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INSTRUCTIONS: Read the texts carefully and then choose the alternative which correctly completes the following statements.

TEXT 1 - Questions 46 to 50

More on my favorite subject – celebrity worship

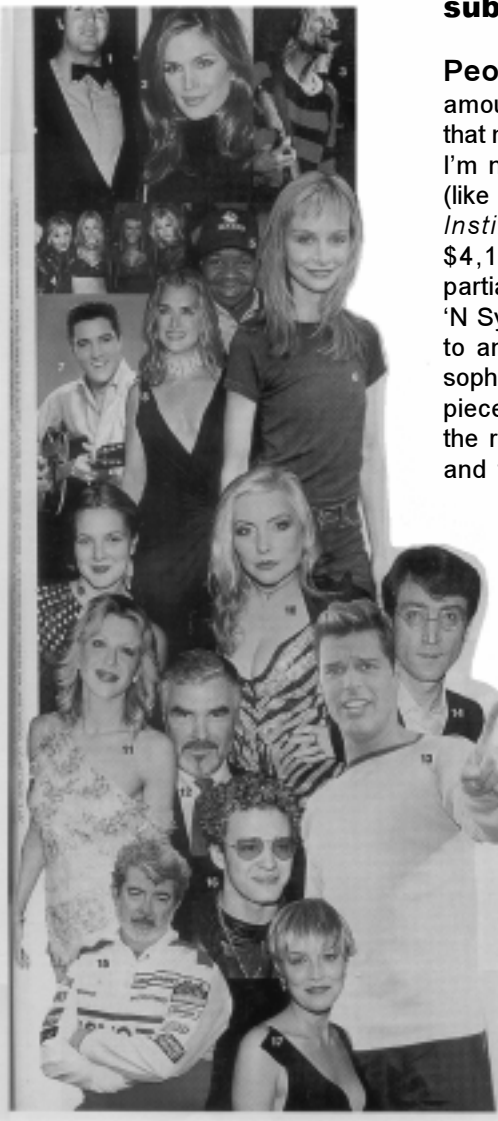
People are sick. They'll pay stupid amounts of money for just about anything that may have belonged to a celebrity. And I'm not talking about actual memorabilia (like **Sharon Stone's** ice pick from *Basic Instinct*, which, incidentally, sold for \$4,125). Two slices of French toast partially eaten by **Justin Timberlake** of 'N Sync recently sold on eBay for \$1,025 to an obsessed University of Wisconsin sophomore who said she "just wanted a piece of them." Justin had the toast at the radio station Z100 in New York City, and the DJ sold it. Even sadder, **Drew Barrymore's** estranged mother, Jaid, sold her daughter's baby clothes on *www.gavelnet.com* for \$450. **Elvis Presley's** sheets went for \$475.

Some film students stole **George Lucas'** employee-parking sign and auctioned it for \$450.

Lip imprints from **Ricky Martin, Cindy Crawford, Calista Flockhart** and **Brooke Shields** made money for the American Foundation for AIDS Research. Hey, I have **Michael Bergin's** home phone number. Any takers?

By Christina "Crabby" Kelly. *Jane*, August 2000. p. 31.

Glossary:
worship = adoração.



QUESTION 46

According to the text, people are sick because they

- A) make a lot of money by selling their belongings.
- B) pay a lot to get something from famous people.
- C) raise money to finance research foundations.
- D) spend a fortune to try to become a celebrity.

QUESTION 47

The text states that \$1,025 was the amount of money paid for

- A) Drew Barrymore's baby clothes.
- B) Elvis Presley's bed sheets.
- C) Justin Timberlake's French toast.
- D) Sharon Stone's ice pick.

QUESTION 48

According to the text, the American Foundation for AIDS Research has

- A) bought celebrities' memorabilia.
- B) kept the belongings of celebrities.
- C) made money from celebrity worship.
- D) promoted celebrities' investments.

QUESTION 49

In the text, the word **which** (line 6) refers to

- A) basic instinct.
- B) French toast.
- C) ice pick.
- D) radio station.

