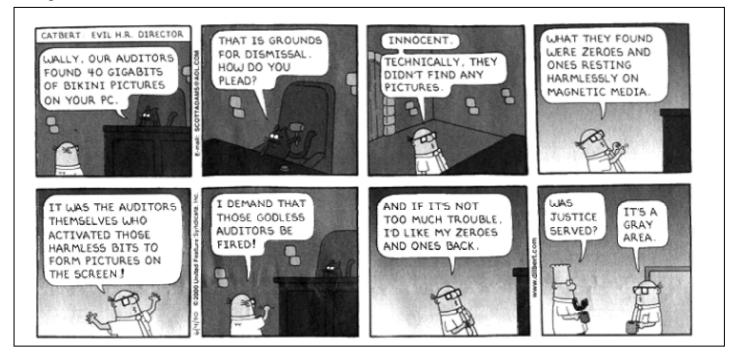
As questões de 1 a 4 referem-se às tiras abaixo:



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Questão 1. A palavra grounds (2º quadrinho) quer dizer:

- A() chão.
- **B**() possibilidade.
- C() motivo.
- **D**() terra.
- E() necessidade.

Questão 2. A palavra **fired**, (6° quadrinho) no contexto em questão:

- **A**() significa "alvejado" (por arma de fogo).
- **B**() tem o significado de "interrogados".
- C () pode ser traduzida pelo particípio "presos".
- **D**() é sinônimo de "dismissed".
- E () é particípio passado do verbo queimar.

Questão 3. Das considerações abaixo:

- I. Wally fazia uso indevido do computador.
- II. Wally era inocente da acusação dos auditores.
- III. Os argumentos de defesa de Wally foram, provavelmente, acatados pela justiça.
- IV. A atitude de Wally pode ser expressa pelo provérbio "a justiça tarda mas não falha".

estão corretas:

- **A**() apenas as I e II.
- **B**() apenas as I, III e IV.
- C() apenas as I e III.
- **D**() apenas as II, III e IV.
- E() todas.

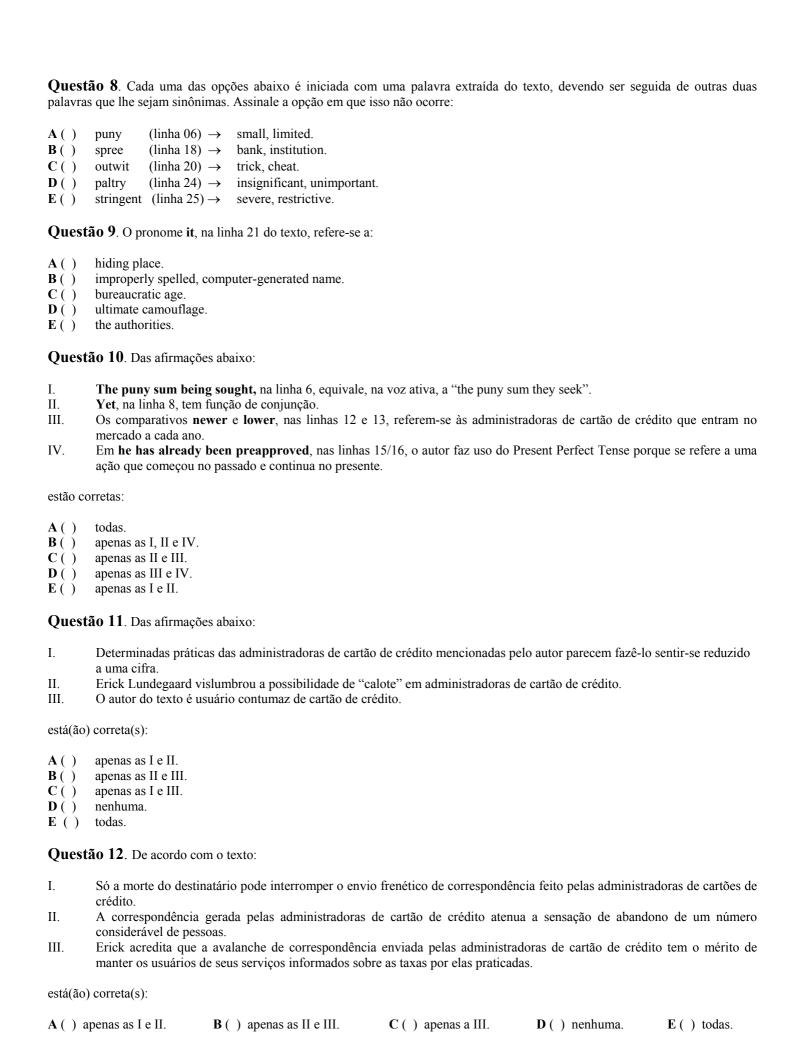
Questão 4. Assinale a opção cujo adjetivo melhor descreve a atitude de Wally no referido contexto:

A() intempestiva. B() dissimulada. C() corajosa. D() recatada. E() precipitada.

