

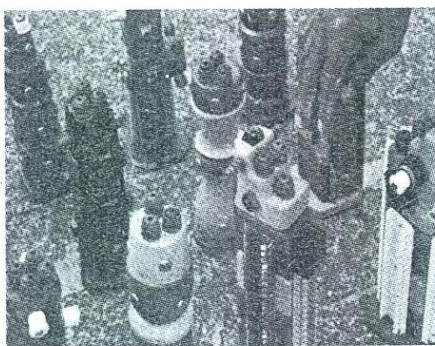
SELECTION

70 ITEMS

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A TRULY COSTA RICAN GAME

Francisco Delgado Soto, also known as *Tango*, was once a famous soccer player in Costa Rica. In fact, Delgado still has the muscles to prove it. Today, Francisco Delgado spends his time inviting people to play a quick match of *Mache III*, a game he says, he invented several years ago.



When people go to Heredia's Central Park, they can see some people gathering around a large circle drawn with a piece of chalk by Delgado. Those people invited to play this game like telling jokes while they are playing it. This strange game involves a similar tennis ball and a stick. *Mache III* is a truly Costa Rican game that contains some rules of bowling and hockey.

THE BASICS OF THE GAME ARE SIMPLE:

- Two players take turns pushing a tennis ball with a stick towards three wooden cylinders in the center of the chalked-out circle.
- The cylinders have small blocks set up on them, and in order to win the game players have to knock the blocks off the cylinders.

Adapted from the Internet

Choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence based on the previous text. (Items from 1 to 5)

- 1) The creator of the game uses a piece of chalk to _____.
- A) make a circle
 - B) push a tennis ball
 - C) write on the cylinders
 - D) draw two lines to play the game

- 2) Delgado's game took some regulations from _____.
 - A) tennis and soccer
 - B) tennis and hockey
 - C) soccer and bowling
 - D) bowling and hockey

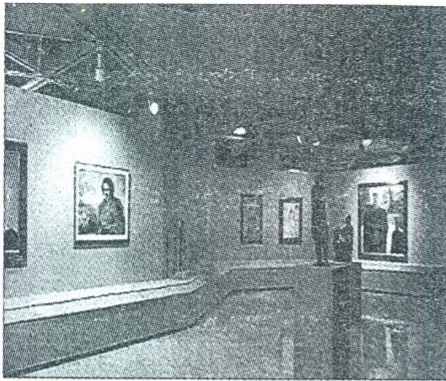
- 3) When playing *Mache III*, the players have to _____.
 - A) push a ball with a stick
 - B) kick the ball with their feet
 - C) buy three plastic cylinders
 - D) put pieces of chalk on a stick

- 4) To play the game, the blocks have to be placed _____.
 - A) on the cylinders
 - B) next to the circle
 - C) using some chalk
 - D) together with the stick

- 5) A player wins the game by _____.
 - A) pulling a tennis ball
 - B) playing with a large ball
 - C) stacking up the cylinders
 - D) removing the blocks from the cylinders

Read the text.

DIVERSITY AMONG ARTWORKS



The Central Bank Museums took a considerable risk with one of their latest expositions which was the one called *Almost Invisible*. The risk was with respect to the time frame of the show being from March to September. That was a long time to occupy one of the most respected art spaces in San José, not to mention one of the biggest magnets for foreign tourists.

Visitors considered many of the exhibited artworks remarkably modern. One of those works was Cecilia Paredes' piece of art which is called *Dreaming Rose*. This is a large-format photograph which shows a room covered in floral wallpaper. At the same time, people were fascinated with the subtitle: *Innovación, Ruptura, Trangresión*. Visitors concluded that the most extraordinary painting was *Song by the Seashore*, in which two male figures are painted in the flattened and colorful style of Romare Bearden; the image is powerfully Afro-Caribbean in nature.

As a matter of fact, the main purpose of *Almost Invisible* was to show just how diverse Costa Rican artworks are, and how broad their expression can be.

Adapted from the Internet

Choose the appropriate alternative to answer each question based on the previous text. (Items from 6 to 10)

- 6) What was the name of the art exhibit in the Central Bank Museums?
- A) *Trangresión*
 - B) *Almost Invisible*
 - C) *Dreaming Rose*
 - D) *Song by the Seashore*

- 7) How did people consider many of the artworks? As _____
- A) very insignificant
 - B) the most sanctified
 - C) the biggest magnets
 - D) extraordinarily contemporary
- 8) Which piece of art did Cecilia Paredes paint? An _____
- A) outstanding floral painting
 - B) unmodern piece of artwork
 - C) Afro-Caribbean art called *Innovation*
 - D) extraordinary piece called *Dreaming Rose*
- 9) Which was the most outstanding painting?
- A) *Dreaming Rose*
 - B) *Almost Invisible*
 - C) *Song by the Seashore*
 - D) *Innovación, Ruptura, Transgresión*
- 10) What was the main goal of the art exhibit?
To show _____ in Costa Rica.
- A) a new art space
 - B) a variety of artworks
 - C) just Afro-Caribbean art
 - D) a category of floral rooms

Read the text.

