

LÍNGUA INGLESA

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

TEXT 1

01 Set in the American South in 1964, the year of the
02 Civil Rights Act and intensifying racial unrest, Sue
03 Monk Kidd's *The Secret Life of Bees* is a powerful
04 story of coming-of-age, the ability of love to transform
05 our lives, and the often unacknowledged longing for
06 the universal feminine divine. Addressing the wounds
07 of loss, betrayal, and the scarcity of love, Kidd
08 demonstrates the power of women coming together
09 to heal those wounds, to mother each one and
10 themselves, and to create a sanctuary of true family
11 and home.

12 Isolated on a South Carolina peach farm with a
13 neglectful and harsh father, T. Ray, fourteen-year-old
14 Lily Owens has spent much of her life longing for her
15 mother, who died amid mysterious circumstances
16 when Lily was four years old. To make matters worse,
17 her father tells Lily that *she* accidentally killed her
18 mother.

KIDD, Sue Monk. *The secret life of bees*.
New York: Penguin Readers, 2003, p.2.

Glossary:

acknowledged *adj* admitted or recognized as being true or important.

harsh *adj* harsh conditions or places are unpleasant and difficult to live in: *the harsh environment of the desert*.

longing *n* a strong feeling of wanting someone or something.

wound *n* an injury in which your skin or flesh is damaged, often seriously. When a wound gets better it heals.

51) From the information given in this excerpt of the introduction to the book, one can say that *The Secret Life of Bees*

- A) describes what the life of bees is like.
- B) gives an account of how fourteen-year-old Lily takes care of the bees on a fruit farm.
- C) describes the emotional and/or psychological growth of a teenage girl.
- D) deals with a murder that takes place because of racial prejudice.
- E) illustrates the help women get from bees in order to be happier.

52) According to the excerpt,

- A) Sue M. Kidd writes about her own life.
- B) each of the characters has a mother who they see as a saint.
- C) Lily's mother had feminine characteristics.
- D) Lily's life is told from adolescence to old age.
- E) the author of the book thinks women search for a special feeling.

53) The term "Set" (line 01), according to the meaning in the text, can best be translated as

- A) Colocado.
- B) Fixado.
- C) Estabelecido.
- D) Ambientado.
- E) Descrito.

54) In this text, the verb "address" (Addressing, line 06) means

- A) to write the name and address of a particular person.
- B) to try to deal with a problem or issue.
- C) to call someone a particular name.
- D) to tell your complaints to a particular person.
- E) to give a speech to a group of people.

55) Lily's sufferings, which are described as "wounds of loss, betrayal, and the scarcity of love" (lines 06-07),

- A) have been caused by her father's harshness alone.
- B) have been left when she killed her own mother.
- C) can help create a sanctuary when they heal.
- D) can transform her life.
- E) are healed through love and friendship.

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

TEXT 2

01 _____ 1474, when Saxon pilgrim Hans von
02 Waltheim came _____ the Grossmunster Church
03 at Zürich, following the footsteps of Charles the Great,
04 he was so overwhelmed with what he saw that he
05 wrote into his diary: "Zürich must have been built
06 before the Great flood". This remark may have been
07 a reference to Zürich's first settlement _____ lake
08 dwellers which dates back before the year 1000. It
09 remains that, neither fire, natural disasters nor war
10 have scarred the face of Zürich's antique buildings,
11 witnesses of days gone by.

12 The decisive elements of what was to be our later
13 culture were brought by the Roman legions. They
14 crossed the Alps in 15 b.C. and built a military fort at
15 Windisch to prevent the Teutons _____ invading
16 the country by way of the Rhyne.

BAUMANN, W. Zürich.
Zürich: Verlag Neuer Zürcher Zeitung, 1993, p.5.

Glossary:

dweller *n* someone who lives in a particular kind of place: *city dweller*.

overwhelm *v* to affect someone's emotions in a powerful way.

56) The blanks in the text can be filled in, correctly and respectively, by the words

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| A) In | of | from | to |
| B) In | to | of | from |
| C) From | to | in | of |
| D) To | in | of | from |
| E) Of | to | from | in |

57) According to the text,

- A) Hans von Waltheim arrived in Zürich after Charles the Great.
- B) Charles the Great was very much surprised at what he saw in Zürich.
- C) the first settlers arrived sailing the Zürich lake.
- D) several people witnessed what happened in Zürich in days gone by.
- E) the Teutons were extremely afraid of the Romans.

58) The statement written in the diary (lines 05-06) expresses

- A) a necessity.
- B) an obligation.
- C) a deduction.
- D) an evidence.
- E) a prohibition.

59) According to the second paragraph,

- A) today Zürich displays characteristics that have been especially influenced by the Romans.
- B) the Roman legions were late in bringing their culture to Zürich.
- C) the Teutons had influenced the Romans before they came to Zürich.
- D) the Teutons built a powerful military fort in 15 b.C.
- E) the Rhine is the river that opened the way for the Teutons.

60) The words "scarred" (line 10) and "prevent" (line 15) mean, respectively, _____ and _____.

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| A) bothered | prescribe |
| B) destroyed | welcome |
| C) frightened | present |
| D) marked | warn |
| E) influenced | impede |

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