

AS QUESTÕES DE 06 A 10 REFEREM-SE A LÍNGUA ESTRANGEIRA

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LÍNGUA INGLESA – QUESTÕES DE 06 A 10

The Paradox

1 *The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings, but*
2 *shorter tempers; wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints; we spend*
3 *more, but have less; we buy more, but enjoy it less.*

4 *We have bigger houses and smaller families; more conveniences, but*
5 *less time; we have more degrees, but less sense; more knowledge, but*
6 *less judgment; more experts, but more problems; more medicine, but less*
7 *wellness.*

8 *We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk*
9 *too much, love too seldom, and hate too often. We've added years to life,*
10 *not life to years.*

11 *We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble*
12 *crossing the street to meet the new neighbour. We've conquered outer*
13 *space, but not inner space.*

14 *We've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul. We've split the atom,*
15 *but not our prejudice.*

16 *We have higher incomes, but lower morals. We've become long on*
17 *quantity, but short on quality.*

18 *These are the times of tall men, and short character; steep profits, and*
19 *shallow relationships. These are the times of world peace, but domestic*
20 *warfare; more leisure, but less fun; more kinds of food, but less nutrition.*

21 *These are days of two incomes, but more divorce; of fancier houses,*
22 *but broken homes.*

23 *It is a time when there is much in the show window and nothing in the*
24 *stockroom; a time when technology can bring this letter to you, and a time*
25 *when you can choose either to make a difference, or to just hit delete ...*

READ THE TEXT AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN ENGLISH:

06. What characterizes modern times, according to the text? Write a paragraph about it (5-6 sentences). Support your answer with at least two examples.

07. The text talks about several scientific developments.

a) Identify TWO that YOU think are the most important.

b) Comment on the paradox implicit in ONE of them.

08. The text states "*These are days of two incomes, but more divorce*".

- a) What does the author mean by this statement? Please explain it in your own words. Do you agree with the point of view expressed in the statement above? Why/why not?
(income=salary)

- b) What is your opinion about divorce? Give reasons to support your answer.

09. Find in the text the equivalent for the following words and expressions:

- a) state of good health: _____
- b) problem: _____
- c) divide into fragments: _____
- d) free time: _____
- e) erase: _____

10. According to the text, people "*have added years to life, not life to years*". Please explain in 3-4 sentences what you understand by this statement.