GOOD APPETITE!

Strange names of Costa Rican dishes can confuse foreigners, yet they may feel satisfied when tasting the specific flavor of traditional or typical food at restaurants where this simple and tasty food is served at low prices. Foreigners should also know that *sodas* offer home cooking at incredible low prices, too.



Costa Rica's most treasured culinary delight is the *tamal*. For Christmas, *tamal* making is a family tradition. The *tamal* is seasoned cornmeal stuffed with chopped pork, chicken or beef, and chopped vegetables, raisins, prunes or olives. The *tamal* is wrapped in banana leaves and finally boiled.

As it was mentioned above, traditional food is simple and tasty. Beans and rice, vegetables plus chicken, meat or fish are a part of the main meals in Costa Rica. Fresh coriander and garlic add flavor to traditional food, but sometimes people avoid hot spices and sauces. For an extra flavor, some Ticos add a little of hot *chilero* to their food; similarly, some Ticos add *Tabasco*. In fact, both products give a delicious taste to different dishes.

Adapted from Exploring Costa Rica

Choose the appropriate alternative to answer each question based on the previous text. (Items from 11 to 14)

11) Why are Costa Rican dishes so particular? Because they _____.

- A) are made with exuberant spicy food
- B) contain chicken and fish at any time
- C) are simple and have a traditional taste
- D) have the traditional tabasco flavor all the time

- 12) What is an example of a representative Costa Rican dish?
- A) A specially sliced meat
 - B) A rapped-cornmeal delight
 - C) An incredible vegetarian dish
 - D) An uncooked dish containing coriander
- 13) Which naturally fresh ingredients make traditional food tasty?
- A) Hot sauces
 - B) Tabasco and olives
 - C) Coriander and garlic
 - D) Raisins and hot spices
- 14) Why do some Costa Ricans prefer to eat with the taste of a hot *chilero*?
Because it _____.
- A) adds hot and sweet flavors
 - B) contains the flavor of olives
 - C) adds extra flavor to the dishes
 - D) tastes very different to Tabasco

Read the recipe.

ALL-AMERICAN BURGER

INGREDIENTS:

- ½ teaspoon of Worcestershire sauce
- ¼ teaspoon of ground black pepper
- 1 large onion, sliced in rings
- 4 slices of Cheddar cheese
- 1½ pounds of ground beef
- 4 sesame seed buns
- 1 large tomato, sliced
- 4 pickled cucumbers
- ¼ teaspoon of salt
- 4 lettuce leaves
- 1 large egg



PREPARATION:

- First, mix the meat (ground beef), salt, pepper, Worcestershire sauce, and the egg to form the *patties* (pieces of food made into a disc shape) in a medium bowl.
- Second, in a large skillet, cook patties (for about 4 to 5 minutes) over high heat flipping it over once midway through.
- Third, place one slice of cheese on top of each patty and cook for one minute longer.
- Fourth, remove the patties from the skillet and place them on a wire rack.
- Fifth, reduce the heat to medium, add the onions, and cook until golden brown (for 6 minutes).
- Sixth, remove the skillet from the heat.
- Then, on the bottom half of each sesame seed bun, place one patty, tomato, lettuce, pickles, and onion rings.
- Next, cover with the top of the bun.
- Finally, serve the burger with ketchup and French Fries.

Adapted from the Internet

Choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence based on the previous recipe. (Items from 15 to 19)

- 15) When preparing the All-American Burger, a person needs _____.
- A) three eggs
 - B) two pounds of meat
 - C) four sliced tomatoes
 - D) four slices of Cheddar cheese
- 16) The first step for preparing the All-American Burger is to _____.
- A) cook the meat for five minutes
 - B) serve the burger with American fries
 - C) add onions, cheese and tomato to the burger
 - D) combine the meat, the spices, the egg and the sauce
- 17) The second step for preparing the All-American Burger is to _____.
- A) remove the skillet from the heat
 - B) add cheese and tomato to the burger
 - C) cook the patties for about five minutes
 - D) mix the egg, the sauce and the rest of the ingredients
- 18) The third step when preparing the All-American Burger is to _____.
- A) add the egg to the beef
 - B) mix the meat and the sauce
 - C) cook the ground beef with salt and pepper
 - D) place one slice of cheese on top of each patty
- 19) After covering the ingredients with the top of the bun, it is possible to _____.
- A) add the onions
 - B) reduce the heat
 - C) cook the burger again
 - D) serve the burger with ketchup and fries

Read the text.

