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LÍNGUA INGLESA

INSTRUCTION: Answer questions 51 to 55 according to text 1.

TEXT 1

01 Whatever else people do when they come together –
02 whether they play, fight, make love, or make
03 automobiles – they talk. We live in a world of languages.
04 We talk to our friends, our associates, our wives and
05 husbands, our lovers, our teachers, our parents, our
06 rivals, and even our enemies. We talk to bus drivers
07 and total strangers. We talk face-to-face and over the
08 telephone, and everyone responds with more talk.
09 Television and radio further swell this torrent of words.
10 Hardly a moment of our waking lives is free from words,
11 and even in our dreams we talk and are talked to. We
12 also talk when there is no one to answer. Some of us
13 talk aloud in our sleep. We talk to our pets and
14 sometimes to ourselves.

15 The possession of language, perhaps more than any
16 other attribute, distinguishes humans from other
17 animals. To understand our humanity, one must
18 understand the nature of language that makes us
19 human.

(Source: FROMKIN, V.; RODMAN, R.; HYAMS, N. (2003)
An introduction to language. Thomson & Wadsworth, p. 3)

51) This text was most probably extracted from

- A) a newspaper article.
- B) a specialized magazine.
- C) the initial section of a book.
- D) the conclusion of a paper.
- E) the final section of a book.

52) The best title for this text is

- A) Our ever-present language.
- B) Living species.
- C) Human skills.
- D) Languages in the world.
- E) English as a global language.

53) “Whatever” and “whether” (lines 01-02), respectively, could be translated for

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| A) Sempre que | se |
| B) Qualquer coisa | seja |
| C) O que quer que | quando |
| D) Outra coisa | tempo |
| E) O que mais | caso |

54) The suffix **-er**, as in “lovers” and “teachers” (line 05) can also be attached to all the verbs below, **EXCEPT** to the verb

- A) to be.
- B) to play.
- C) to sing.
- D) to dream.
- E) to speak.

55) According to the second paragraph,

- A) language enables us to understand humanity.
- B) animals also have distinguishing characteristics.
- C) both humans and animals use some kind of language.
- D) the one attribute humans have is language.
- E) language is the most distinctive human characteristic.

INSTRUCTION: Answer questions 56 to 60 according to text 2.

TEXT 2

01 Once upon a time there was a man called
 02 Mwananchi. Now this guy had one talent. As a
 03 youngster, he would stand on a street corner at Booroo
 04 housing estate and tell stories. Booroo estate was the
 05 newest and largest estate in Nairobi, built to house
 06 the new generation of forward-moving Kenyans.
 07 Kids from one to four of the housing estate would
 08 pass by his “joint” when sent to the shops by their
 09 parents. His joint was an abandoned old car, which
 10 sat next to a lampshade he had decorated himself in
 11 Manchester United football team’s colours. He told
 12 his stories sometimes in *Sheng*, the version of Swahili
 13 that all the cool people spoke, or sometimes in that
 14 hip Nairobi English teachers laughed at.
 15 Parents hated him. They wanted him to be exiled
 16 to some small village somewhere: whatever it took to
 17 get him away from their children, who would come
 18 home with all sorts of crazy ideas, funny new slang.
 19 Some tried to get hold of his parents to complain about
 20 him, but his parents seemed elusive – promising to
 21 come to meetings and never showing up, or
 22 sometimes not picking up the telephone.

(Source: WAINAINA, B. *According to Mwangi*.
 In: New Writing. Picador, 2003. p.120.)

56) From the first paragraph we learn that Booroo housing estate

- A) was home to Kenyans who wanted to keep moving.
- B) was a modern area where successful people lived.
- C) didn’t welcome popular cultural activities.
- D) housed a young man who lived in its streets.
- E) had people with very special talent.

57) The idea which is **INCORRECT** according to the second paragraph is

- A) Mwananchi spoke more than one language.
- B) Mwananchi spoke to very young children in the street.
- C) Kids in Booroo go shopping for their parents.
- D) The story teller and the kids all sat in an old abandoned car.
- E) Nairobi English is locally considered fashionable.

58) The best dictionary definition for the word “joint” (line 08), as used in the text, is

- A) a place where two bones are joined together.
- B) involving two or more people together.
- C) a place where people meet to eat, drink, etc.
- D) an illegal drug.
- E) a piece of roast meat.

59) The alternative that best completes the italicized sentence, which summarizes the third paragraph, is:

The kids’ parents didn’t like Mwananchi because they thought he

- A) had crazy ideas.
- B) used bad language.
- C) came from a poor family.
- D) didn’t keep his promises.
- E) was bad influence on their children.

60) “Some” (line 19) refers to the

- A) stories.
- B) parents.
- C) teachers.
- D) children.
- E) townspeople.

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