

PROVA DE INGLÊS

Choose the correct answer.

TEXTO 1

About swine flu

Swine flu is the common name given to a new strain of influenza (flu). It is called swine flu because it is thought to have originated in pigs, but this is not certain.

The most common symptoms are a fever, sore throat, diarrhea, headache, feeling generally unwell and a dry cough. In other words, the symptoms are very similar to seasonal (regular) flu. Most people recover within a week, even without special treatment.

Pandemic

The virus was first identified in Mexico in April 2009. It has since become a pandemic, which means it has spread around the globe. It has spread quickly because it is a new type of flu virus that few, if any, people have full resistance to.

Flu pandemics are a natural event that occur from time to time. Last century, there were flu pandemics in 1918, 1957 and 1968, when millions of people died across the world.

In most cases the virus has proved relatively mild. However, around the world more than 1,700 people have died and it is not yet clear how big a risk the virus is. For this reason, and because all viruses can mutate to become more potent (stronger), scientists are saying we need to be careful.

High-risk groups

Some people are more at risk of complications if they catch swine flu, and need to start taking antiviral as soon as it is confirmed that they have the illness. Doctors may advise some high-risk patients to take antiviral before they have symptoms, if someone close to them has swine flu.

People at risk are:

- *patients who have had drug treatment for asthma in the past three years,*
- *pregnant women,*
- *people aged 65 and over, and*
- *children under five.*

To stop the virus spreading

The most important way is to have good respiratory and hand hygiene. In other words, always sneeze in to a tissue, and quickly put it in a bin. Wash your hands and home and work surfaces regularly and thoroughly to kill the virus.

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/pandemic-flu/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

01. The flu is called “swine flu” because

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| <p>A) it has common symptoms.</p> <p>B) people generally feel unwell.</p> <p>C) people believe it came from pigs.</p> | <p>D) it is not certain the flu is originated in pigs.</p> <p>E) most people recover within a week.</p> |
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02. The “swine flue” appeared

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| <p>A) last year.</p> <p>B) this year.</p> <p>C) next year.</p> | <p>D) last century.</p> <p>E) in 1,700.</p> |
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03. What is a pandemic?

- A) A virus identified in Mexico in April 2009.
- B) A virus identified in Mexico.
- C) A new virus.
- D) A virus identified by scientists.
- E) An illness that spreads all over the world.

04. “pregnant women” means

- A) mulheres pragmáticas.
- B) mulheres preparadas.
- C) mulheres com crianças de colo.
- D) mulheres grávidas.
- E) mulheres imunes ao vírus.

05. One of the best ways of not spreading the virus is

- A) having good hand hygiene.
- B) avoiding hand hygiene.
- C) sneezing in the hands.
- D) not washing the hands.
- E) passing the hands on the eyes.

06. The sentence “millions of people died across the world” in the interrogative form is

- A) Did millions of people died across the world?
- B) Did millions of people dye across the world?
- C) Did millions of people die across the world?
- D) Did millions of people dying across the world?
- E) Did millions of people are dying across the world?

TEXTO 2

MICHAEL JACKSON

Michael Jackson (August 29, 1958 – June 25, 2009), dubbed the “King of Pop”, was an American musician and one of the most commercially successful entertainers of all time. His unique contributions to music and dance, along with a highly publicized personal life, made him a prominent figure in popular culture for four decades.

He started a solo career in 1971, having made his debut in 1964 as a member of The Jackson 5. His 1982 album Thriller remains the best-selling album of all time, with four others – Off the Wall (1979). Bad (1987). Dangerous (1991), and HIStory (1995) – among the best selling. He popularized several physically complicated dance moves, such as the robot and the moonwalk. He is widely credited with having transformed the music video from a promotional tool into an art form, with videos for his songs “Billie Jean”, “Beat It” and “Thriller” making him the first African American artist to amass a strong crossover following on MTV.

Twice inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, his other achievements feature multiple Guinness World Records – including the “Most Successful Entertainer of All Time” – 13 Grammy Awards, 17 number one singles (including the four number ones with Jackson 5), and estimated sales of over 750 million records world-wide. He was also a notable philanthropist and humanitarian who donated and raised million of dollars through his own Heal the World Foundation, and support of 39 other charities.