BOXING DAY



The day after Christmas Day is a traditional holiday which is commonly known as Boxing Day. It takes its name because household servants and tradesmen would receive small gifts (known as Christmas boxes) from their bosses or employers for their work throughout the year.

Boxing Day is celebrated in some countries such as the United Kingdom, Canada, Hong Kong, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Malta and other nations in different ways. For example, in Ireland, this holiday is called Wren Day because of a story in which a wren (a local bird) was killed. So children go door-to-door asking for money in exchange for a wren feather which people believe that brings good luck.

Another example is the Australians' celebration. There people go shopping, and business people celebrate a kind of Black Friday. Boxing Day is a federal public holiday. In South Africa, Boxing Day was renamed the Day of Goodwill in 1994. Besides, in some European countries such as Germany, Poland, Scandinavia and the Netherlands, December 26 is celebrated as the second Christmas Day. During this holiday, families get together, visit friends and go to parties.

Adapted from the Internet

Choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence based on the previous text. (Items from 20 to 24)

20) Boxing Day is known as _____.

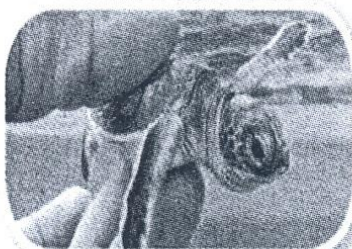
- A) the servants' day
- B) the tradesmen's Christmas
- C) a well-planned day by the employees
- D) a traditional holiday in different countries

- 21) On the day after Christmas, _____ in some countries.
- A) tradesmen would offer gifts to their clients
 - B) servants would bring presents for their bosses
 - C) employees would receive a gift box as a reward for their work
 - D) employers and employees would celebrate separated from each other
- 22) In Ireland, Boxing Day is _____.
- A) known as Wren Day
 - B) considered an unlucky day
 - C) related to taking care of wrens
 - D) associated with children catching wrens
- 23) Australians celebrate Boxing Day by _____.
- A) visiting friends.
 - B) going shopping
 - C) attending parties
 - D) meeting with their families
- 24) In South Africa, people celebrate a holiday called _____ on December 26.
- A) Black Day
 - B) Boxing Christmas
 - C) the Day of Goodwill
 - D) the Second Christmas Time

Read the text.

TURTLE WATCHING AND CONSERVATION

For tourists, turtle births have become a spectator sport or hobby in Costa Rica. Recent statistics have shown that the attention and money that small groups of tourists direct towards turtles are invaluable in efforts to stabilize turtle populations. The peculiar beauty of the experience cannot be compared to anything else.



Nonetheless, turtle watching is an activity that must be strongly regulated. It also requires the highest respect and protection of new-born turtles from tourists. It is necessary to go with an experienced guide and follow all the instructions carefully. People should report any misbehavior by guides or tourists to the National Park officers.

In Costa Rica, turtles nest on both coasts, and at most times of the year, people can see at least one nest. For example, visitors can easily see the giant Leatherback turtles in Las Baulas National Marine Park at Playa Grande in Guanacaste. They nest from October to March.

Another option is to see the smallest Olive Ridley turtle nests in Ostional Wildlife Refuge in great numbers. In fact, Tortuguero National Park on the Caribbean coast is the last remaining massive nesting spot for the Green turtle. They nest from July to October along the long beach, and the baby turtles emerge at sunrise two months later.

Adapted from Exploring Costa Rica

Choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence based on the previous text. (Items from 25 to 29)

25) Turtle watching is _____ in Costa Rica.

- A) an ancient tradition
- B) an awful experience
- C) a nice tourist activity
- D) a money-making business for tourists

Read the text.

TOURISM WILL CHANGE IN THE FUTURE



In the future, people will spend less time planning trips in advance. This means that next-generation-planning tools will help people waste less time and money when traveling. For example, travelers will use new mobile apps (applications) that just show up at a destination and reserve a room at the last minute.

Therefore, improved booking tools will allow people to plan their trips in a more efficient way and increase transit connectivity; for instance, there will be more flight routes and high speed trains. There will also be additional services which will offer more possible options for travelers. Besides, improved tools will make it easier to sort through all these options. Travelers will find itineraries with reasonably prices minimizing the waste of time when looking for good options to travel.

Today, lots of trips are planned with the help of a prepackaged tour, or a guidebook focusing on a particular country. The borders between many countries have become easier to cross, and new economies are emerging that make new places seem more accessible than ever.

