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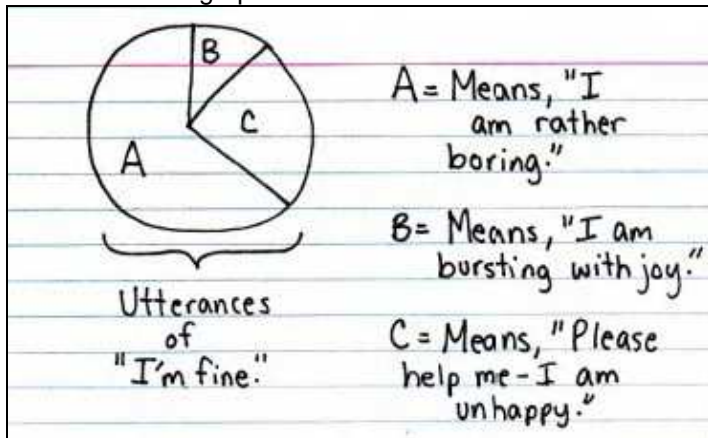
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— QUESTÃO 01 —

Read the comic graph.



Disponível em: <http://www.google.com.br/search?q=comic+graphs&hl=pt-BR&sa=G&rlz=1R2ACAW_ptBRBR445&biw=819&bih=337&prmd=ivns&tbm>

According to the graph, when people say "I'm fine",

- A) most of them mean what they say.
- B) very few of them feel really happy.
- C) more than 40% of them are thrilled.
- D) all of them must be very bored.
- E) half of them is asking for help.

Read the text and answer the questions 02 and 03.

Slavoj Žižek: the world's hippest philosopher Slavoj Žižek has got an opinion on every subject from decaffeinated coffee to sex, from seagulls and swearing to the end of the world. He talks to Helen Brown.

Žižek dismisses those who dub him "The Elvis of Philosophy" with a brisk: "To the gulag! All of them!". "It is too traumatic for me to see myself. Whenever I see such a thing, my reaction is to ask: 'Would a woman allow me to take her daughter to the cinema?' My God! Of course not! I don't want to deal with myself. I don't want to exist. I just want to think."

But whether he wanted to or not, Slavoj Žižek came into independent existence in March 1949, in the then-Yugoslav republic of Slovenia. His father was an economist and civil servant and his mother was an accountant.

"My life is straightforward," he says. "Nothing happened. At 15, I wanted to be a movie director. But I saw some really good European films and I accepted that I couldn't do that. Then, at 17, I decided to become a philosopher."

BROWN, Helen. Slavoj Zizek: the world's hippest philosopher.

Glossary:

hippest: mais famoso

gulag: agência do governo da União Soviética responsável pelos principais instrumentos de repressão política.

— QUESTÃO 02 —

Though Žižek has an opinion on every subject, he does not want to think about:

- A) life.
- B) love.
- C) himself.
- D) women.
- E) family.

— QUESTÃO 03 —

Which sentence concerns Žižek?

- A) He disregards he is a famous philosopher.
- B) He dislikes the country where he was born.
- C) He believes his parents influenced him.
- D) He has good memories of his childhood.
- E) He considers becoming a movie director.

— QUESTÃO 04 —

Read the excerpt.

A guide for new fathers

Being a new dad is overwhelming, confusing, intimidating and tiring, but also amazing and really cool.

That's the message fathers are sharing with fathers on a new website designed as a "manual" for taking care of your newborn.

WHITE, L. A guide for new fathers. 24 Hours Toronto: Wednesday, p. 21. 15 jun., 2011. [Excerpt].

What piece of advice illustrates the idea of the new fathers sharing experiences between themselves?

- A) Spend more time at home.
- B) Support your children's mother.
- C) Talk to other dads about fathering.
- D) Show affection toward your family.
- E) Take on more responsibility.

Read the text and answer the questions 05 and 06.

Potatoes Can Reduce Blood Pressure

Just a couple of servings of potato a day can reduce blood pressure in obese or overweight people with high blood pressure, calling into question the lowly spud's current reputation as a fattening, unhealthy food, according to new research presented at a conference in Denver, Colorado, USA, on Wednesday.

"The potato, more than perhaps any other vegetable, has an undeserved, bad reputation that has led many healthconscious people to ban them from their diet," said Dr Joe Vinson, a professor in the Department of Chemistry at the University of Scranton in Pennsylvania, who led the research that was presented at the 242nd National Meeting & Exposition of the American Chemical Society (ACS).

But before you go out and order French fries, the preferred way of eating this most consumed of all vegetables in the US, consider this: the research was done with purple potatoes cooked in the microwave oven, with no oil or fat whatsoever.

Disponível em: <<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/233690.php>>.

