VIII – LÍNGUA INGLESA

Read the text below in order to answer items 36 and 37.

TEXT I

Mascot

The organization of the Rio 2007 Games has chosen the figure of the sun to represent the event. And, in a decision never taken before, it has defined it as the single mascot of the Pan American and Parapan American Games, reinforcing thus the principles against prejudice and that as well as the sun, sport is for all. The character reflects the characteristics of the host city and harmonizes with the graphic work developed for the logo and the visual identity of both Games. Its name, Cauê, has been chosen by the Brazilian people, by means of a record voting that involved over 1.2 million people.



(Disponível em: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2007_Pan_American_Games. Acesso em: 16 maio. 2007).

- **36.** Identify the true (**T**) and the false (**F**) statements according to the text.
 - () Cauê has been chosen as the only mascot for both the Pan American and the Parapan Am games.
 - () The figure of the sun, embodied by Cauê, is a symbol of equality for all humans and sport should mirror this idea.
 - () The mascot has little or virtually nothing to do with the city of Rio de Janeiro.
 - () A massive number of Brazilians paid US\$ 1.2 million altogether to have Cauê as the games mascot.
 - () The figure of the sun was chosen by a record number of voters to represent the 2007 Pan American Games.
 - \Rightarrow The correct sequence is:
 - a) TFTFF
- c) FFTTT
- e) TTFTF

- b) TTFFT
- d) FTFTT

- 37. According to the text the sun was chosen as the symbol of the games because it
 - a) is very hot in Rio.
 - **b)** rises only for the rich.
 - c) stands for equality.
 - d) reinforces prejudice.
 - e) is a super star.

Read the text below and then answer items 38, 39 and 40 according to it.

TEXT II

Sport and Peace

Sport, as a universal language, can be a powerful vehicle to promote peace, tolerance and understanding. Through its power to bring people together across boundaries, cultures and religions, it can promote tolerance and reconciliation. For example, sport has helped re-initiate dialogue when other channels were struggling: North and South Korea have merged their athletes into a common team for the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games; table tennis set the stage for the resumption of diplomatic ties between China and the USA in 1971; and today, Israeli and Palestinian children regularly come together to play soccer or basket ball.

On a communication level, sport can be used as an effective delivery mechanism for education about peace, tolerance, and respect for opponents, regardless of ethnic, cultural, religious or other differences. Its inclusive nature makes sport a good tool to increase knowledge, understanding and awareness about peaceful co-existence.

Disponível em: http://www.un.org/sport2005/a_year/s_peace.html. Acesso em: 16 maio. 2007).

Glossário: boundaries = fronteiras

regardless = independentemente

struggling = debatendo-se awareness = consciência

resumption = retornada

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- 38. The central idea of the text is that sport
 - a) can favor peace.
 - **b)** should result from peace.
 - c) may corrode peace.
 - d) needs to be peaceful.
 - e) has to fight peace.
- **39.** In the sentence "Sport, as a universal language, can be a powerful vehicle to promote peace, tolerance and understanding" (line 1), the modal verb can is used to express:
 - a) Advice
 - b) Obligation
 - c) Necessity
 - d) Prohibition
 - e) Possibility

- **40.** In the sentence "its inclusive nature makes sport a good tool to increase knowledge, understanding and awareness about peaceful co-existence" (line 10), the pronoun its refers to:
 - a) Understanding
 - **b)** Nature
 - c) Awareness
 - d) Sport
 - e) Knowledge

