

English Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension Test

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****Score:**** _____ / 100 points

Section 1 - Matching (10 points)

****Instructions:**** Match the English terms (A-J) with their correct Portuguese meanings (1-10). Write the corresponding letter in the parentheses. (1 point each)

****English Terms****

- A. Freewill
- B. Speed bump
- C. Hectic
- D. Dough
- E. Broth
- F. Pocket money
- G. Beggar
- H. Tight-fisted
- I. Dreadful
- J. Floodgate

****Portuguese Meanings****

- () 1. Agitado / Frenético
- () 2. Caldo
- () 3. Pão-duro / Avarento
- () 4. Comporta / Represa
- () 5. Livre arbítrio
- () 6. Terrível / Pavoroso
- () 7. Quebra-molas
- () 8. Massa (de pão, pizza)
- () 9. Mendigo / Pedinte
- () 10. Mesada

Section 2 - Multiple Choice (10 points)

****Instructions:**** Choose the correct option (A, B, C, or D) to complete the sentence or answer the question. (1 point each)

1. If a situation is ****hectic****, it means it is:
- A. Calm and peaceful
 - B. Very busy and fast-paced

- C. Boring and slow
- D. Quiet and relaxing

2. What is the opposite of **tight-fisted**?

- A. Generous
- B. Greedy
- C. Careful
- D. Poor

3. **Dough** is typically used to make:

- A. Soup
- B. Bread or pizza
- C. Salad
- D. Juice

4. A **beggar** is someone who:

- A. Sells goods on the street
- B. Asks people for money or food
- C. Works in an office
- D. Owns a large company

5. **Pocket money** is usually given to:

- A. Employees as salary
- B. Children by their parents
- C. Customers as change
- D. The government as taxes

6. A **speed bump** is designed to:

- A. Make cars go faster
- B. Decorate the road
- C. Slow down traffic
- D. Help pedestrians cross the street

7. **Freewill** refers to the power of:

- A. Flying
- B. Becoming invisible
- C. Choosing your own actions
- D. Controlling the weather

8. Something **dreadful** causes feelings of:

- A. Happiness and joy
- B. Fear or unhappiness
- C. Excitement and anticipation
- D. Calmness and peace

9. A **floodgate** is used to:

- A. Control the flow of water
- B. Generate electricity
- C. Filter water
- D. Store drinking water

10. **Broth** is a type of:

- A. Solid food
- B. Dessert
- C. Liquid soup base
- D. Beverage

Section 3 - Definitions (10 points)

****Instructions:**** Choose the best definition (A, B, C, or D) for each word. (1 point each)

1. **Dwell**

- A. To sell something quickly
- B. To live in a particular place
- C. To travel frequently
- D. To complain loudly

2. **Inheritance**

- A. A loan from a bank
- B. Money or property received from someone after they die
- C. A monthly salary
- D. A prize won in a competition

3. **Ground meat**

- A. Meat cooked underground
- B. Meat that has been cut into very small pieces using a machine
- C. Meat from animals that live on the ground
- D. Very tough meat

4. **Booth**

- A. A type of shoe
- B. A small, enclosed space for one person (e.g., for voting or making calls)
- C. A large meeting room
- D. A musical instrument

5. **Regret**

- A. To feel happy about a past event
- B. To feel sad or disappointed about something you did or didn't do
- C. To plan for the future
- D. To celebrate an achievement

6. **Advice**

- A. A type of electronic device
- B. An opinion you give someone about what they should do
- C. A bill for services
- D. A tool used for cutting

7. **Supercar**

- A. A very old car

- B. A car used for public transport
- C. An extremely fast, expensive, and powerful car
- D. A car that can fly

8. **Taller**

- A. A comparative adjective meaning more tall
- B. Someone who tells stories
- C. A type of measurement
- D. A piece of furniture

9. **Barking up the wrong tree**

- A. Climbing a tree that has no fruit
- B. Making a mistake or following the wrong course of action
- C. Shouting loudly at a tree
- D. Training a dog to bark

10. **Suck-up (informal)**

- A. A type of vacuum cleaner
- B. Someone who tries to win favor with influential people by flattering them
- C. A kind of sweet candy
- D. A device for drinking liquids

Section 4 - Fill in the Blanks (10 points)

****Instructions:**** Use the correct word or expression from the list below to complete each sentence. Use each word/expression only once. (1 point each)

****Word List:**** aims to make a profit, furar pneu (to get a flat tire), hectic, dwell, rather, advice, regret, inheritance, share, slower

1. Most companies _____ by selling goods or services.
2. Living in a big city can be very _____, especially during rush hour.
3. I _____ stay home tonight than go to the party.
4. After his grandfather passed away, he received a large _____.
5. It's dangerous to drive fast on this road; you might _____.
6. Can you give me some _____ on how to handle this situation?
7. Many birds _____ in the forests near the river.
8. I _____ not telling her the truth sooner.
9. Could you please _____ your notes with me? I missed the class.
10. The internet connection seems much _____ today than usual.