— QUESTÃO 05 —

The main aim of the report is to:

- A) try to stimulate the reader to have a more balanced and healthy diet.
- B) emphasize the importance of being aware of recent scientific findings.
- C) criticize conflicting results in research in terms of what a healthy lifestyle means.
- D) point out that consumers must be more critical of bad eating habits.
- E) provide the reader with information about recent results in health research.

— QUESTÃO 06 —

The potato's current reputation is bad, though it might change after Dr Joe Vinson's research. Which item below also has a bad reputation?

- A) Water
- B) Yogurt
- C) Milk
- D) Soft drink
- E) Orange juice

Read the extract taken from the novel "The God of Small Things," by Arundhati Roy, and answer the questions **07** and **08**.

"The secret of the Great Stories is that they have no secrets.

The Great Stories are the ones you have heard and want to hear again. The ones you can enter anywhere and inhabit comfortably. They don't deceive you with thrills and trick endings.

They don't surprise you with the unforeseen. They are as familiar as the house you live in. Or the smell of your lover's skin. You know how they end, yet you listen as though you don't. In the way that although you know that one day you will die, you live as though you won't. In the Great Stories you know who lives, who dies, who finds love, who doesn't. And yet you want to know again. THAT is their mystery and magic."

Disponível em: <<http://www.goodreads.com/author/quotes/6134>.

— QUESTÃO 07 —

What characterizes Great Stories is their:

- A) simplicity.
- B) timelessness.
- C) originality.
- D) unpredictability.
- E) mystery.

— QUESTÃO 08 —

The text is metalinguistic because it:

- A) focuses on aesthetic effects.
- B) is a reflection on the literary text.
- C) appeals to the reader's feelings.
- D) expresses a character's emotions.
- E) gives information about reading.

— QUESTÃO 09 —

Read the excerpt.

Gaddafi vows: 'we won't surrender again; we are not women'

A defiant Muammar Gaddafi vowed to fight to the end against Libya's new government and its Nato backers, warning that his forces would turn the country "into a hell" rather than surrender like "women".

[...]

"We will fight in every valley, in every street, in every oasis, and every town," he said. "We won't surrender again; we are not women; we will keep fighting," he said, referring to loyal tribes in the towns of Sirte and Bani Walid.

Disponível em:

<<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2011/sep/01/muammargaddafi-libya>

Glossary:

Nato: Organização do Tratado do Atlântico Norte (OTAN)
backers: apoiadores

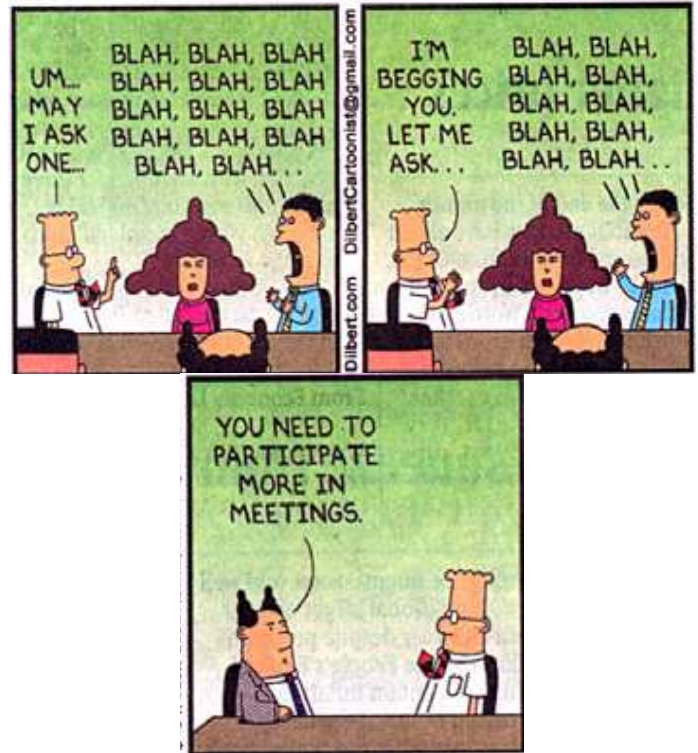
Women in Gaddafi's words are:

- A) faithful.
- B) arrogant.
- C) daring.
- D) weak.
- E) dependent.

— QUESTÃO 10 —

Read the cartoon.

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ADAMS, S. The globe and the mail. Toronto: Wednesday, 15 jun. 2011. p. B2.

When the man says to the other guy that he needs to participate more in meetings, he is being contradictory since he had.

- A) attested the guy had said important things.
- B) ignored the guy had contributed his way.
- C) misunderstood the guy's role in the meeting.
- D) been aware of the guy's excellent job.
- E) seen the guy had tried to participate.