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Nota:  ( ) Proficiente  
( ) Não Proficiente**Instruções:**

1. Esta prova consta de oito questões objetivas e duas questões discursivas.
2. Há apenas uma alternativa correta para cada questão objetiva.
3. Atribuir-se-á 1 (um) ponto para cada questão objetiva e 1(um) ponto para cada questão discursiva.
4. Só é permitida a utilização de dicionário impresso.
5. Trocas ou empréstimos de dicionários são expressamente proibidos, bem como utilização de equipamentos eletrônicos, como dicionários, tradutores e celulares.
6. A prova deverá ser respondida à caneta, azul ou preta.
7. A duração da prova é de três horas; não haverá prorrogação para o horário da mesma.
8. Na última página desta prova você encontrará uma grade de respostas que deverá ser preenchida com letra **maiúscula**. A grade de respostas é importantíssima, pois a correção das questões objetivas será efetuada diretamente nela.
9. Serão considerados aprovados os candidatos que demonstrarem, no mínimo, 70% de compreensão dos textos, envolvendo as questões objetivas e as discursivas.

## TEXT I

### Work and Leisure

Many people say they are working more than ever and have very little time for fun. But a new study says this isn't true. North Carolina State University economist Mike Walden explains the study's findings.

"I think a lot of people will disagree – but perhaps see explanation here. The authors define work very broadly – not just time you spend at your job but time in household chores like cooking, shopping, keeping house, running errands" says Walden, specialist with the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service.

"And they say when you look at this comprehensive measure of work – both work in the job place as well as in the home – there's been a big drop in total work among Americans over the last 40 years.

A large reason for this is the advent of modern conveniences at home, as well as the fact that many households now pay to have some household chores done rather than do them themselves.

So, why might people feel as if they are working more? The authors say there could be two reasons: Number one, your time is more valuable today. And number two: There is so much more for us to do with our time that it may put pressure on us. And so we think: Gee, we can never get all these things done."

1. Mike Walden says the authors define work as time spend on
  - A. ( ) hard work and leisure
  - B. ( ) activities we like doing outside
  - C. ( ) all sorts of entertainment
  - D. ( ) tasks we do at our job and at home
2. In the sentence " Mike Walden, \_\_\_\_\_ - is a North Carolina State University economist, explains the study's findings" the pronoun that correctly fills in the blank is:
  - A. ( ) which
  - B. ( ) who
  - C. ( ) whom
  - D. ( ) whose
3. The idea that summarizes the last paragraph in the text is:
  - A. ( ) The authors give a far – reaching meaning to work.
  - B. ( ) Reasons for the big fall in work as a whole.
  - C. ( ) A study contradicts common opinion on work today.
  - D. ( ) Motives that explain people's feelings towards work.

## TEXT II

The hardest part of any friendship is when it's time to say goodbye. As much as we might like things to stay the same, change is an inevitable part of life. The universe may seem huge and the rift between friends on opposite sides of the world may seem a great distance. There are many tools available with which we can communicate, but even without these tools there is a secret that only real friends know, and it is these. All the mountains and valleys in the world cannot separate friends whose hearts are as one.

4. The author views change as:
- A. ( ) Something positive.
  - B. ( ) Something negative.
  - C. ( ) Something that happens.
  - D. ( ) Something difficult to accept.
5. According to the author, if friends who live far away don't have access to the Internet or to telephones.
- A. ( ) They'll lose touch with each other.
  - B. ( ) They'll communicate through letters.
  - C. ( ) They'll travel to see each other.
  - D. ( ) They'll still be emotionally attached.

### TEXT III

Give me the money that has been spent in war and I will clothe every man, woman, and child in an attire of which kings and queens will be proud of. I will build a schoolhouse in every valley over the whole earth. I will crown every hillside with a place of worship consecrated to peace.

Choose the item that best completes each sentence.

6. Charles Sumner proposes that...
- A. ( ) More money should be spent in war.
  - B. ( ) Less money should be spent on education.
  - C. ( ) He should be given money to spend in war.
  - D. ( ) The money that is now spent in war should serve other purposes.
7. The money that has been spent in war...
- A. ( ) is more than enough to provide everyone with fine clothes
  - B. ( ) should be spent on fine clothes for proud of the people
  - C. ( ) could be used to clothe kings and queens instead
  - D. ( ) has been sufficient to find peace
8. Two other values that Sumner considers very important are...
- A. ( ) valleys and hillsides
  - B. ( ) education and peace
  - C. ( ) crown and worship
  - D. ( ) kings and queens