Jackson’s personal life generated significant controversy. His changing appearance was noticed from the early 1980s, with changes to the shape of his nose and to the color of his skin drawing media publicity. He was accused in 1993 of child sexual abuse, although no charges were brought. He married twice, first in 1994 and again in 1996, and brought up three children, one born to a surrogate mother. In 2005, he was tried and acquitted of child molestation allegations. While preparing for the This Is It concert tour in 2009, Jackson died at the age of 50 in Los Angeles, California, after suffering from cardiac arrest. His memorial service was broadcast live round the world.

Adapted from: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_Jackson#1995.E2.80.9397:_HIStory

07. How was Michael Jackson called?

- A) Prominent figure.
- B) Popular culture.
- C) Commercially successful.
- D) American musician.
- E) King of Pop.

08. “Robot” and “Moonwalk” were

- A) special dance movements created by Michael Jackson.
- B) musical groups.
- C) rock and roll musical bands.
- D) popularized songs by Michael Jackson.
- E) the best selling albums by Michael Jackson.

09. Michael Jackson began singing with

- A) the Jackson 5.
- B) several Grammy Awards.
- C) four number ones.
- D) a notable philanthropist award.
- E) a humanitarian donation.

10. What tour would Michael have when he died?

- A) “Changing Appearance”.
- B) “Cardiac Arrest”.
- C) “Memorial Service”.
- D) “This is It”.
- E) “Surrogate Mother”.

11. The words “His” and “him” in the first paragraph are related to

- A) the King of Pop.
- B) an American Musician.
- C) Michael Jackson.
- D) Music and dance.
- E) August and June.

TEXTO 3

BRAZIL’S GROWING POWER

With the help of clever agronomists, modern technology and the callused hands of pioneers in scores of towns, Brazil has become the world’s newest agricultural superpower. Last year, while the national economy struggle, Brazilian farmers reaped another bountiful harvest of commodity crops. Grain production, for example, topped 123 million tons – double the figure of a decade ago. While Brazil’s overall jobless rate spiked to 8 percent last year, rural employment grew by 6.5 percent, and 10 percent in the frontier states of Mato Grosso, Tocantins and Goiás.

Brazil has long been a powerhouse producer of coffee and sugar. But now the country’s farmers and agribusinesses are extending their global reach, grabbing market share with new crops and lapping the competition in industrialized farm goods like orange juice, alcohol, tobacco and leather hides. Led by the cerrado pioneers, Brazil in 2002 surpassed the United States as the world’s largest exporter of soybeans, soybean oil and soybean meal. In addition, the country recently became the world’s largest exporter of beef, passing Australia.

And while quantity is important, so is quality. Brazil’s cattle herds eat only grass and soymeal, not feed made from ground animal parts that some experts suspect is responsible for the general spread of mad-cow disease. Agribusiness now accounts for more than a quarter of the country’s 4600 billion gross domestic product, and employs around 20 million people, roughly 37 percent of Brazil’s total work force.

Brazilian farmers have boosted crop production so high that the country now ranks as the world’s fourth-leading exporter of agricultural products. (...) Brazilian President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva has made agricultural-trade liberalization a key policy objective for his administration.

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12. According to the text

- A) Brazil is an old agricultural superpower.
- B) Brazilian economy is struggled.
- C) Brazilian commodity crops failed.
- D) Mato Grosso, Tocantins and Goiás don't help the Brazilian job rate.
- E) Agronomists, technology and pioneers have helped Brazil to become the world's newest agricultural superpower.

13. Which products have helped Brazil's farmers to increase their world spread?

- A) Orange juice, alcohol, tobacco and leather hides.
- B) Just coffee.
- C) Industrialized farm goods.
- D) Just sugar.
- E) Agribusinesses.

14. Which is the Brazilian world crop production rank?

- A) Leading exporter.
- B) So high.
- C) First.
- D) Fourth.
- E) Exporter of agricultural products.

15. The sentence "Brazil's cattle herds eat only grass and soymeal" in passive voice is

- A) Brazil's cattle herds ate only grass and soymeal.
- B) Brazil's cattle herds have only eaten grass and soymeal.
- C) Only grass and soymeal is eaten by Brazil's cattle herds.
- D) Onle grass and soymeal are eaten by Brazil's cattle herds.
- E) Only grass and soymeal are being eaten by Brazil's cattle herds.



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16. According to the cartoon, the girl wants to give up

- A) cigarettes.
- B) smoking.
- C) exercising.
- D) breathing.
- E) cigars.

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