Section 5 - Synonyms & Antonyms / Meaning (10 points)

****Instructions:**** Choose the option (A, B, C, or D) that best represents a synonym, antonym, or the meaning of the underlined word/phrase. (1 point each)

1. ****Tight-fisted**** (antonym):

- A. Stingy
- B. Miserly
- C. Generous
- D. Careful

2. ****Dreadful**** (synonym):

- A. Wonderful
- B. Terrible
- C. Pleasant
- D. Happy

3. ****Hectic**** (synonym):

- A. Calm
- B. Relaxed
- C. Frantic
- D. Slow

4. ****Regret**** (meaning):

- A. To feel satisfied
- B. To feel remorse
- C. To feel excited
- D. To feel indifferent

5. ****Advice**** (meaning):

- A. Order
- B. Command
- C. Suggestion
- D. Question

6. ****Share**** (synonym):

- A. Keep
- B. Hide
- C. Distribute
- D. Take

7. ****Slower**** (antonym):

- A. Faster
- B. Quicker
- C. Later
- D. Heavier

8. ****Dwell**** (synonym):

- A. Visit

- B. Leave
- C. Reside
- D. Travel

9. **Prejudicar** (meaning in English):

- A. To help
- B. To harm
- C. To ignore
- D. To praise

10. **Aliviar** (meaning in English):

- A. To worsen
- B. To intensify
- C. To relieve
- D. To complicate

Section 6 - Contextual Translation (English to Portuguese) (10 points)

Instructions: Translate the **bolded** expression or the entire sentence into Portuguese. (2 points each)

1. "He **aims to make a profit** from his new online store."

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2. "Be careful not to **bark up the wrong tree** when asking for help."

-> _____

3. "Managing her career and family, **she walks a tightrope** every day."

-> _____

4. "**Sometimes I wish I'd never had kids**, but then they smile at me."

-> _____

5. "**I'd rather you didn't eat candy** before dinner."

-> _____

Section 7 - Contextual Translation (Portuguese to English) (10 points)

Instructions: Translate the **bolded** expression or the entire sentence into English. (2 points each)

1. "É preciso **arrendar a terra** para iniciar o **cultivo de soja**."

-> _____

2. **"**Meu voo atrasou uma hora**", então perdi minha conexão."**

-> _____

3. "A ****fiscalização**** nas estradas aumentou para evitar acidentes."

-> _____

4. "Usamos ****tesoura e pinça**** durante a aula de biologia."

-> _____

5. "Ele precisa ****repor as calorias**** depois da corrida intensa."

-> _____

Section 8 - English to Portuguese Translation (10 points)

****Instructions:**** Translate the following English words/phrases into Portuguese. (1 point each)

1. Ground meat -> _____

2. Inheritance -> _____

3. Booth -> _____

4. Freewill -> _____

5. Speed bump -> _____

6. Pocket money -> _____

7. Beggar -> _____

8. Broth -> _____

9. Advice -> _____

10. Regret -> _____

Section 9 - Write Sentences (10 points)

****Instructions:**** Write one complete and coherent English sentence using all three words/phrases provided in each group. (2 points each)

1. Words: ****hectic**** - ****advice**** - ****share****

-> _____

2. Words: ****dwell**** - ****rather**** - ****regret****

-> _____

3. Words: ****inheritance**** - ****aims to make a profit**** - ****tight-fisted****

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4. Words: ****ground meat**** - ****dough**** - ****broth****

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5. Words: ****supercar**** - ****speed bump**** - ****dreadful****

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Section 10 - Reading Comprehension (10 points)

****Instructions:**** Read the text below, which uses some of the vocabulary you learned. Then, answer the open-ended questions in English based on the text. (2 points each)

****Text:****

Life in the city can be incredibly ****hectic****. John often felt he was ****barking up the wrong tree**** trying to find a quiet moment. He received some ****inheritance**** last year, but being ****tight-fisted****, he saved most of it instead of buying the ****supercar**** he dreamed about. He'd ****rather**** invest it, hoping it ****aims to make a profit**** in the long run. His friend gave him ****advice**** to enjoy life more, suggesting a trip. John started to ****regret**** his cautious approach. Maybe he didn't need a ****dreadful**** amount of money to be happy. Perhaps just enough ****pocket money**** for a small vacation would ****aliviar**** his stress. He decided he wouldn't ****dwell**** on his regrets anymore; it was time to ****share**** some of his fortune, even if just with himself.

****Questions:****

1. Why is John's life described as ****hectic****?

2. What did John do with his ****inheritance****, and why is he described as ****tight-fisted****?

3. What ****advice**** did John's friend give him, and how did it

make John feel?

4. What does John ****regret****, and what does he decide to do about it?

5. According to the text, what does John think might ****aliviar**** (relieve) his stress?