A() yet. **B**() why.

C() still.
D() but.
E() because.

About Men		
Card Sharks		
ВуЕ	ck Lundegaard	
1	If all my relatives suddenly died and all my friendships dried up and all of my subscriptions were cand all of my bills were paid, I <u>I</u> guaranteed mail – two pieces a week, by my estimation – for the card companies <u>II</u> me. They are the one constant in my ever-changing life. They are hot for what think lies in my wallet. They are not just hot for me, either. I realize this. They want everyone, send me	credit they
5	everyone. Everyone, that is, except those who need them most. The absurdity in my case is the puny sum being sought. I work in a bookstore warehouse, lugging be and books around, at \$8 per hour for 25 hours per week. That's roughly \$10,000 per year. One would think such a number could not possibly interest massive, internetted corporations and conglomerations. Yet the	that
10	vie for my attention. Visa, Mastercard, Discover Card – it doesn't matter – American Express, People's I Citibank, Household Bank F.S.B., Choice, the GM Card, Norwest, Chevy Chase F.S.B. Not only preapproved, they tell me I'll have no annual fee. Their A.P.R. keeps dipping, like an auction in revers each strives to undercut the other: from 14.98 to 9.98 to, now, 6.98 percent. I am titillated with each nower number, as if it were an inverse indication of my self-worth. ()	Bank, am I e, as
15	At some point, in passing from computer to computer, my name even got smudged, so now many confers are coming not to Erik A. Lundegaard but to Erik A. Lundefreen. He may not exist, but he has all been preapproved for a \$4,200 credit line on one of America's best credit card values. After several of etters, I began to wonder: What if Erik A. Lundefreen did sign up for their cards? What if he went on a spending spree, maxing them out and never paying them off? What would happen when the authorities farrived at his door?	eady hese najor
20	() In the old days, it was necessary to hide behind trees or inside farmhouses to outwit the authorities. No seems there's no better hiding place than an improperly spelled, computer-generated name. It is the ulticamouflage for our bureaucratic age. Meanwhile, the offers keep coming. A \$2,000 credit line, a \$3,000 credit line, a \$5,000 credit line.	mate . If a
25	paltry income can't keep them away, what will? Death? Probably not even death. I'll be six feet under an receiving mail. "Dear Mr. Lundefreen. Membership criteria are becoming increasingly stringent. You, how have demonstrated exceptional financial responsibility. Sign up now for this once in a lifetime offer."	
	The New York Times Magaz Sunday, May 22	
	A.P.R. = Annual Percent	age Rate
Questão 5. Assinale a opção que poderia preencher respectiva e corretamente as lacunas I e II nas linhas 2 e 3 do texto:		
A() B() C() D() E()	would still be / would still want will still be / will still want would still have been / would still have wanted still am / still want may still be / may still want	
Questão 6 . O significado da palavra hot , nas linhas 3 e 4, é semelhante, em português, a:		
A ()	nsistentes. $\mathbf{B}(\)$ quentes. $\mathbf{C}(\)$ ávidos. $\mathbf{D}(\)$ ousados. $\mathbf{E}(\)$ competitivos	
Questão 7. A palavra for, na linha 2, poderia ser substituída por:		



Questão 13. Assinale, entre as considerações abaixo, a que <u>não</u> pode ser depreendida da leitura do texto:

- A () As administradoras de cartão de crédito não se interessam por aqueles indivíduos que mais necessitam delas.
- **B**() A vida de Lundegaard é marcada por constantes mudanças.
- **C**() O autor considera seu trabalho bastante interessante.
- **D**() Operadoras de cartão de crédito oferecem isenção de taxa a seus clientes.
- E () Inovações tecnológicas podem influir para a mudança de comportamentos criminosos.

As questões 14 e 15 referem-se ao texto abaixo, extraído da internet:

I want to be six again

A man asked his wife what she'd like for her birthday. "I'd love to be six again," she replied.

On the morning of her birthday, he got her up bright and early and off they went to a local theme park. What a day! He put her on every ride in the park: the Death Slide, the Screaming Loop, the Wall of Fear - everything there was!

Wow! Five hours later she staggered out of the theme park, her head reeling and her stomach upside down. Right to a McDonald's they went, where her husband ordered a Big Mac for her along with extra fries and a refreshing chocolate shake. Then it was off to a movie – the latest Star Wars epic, and hot dogs, popcorn, Pepsi Cola and M&Ms. What a fabulous adventure!

Finally she wobbled home with her husband and collapsed into bed.

