one is done for you as an example.)

MARK: *I've just read a very interesting text on the Internet.*

(Make a suggestion for Daniel to read it.)

Why don't you read it? _____

DANIEL: *Oh, I don't suppose I'll turn my computer on today. What is it about?*

MARK: (Provide the information requested in one sentence.)

DANIEL: *But some videos may hurt people's feelings and be aggressive to the culture of a country. Foreigners will never understand that.*

MARK: (Agree with him.)

DANIEL: *When authorities remove videos from YouTube, they protect the offended people, don't they?*

MARK: (Express doubt and provide an argument from the text.)

DANIEL: *I still consider there can be some control over free speech.*

MARK: (Disagree and provide another argument from the text.)

DANIEL: *Anyway, the author of the text you mentioned probably saw Gandhi's video. What was his opinion of it?*

MARK: (Express the author's opinion.)

RESOLUÇÃO:

Mark: The text is about a comedy video of Gandhi on YouTube that some people thought was aggressive.

Mark: Yes, I agree with you.

Mark: I doubt that. The videos might resurface in other forms and people may take personal interest in them.

Mark: I disagree with you. There is no way of controlling free speech. Once it starts there is no stopping it.

Mark: The author hadn't found it particularly funny and he didn't see any reason to get all riled up and ban the "invention of the year" completely.

O aluno deverá usar os próprios argumentos do texto para responder às questões.

Inglês – Questão 05

Read the following newspaper headlines:

BRAZILIAN CELEBRITY FILMED DATING ON THE BEACH

YOUTUBE SPREADS VIDEO ON INTERNET

COUPLE SUE YOUTUBE

JUDGE CENSORS YOUTUBE

YOUTUBE USERS PROTEST

Glossary

to sue: processar na Justiça

Now, **WRITE A STORY** using the headlines **in the order above** to guide you.
FINISH it with your personal opinion.

Attention:

- Write **no less** than **70 words** and **no more** than **100**.
- **The first words of the story are provided for you.**

Some time ago...

RESOLUÇÃO:

Para escrever a história, o aluno deveria utilizar as manchetes mencionadas, abordando o tema na cronologia determinada, fazendo uso dos elementos textuais citados no texto dos exercícios 3 e 4.

Some time ago, a brazilian celebrity was filmed dating on the beach . The video was placed on YouTube and everybody saw it through the Internet. The couple got very annoyed by the romantic scenes of kisses, endless hugs that were shared all over the country and they decided to sue YouTube. The judge censored YouTube by taking action against it, closing it temporarily. YouTube users decided to protest against this imposition alleging freedom of speech and image. Finally the YouTube removed the offending video. I find this story astounding and controversial. You can never stop videos from appearing in the Internet. Once it is set in motion it will keep on going in the entire Internet.

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