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Exame de Língua Inglesa

**2ª Época
90 Minutos**

Este exame contém vinte e seis (26) perguntas. Leia-as com atenção e responda na sua folha de exame.

Section I: Read the text carefully and then answer the questions below according to the information given in the text. (There are 5 marks for this section)

Intensive cultivation has obliged farmers and farming companies to make use of products that can rapidly and efficiently replace the nutrients in soils that plants feed on.

Fertilizers can act directly on the plants, providing them with large quantities of nutrients or, they can act indirectly by penetrating the soil and reaching it. Manure is one of the products that farmers use to improve soil quality. Manure has high content of nutrients (macronutrients) that are directly used by the plants. It allows for more absorption of nutrients which help plants grow faster and bigger.

Apart from manure, farmers also use pesticides for improved yields. For better growth of the plants and high productivity, it is important to protect the plants from pests and diseases.

There are many pests known by human kind ever since the Egyptians started recording the events of the Earth in writing. For instance, locusts have swarmed fields and devastated entire countries such as Egypt, Chad, Mauritania and some Southern Africa countries near Mozambique. Other pests include termites, rats, flies, several species of insects, ants, bugs and lice. All these pests can be controlled with pesticides and biological mechanisms. Every pest has its own natural enemies, it helps fields to keep free from them.

Adapted

Glossary

farmers - agricultores

manure - estrume

yield - produção

fields - campos agrícolas

human kind - espécie humana

fertilizers - fertilizantes

1. What is the role of fertilizers on plants?
2. What do farmers use to improve the quality of the soil?
3. Why is it important to protect plants from pests and diseases?
4. How can pests be controlled?
5. In one or two sentences, write the overall idea of the text.

Section II: Choose a word or group of words that best fill the gap in each of the following sentences. Write the letter (A, B, C or D) only. (There are 10 marks for this section)

6. Lurdes Mutola became the most ----- Mozambican athlete in the 800 metres running events.

A good

B happy

C successful

D taller

7. When I do a test, I always answer the questions -----.

A always

B carefully

C headily

D never

8. They never go to ----- cinema these days.

A a

B an

C or

D the

9. My community is ----- in the district.

A educated

B more educated

C most educated

D the most educated

Please turn the paper over

10. These tablets ----- to relieve the pain when you get sick.
A help B helped C helping D helps
11. They will study medicine ----- accountancy.
A although B but C or D so
12. They said that they live ----- the school.
A between B during C near D on
13. A meal ----- by the students, everyday.
A are had B has had C is had D were had
14. Young people ----- to listen to old people.
A can B ought C shouldn't D will
15. One of the best ways to avoid getting HIV is the use of -----.
A antiretroviral B antiviral C condoms D glasses
16. Please, can I borrow your ----- to rub out this sentence?
A board B book C eraser D pencil
17. My aunt works in a small ----- in Maputo city.
A country B factory C sky D water
18. Firemen use ----- to fight the fire.
A fire B petrol C wind D water
19. There is a good -----coming from the kitchen. They are baking a cake.
A flavour B noise C smell D voice
20. ----- is a two-wheeled vehicle that you sit on and move by turning the two pedals.
A Bicycle B Perambulator C Trolley D Wheelbarrow
21. I bought two ----- for the show.
A newspapers B letters C passports D tickets
22. Mr. Abreu piloted the ----- so well and it landed safely.
A car B bike C plane D wheel
23. ----- is a crime in Republic of Mozambique.
A Cooking B Gambling C Hunting D Poaching
24. The last ----- was scored by Dominguez.
A corner B goal C ground D net
25. All these are diseases EXCEPT...
A cough. B cholera. C favour. D malaria.

Section IV: Writing (There are 5 marks for this section)

26. In about 150 words, write a composition about **the effects of floods in Mozambique.**

Do not sign your composition.

THE END