He leaned over and lovingly asked, "Well, dear, what was it like being six again?

One eye opened. "You idiot, I meant my dress size."

The moral of this story is: if a woman speaks and a man is there to hear her, he will get it wrong anyway.

Questão 14. Segundo o texto:

- A () O marido em questão tem por costume proporcionar à esposa experiências que a fazem sentir jovem e feliz.
- **B**() Voltar a ser criança era o desejo da referida esposa no dia de seu aniversário.
- C () A esposa em questão é do tipo de pessoa que come compulsivamente.
- **D**() Não é aconselhável tentar repetir, na idade adulta, o padrão de atividade física exercido na infância.
- E () Os homens nunca entendem o que as mulheres pretendem comunicar-lhes.

Questão 15. O texto revela uma mulher:

- A() imatura.
- B() jovial.
- C() rancorosa.
- **D** () "de mal com a vida".
- **E** () preocupada com a forma física.

Questão 16. A frase: "My father once told me that there were two kinds of people: those who do the work and those who take the credit. He told me to try to be in the first group; there was much less competition there", é atribuída a Indira Gandhi. A intenção do pai de Indira, em relação à filha, era provavelmente

- **A** () fazê-la saber da existência de conflitos em ambiente de trabalho.
- **B**() transmitir-lhe valores relativos à atitude diante do trabalho.
- $\mathbf{C}\left(\ \right)$ preveni-la contra a competição no mercado de trabalho.
- **D**() apontar-lhe um caminho curto para a obtenção do sucesso profissional.
- E () prepará-la para a crescente competição no mercado de trabalho.

As questões de 17 a 20 referem-se ao texto abaixo:

What is life? To the physicist the two distinguishing features of living systems are complexity and organization. Even a simple single-celled organism, primitive as it is, displays an intricacy and fidelity unmatched by any product of human ingenuity. Consider, for example, a lowly bacterium. Close inspection reveals a complex network of function and form. The bacterium may interact with its environment in a variety of ways, propelling itself, attacking enemies, moving towards or away from external stimuli, exchanging material in a controlled fashion. Its internal workings resemble a vast city in organization. Much of the control rests with the cell nucleus, wherein is also contained the genetic 'code', the chemical blue print that enables the bacterium to replicate. The chemical structures that control and direct all this activity may involve molecules with as many as a million atoms strung together in a complicated yet highly specific way. (...)

It is important to appreciate that a biological organism is made from perfectly ordinary atoms. (...) An atom of carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, or phosphorus inside a living cell is no different from a similar atom outside, and there is a steady stream of such atoms passing into and out of all biological organisms. Clearly, then, life cannot be reduced to a property of an organism's constituent parts. Life is not a cumulative phenomenon like, for example, weight. For though we may not doubt that a cat or a geranium is living, we would search in vain for any sign that an individual cat-atom or geranium-atom is living.

Sometimes this appears paradoxical. How can a collection of inanimate atoms be animate? Some people have argued that it is impossible to build life out of non-life, so there must be an additional, non-material, ingredient within all living things — a life-force — or spiritual essence which owes its origin, ultimately, to God. This is the ancient doctrine of vitalism.

An argument frequently used in support of vitalism concerns behaviour. A characteristic feature of living things is that they appear to behave in a purposive way, as though towards a specific end.

PAUL DAVIES. *God and the New Physics*. N. Y. – Simon & Schuster, Inc.,1984.

Questão 17. Assinale a opção cuja afirmação contenha a informação correta:

- **A** () **living**, na linha 1, tem a função de verbo.
- **B**() **single-celled**, na linha 2, é adjetivo.
- C () lowly, na linha 3, é advérbio.
- **D**() **close**, na linha 4, significa "fechada".
- **E** () **stimuli**, na linha 6, está no singular.

Questão 18. Qual das palavras abaixo constitui um falso cognato?

- **A**() physicist (linha 1).
- **B**() fidelity (linha 3).
- C() ingenuity (linha 3).
- **D**() reveals (linha 4).
- E() external (linha 6).

Questão 19. A expressão rests with, na linha 7 do texto, quer dizer:

- A() resta ao.
- **B**() é responsabilidade do.
- C() responde pelo.
- **D**() interage com.
- E() descansa no.

Questão 20. De acordo com o texto:

- **A**() as formas superiores de vida caracterizam-se pela complexidade e organização.
- **B** () o comportamento dos organismos biológicos é definido pela forma com que os átomos se organizam no interior das células.
- $C\left(\ \right)\;$ a vida resulta pura e simplesmente de uma combinação química.
- **D** () é possível obter vida a partir de átomos inanimados.
- **E** () o comportamento das coisas vivas parece corroborar a doutrina do vitalismo.