

LÍNGUA INGLESA – QUESTÕES DE 66 A 70

Stop Smoking

01 *The World Health Organization estimates that more than four-million*
02 *people die each year from the effects of smoking tobacco. That number is*
03 *increasing.*

04 *W-H-O officials expect one-hundred-fifty-million people to die from*
05 *tobacco use in the next twenty years. Seven in ten of those deaths will be*
06 *in developing countries. These numbers are frightening.*

07 *Yet people around the world continue to smoke.*

08 *In the United States, about forty-seven-million adults currently smoke.*
09 *American health experts say tobacco use is the leading preventable cause*
10 *of death nationwide. This year, more than four-hundred-thirty-thousand*
11 *Americans will die of diseases linked to smoking.*

12 *One day last month, thousands of Americans attempted to stop*
13 *smoking. They were taking part in the Great American Smokeout.*

14 *The American Cancer Society has organized the Great American*
15 *Smokeout every year for twenty-five years. The goal is to show the*
16 *dangers of smoking and provide support for people who decide to stop*
17 *smoking. The American Cancer Society says all cigarettes damage the*
18 *body. It warns that smoking even a small number of cigarettes is*
19 *dangerous.*

20 *It is not easy to stop smoking permanently. However, doctors say you*
21 *probably will live longer if you do stop smoking. You will feel better and*
22 *look better. You also will protect the health of family members who*
23 *breathe your smoke.*

24 *The American Cancer Society says there is not just one right way to*
25 *stop smoking. It says one method or a combination of methods may be*
26 *successful. They include attending self-help programs or following*
27 *directions in a book. The group says any way to stop smoking that is legal,*
28 *moral and effective is worth trying. This could include taking long walks or*
29 *spending time in areas where smoking is banned. Also, you could eat a*
30 *small piece of fruit or vegetable instead of having a cigarette.*

31 *The American Cancer Society says the sooner smokers stop smoking,*
32 *the more they can reduce their chances of getting cancer and other*
33 *diseases. It says blood pressure returns to normal twenty minutes after*
34 *smoking the last cigarette. Carbon monoxide gas levels in the blood return*
35 *to normal after eight hours. After one day, the chance of heart attack*
36 *decreases. After one year, the risk of heart disease for a non-smoker is*
37 *half that of a smoker.*

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66. According to the text it is CORRECT to say that:

- a) fewer people in the world are dying from the effects of smoking tobacco.
- b) most deaths caused by tobacco are in developed countries.
- c) smoking a small number of cigarettes is not dangerous.
- d) to stop smoking, there is only one correct way.
- e) in the USA, smoking is the number one preventable cause of death.

67. Choose the alternative in which the *-ing* form functions as a verb in the text:

- a) *increasing* (line 3).
- b) *leading* (line 9).
- c) *frightening* (line 6).
- d) *developing* (line 6).
- e) *smoking* (line 29).

68. The sentence "*The sooner smokers stop smoking, the more they can reduce their chances of getting cancer and other diseases*" (lines 31-33) is closest in meaning to:

- a) It is less probable that you can avoid cancer and other diseases if you stop smoking sooner.
- b) The prevention of cancer and other diseases does not depend on how early you stop smoking.
- c) The more you reduce the number of cigarettes you smoke a day, the more you get cancer and other diseases.
- d) The longer you take to stop smoking, the more you can reduce the chances of getting cancer and other diseases.
- e) The chance of reducing the risk of getting cancer and other diseases are greater if smokers stop smoking quickly.

69. All the words below function as nouns in the text, EXCEPT:

- a) *levels* (line 34).
- b) *decreases* (line 36).
- c) *numbers* (line 6).
- d) *walks* (line 28).
- e) *programs* (line 26).

70. Match the words in column 1 to their referents in column 2:

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| 1. <i>they</i> (line 13) | () family members |
| 2. <i>who</i> (line 22) | () methods |
| 3. <i>they</i> (line 26) | () smokers |
| 4. <i>they</i> (line 32) | () thousands of Americans |

The CORRECT order is:

- a) 1, 2, 3, 4.
- b) 4, 3, 2, 1.
- c) 2, 3, 4, 1.
- d) 3, 2, 1, 4.
- e) 1, 4, 2, 3.