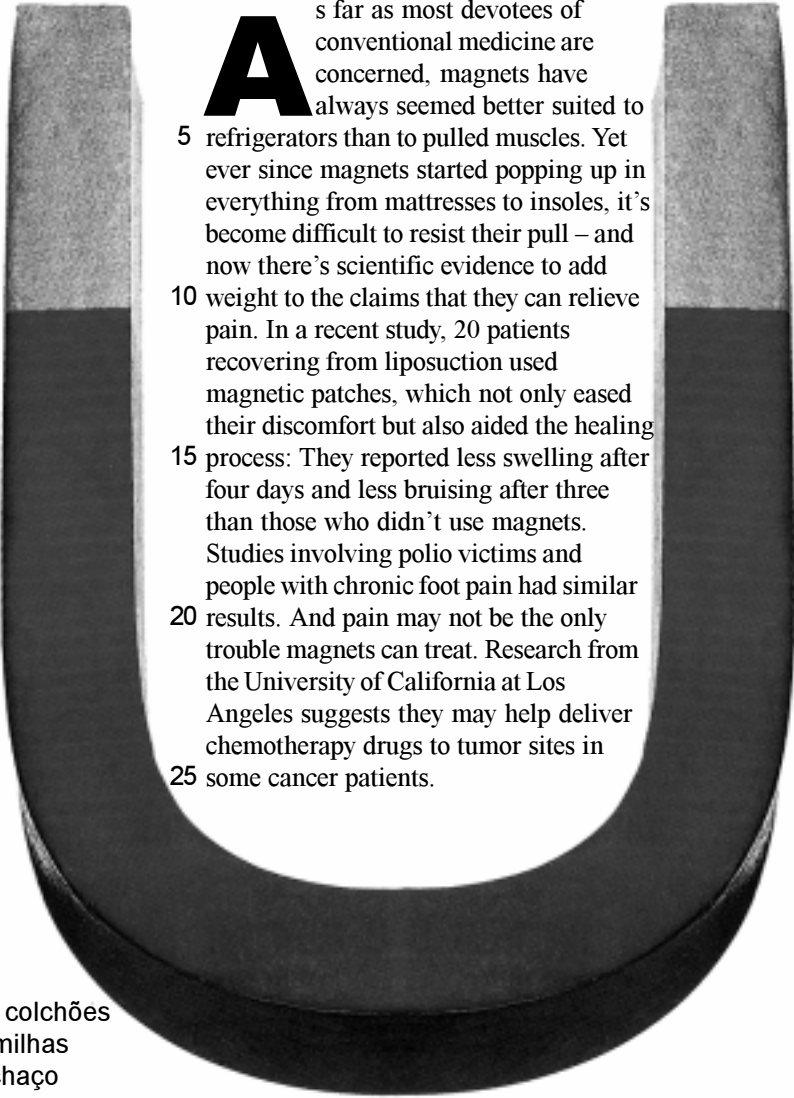
QUESTION 50

In the text, the word **takers** (line 30) refers to

- A) advertisers.
- B) buyers.
- C) customers.
- D) sellers.

PAIN ATTRACTION

Alternative doctors aren't the only ones drawn to magnets anymore, reports **Kathryn Belgiorno**.



As far as most devotees of conventional medicine are concerned, magnets have always seemed better suited to
5 refrigerators than to pulled muscles. Yet ever since magnets started popping up in everything from mattresses to insoles, it's become difficult to resist their pull – and now there's scientific evidence to add
10 weight to the claims that they can relieve pain. In a recent study, 20 patients recovering from liposuction used magnetic patches, which not only eased their discomfort but also aided the healing
15 process: They reported less swelling after four days and less bruising after three than those who didn't use magnets. Studies involving polio victims and people with chronic foot pain had similar
20 results. And pain may not be the only trouble magnets can treat. Research from the University of California at Los Angeles suggests they may help deliver chemotherapy drugs to tumor sites in
25 some cancer patients.

Glossary:

mattresses = colchões

insoles = palmilhas

swelling = inchaço

bruising = hematomas

Harper's Bazaar, August 2000. p. 98.

QUESTION 51

According to the text, conventional medicine has always considered the medical use of magnets with

- A) alarm.
- B) anxiety.
- C) interest.
- D) suspicion.

QUESTION 52

The only research result on magnetic patches **NOT** mentioned in the text is

- A) easing side effects of chemotherapy.
- B) helping people who always feel pain.
- C) reducing swelling and bruises.
- D) decreasing patients' discomfort.

QUESTION 53

In the text, the word **three** (line 16) refers to

- A) bruises.
- B) days.
- C) magnets.
- D) studies.

QUESTION 54

In the text, the expression **to add weight** (lines 9-10) means

- A) to refine.
- B) to reinforce.
- C) to restrain.
- D) to retain.

TEXT 3 - Questions 55 to 60

THE MOM REPORT

The State of the World's Mothers 2000 is a new report that's determined the status of motherhood around the globe – examining which components contribute to the well-being of women and children in 106 countries. Issued by the Save the Children organization, the report has recorded worldwide statistics on factors such as lifetime risk of maternal mortality, percentage of births attended by trained personnel, prevalence of contraceptive use, and literacy rates. Two elements made the greatest difference to a country's rank: female education and family planning. And national wealth alone did not guarantee the well-being of mothers.



The top ten countries that fared best for motherhood were Norway, Canada, Australia, Switzerland, United States, the Netherlands, United Kingdom, Finland, France, and Cyprus. Most surprising: Although the U.S. is one of the wealthiest countries in the world, we have one of the highest infant and maternal mortality rates among industrialized nations, in part because of the lack of national health insurance and disparities in the health status of minorities.

Elle, August 2000. p. 140.

Glossary:

wealth = riqueza

QUESTION 55

According to the text, *The State of the World's Mother 2000* reveals the condition of motherhood around the world by examining the

- A) effectiveness of organizations such as *Save the Children*.
- B) elements promoting the well-being of mothers .
- C) records of statistics collected by women in 106 countries.
- D) status of women who would like to become mothers.

QUESTION 56

According to the text, the only factor that the report does **NOT** consider is the

- A) kind of assistance mothers get during childbirth.
- B) percentage of women using contraceptive methods.
- C) rate of mortality among women who are mothers.
- D) skill women have to educate their children appropriately.

QUESTION 57

The text shows that one of the principal factors to determine the situation of motherhood in a country is the

- A) access to adequate medical treatment and medication for the family.
- B) availability of a national health plan for mothers and their children.
- C) level of industrialization and wealth of the country in which the women live.
- D) opportunity to decide if and how many children the women wish to have.

QUESTION 58

According to the text, one of the reasons to explain infant and maternal mortality rates in the U.S. is the

- A) absence of a preventive medicine policy.
- B) advances in science and technology.
- C) equality among various social classes.
- D) lack of free medical insurance for all.

QUESTION 59

In the text, the expression **fares best** (line 10) means

- A) got the best results.
- B) showed the best mothers.
- C) were best examined.
- D) wrote the best report.

QUESTION 60

In the text, the pronoun **which** (line 2) refers to

- A) components.
- B) countries.
- C) reports.
- D) statistics.

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