



Inglês
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1ª Época
90 Minutos

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)

Recent studies show that about forty-five percent of Mozambique's total land area is suitable for agriculture. Agriculture is an important source of income for 75 percent of the 20 million inhabitants of the country.

Crops like cashew nuts and coconuts are grown by small farmers in areas like Inhambane and Gaza. They provide the country with an important source for foreign exchange each year and provide the growers with food security.

The official annual harvest of coconuts is usually around 240.000 tonnes and the annual harvest of cashews is about 50.000 tonnes. Other major cash crops grown by small farmers include tobacco and cotton. The production of tobacco has expanded. In 1977, only 3.500 tonnes were produced, but by 2004, 50.000 tonnes were being produced. Cotton harvests fluctuated from 74.000 tonnes in 1997 and 35.000 tonnes in 1900 to 93.000 tonnes in 2004. These cash crops, along with oilseeds, tea, citrus and horticultural crops, particularly tomatoes, offer alternative sources of revenue to the small farmers, in the interior districts, where coconuts and cashews are not grown.

On a different scale, 30.000 hectares of industrial plantations of sugar cane are grown at four operational sites surrounding sugar mills in Maputo and Sofala provinces. Sugar cane production has risen from 386.000 tonnes in 1998 to 2.22 million tones in 2004 due to improved organisation and production practices.

Other crops include maize, cassava, sorghum, beans, groundnuts, millet and rice.

Livestock numbers are low, as herds have not yet recovered from the losses during the civil war and the floods of 2000. . . . In (Learning English grade 9 Longman Moçambique)

Glossary

suitable – apropriada/o

source – fonte

income – rendimento

cashew nuts – castanha de cajú

grown – cultivado/a

livestock – gado

exchange – troca

tonnes – toneladas

cotton – algodão

harvest – colheita

crop – safra

1. What is the percentage of the suitable land for agriculture?
2. What can crops like cashew nuts and coconuts provide to the country?
3. What has happened to the production of tobacco in the recent years?
4. Mention seven of other food crops that are grown in Mozambique.
5. In one or two sentences, write the main idea of the text.

Section II: Choose a word or group of words (A, B, C or D) that best fill the gap in each of the following sentences. Write the letter only. (There are 5 marks for this section)

6. You are coming for dinner, -----?

A. aren't you

B. are you

C. is you

D. isn't you

7. I have given her all the money ----- I have.

A. what

B. whom

C. that

D. who

8. I forgot ----- some soap for the washing.

A. buying

B. to buy

C. bought

D. buys

Please turn the paper over

9. Could I _____ earlier tomorrow?
 A. to leave B. left C. leaving D. leave
10. You can do that _____.
 A. yourself B. myself C. himself D. herself
11. Pelé, _____ everybody knows, is a great soccer player.
 A. whom B. who C. which D. whose
12. A car takes _____ passengers than a bus.
 A. much B. less C. fewer D. little
13. Greece _____ last year's world soccer championship.
 A. win B. wins C. to win D. won
14. He said he was going to pass _____ examinations.
 A. her B. his C. their D. our
15. _____ a few community self-help groups here in Mozambique.
 A. There are B. There is C. There was D. There isn't

Section III: In the following text some words have been left out. From the words given below the text, select the one that best completes each space. Write the letter only. (There are 5 marks for this section)

The combination of Pestana Hotels and Resorts in Africa offers guests the perfect settings to create memorable moments – whether its business or leisure. Set in the tranquil ____16____ of the African bush, Pestana Kruger Lodge offers ____17____ of the art conferencing rooms, superb accommodation and great sporting ____18____ for everyone, as well as the opportunity to rediscover the ____19____ of the bush. If, however, you are looking for a vibrant ____20____ vibe, combined with the exotic lure of ____21____, may we suggest the Pestana Rovuma Hotel in the heart of Maputo. Business or pleasure? Pestana Rovuma will suit your ____22____. Yearning for the delights of a tropical paradise, with turquoise ____23____, beautiful beaches, fun filled ____24____ -sport days and romantic, tranquil ____25____? Then look no further than Pestana Inhaca or Pestana Bazaruto Lodges, exotic island resorts in the Indian Ocean, equipped with everything you need to make your holiday on your business excursion – filled with many memorable moments.

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| 16. A. terrace | B. sun | C. leg | D. heart |
| 17. A. lodge | B. state | C. restaurant | D. bar |
| 18. A. facilities | B. house | C. cottage | D. cave |
| 19. A. garbage | B. pollution | C. bush | D. magic |
| 20. A. hospital | B. city | C. nurse | D. health |
| 21. A. Europe | B. Asia | C. Africa | D. America |
| 22. A. car | B. bus | C. shopping | D. needs |
| 23. A. sea | B. mirror | C. bathroom | D. tap |
| 24. A. invitation | B. feast | C. drink | D. water |
| 25. A. nightclub | B. sunsets | C. hostel | D. school |

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

Write a composition of about 150 words describing what your plans are after you finish grade 10.

Do not sign your composition

THE END