Adapted from www.forbes.com

Choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence based on the previous text. (Items from 30 to 35)

- 30) Travelers will plan their trips easily with the technological advances of _____.
- A) trains
 - B) reserved flights
 - C) places for adventurers
 - D) new mobile applications

- 31) Travelers will take advantage of _____ when using the applications.
- A) accessible books
 - B) amazing memories
 - C) inflexible planning tours
 - D) prepackaged or available tours
- 32) More places are accessible for travelers because _____.
- A) tours are difficult to plan
 - B) trips are fewer than ever
 - C) there are a few available rooms for them
 - D) of the existence of the new interactive applications
- 33) With the improved tools, travelers will _____.
- A) waste a lot of money
 - B) travel less easily than before
 - C) obtain well-organized itineraries
 - D) maximize the quantity of time looking for a hotel
- 34) Flight routes, high speed trains, and additional services are _____.
- A) types of mobile apps
 - B) not useful for travelers
 - C) issues about planning trips
 - D) parts of travelers' personal information
- 35) Interactive planning tools are very useful _____.
- A) for just new travelers
 - B) for connections among hotels
 - C) for checking into only national tours
 - D) when travelers have last minute decisions

Read the text.

BACK PAIN



The back is the support of the human body. This makes it susceptible to injury, resulting in back pain that can be quite immobilizing. There are many reasons for back pain suffering. For example, specialists have identified falls, bad posture or even osteoporosis as some of the root causes. These problems could result in a herniated disk or sciatic nerve pain.

Back pain relief exercises usually help most patients. One of the best exercises recommended for back problems is yoga by learning how to stretch and bend. Then, to get the most from the required postures, one should meet a physical therapist specializing in yoga. Essentially, yoga increases the skeletal and muscle strength of the back while correcting back problems. Back pain relief exercises are also accompanied by physical therapy treatment like massages, the application of heat or ice, and electrical stimulation.

Besides, a good way to prevent back pain is the right consumption of a calcium and protein-based diet which is often the basis of a strong back. Along with this, it is essential to wear shoes with the right heel height; stilettos (shoes with a very high narrow heel) are one of the major causes of back injury. Finally, specialists say that people must avoid lifting heavy objects such as chairs, desks and others in the wrong way.

Adapted from www.buzzle.com

Choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence based on the previous text. (Items from 36 to 40)

36) Back pain can result in _____.

- A) osteoporosis
- B) muscular pain
- C) a curved spine
- D) sciatic nerve pain

37) To treat back pain, _____ are very useful.

- A) stiletto shoes
- B) some special exercises
- C) lifting and moving heavy objects
- D) sitting in and moving hard chairs

38) Specialists say that _____.

- A) good posture injures the back
- B) it is important to exercise correctly
- C) it is important to wear high heel shoes
- D) lifting heavy objects helps strengthen the back

39) People can strengthen their back by _____.

- A) applying cold ice therapy only
- B) checking themselves regularly
- C) taking high doses of medicines
- D) having a good calcium and protein diet

40) A way to reduce back pain is to _____.

- A) lift heavy objects
- B) do hard exercises
- C) have poor posture
- D) pay attention to the specialists' advice

Read the text.

THE DEMOCRATIC HISTORY OF A COUNTRY



Although Costa Ricans have enjoyed the benefits of political stability and peace, there have been some periods of violence in the last hundred years. For instance, from 1917 to 1919, Federico Tinoco Granados was overthrown and forced into exile.

Besides, in 1948, José Figueres Ferrer led a disputed presidential election that ended up in an armed uprising. This sad event led to 2000 deaths and a forty-four-day civil war which was the first and worse political disruptive situation in Costa Rica in the twentieth century. This event also led the victorious government to abolish the military in 1949. Moreover, the new government drafted a new constitution with a democratically-elected assembly. Then, the new Costa Rican government, established by the assembly, held their first democratic election under the new constitution in 1953, when they elected José Figueres Ferrer.

During the following years, Costa Rica has enjoyed peaceful democratic elections and pacific transitions of power. The stability of governments has benefited Costa Ricans in many ways. For example, Costa Rica has consistently been near the top of Latin American countries in the Human Development Index. Costa Rica also ranks first in the Americas in terms of the Environmental Performance Index; and at the same time, national governments have announced plans for Costa Rica to become the first carbon neutral country by 2021.

Adapted from the Internet


Choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence based on the previous text. (Items from 41 to 45)

41) After the civil war in 1948, Costa Rica has _____.

- A) had stable governments
- B) experienced violent electoral processes
- C) topped international development indexes
- D) announced unimportant constitutional reforms

- 42) The military was abolished _____.
- A) between 1917 and 1919
 - B) after the Costa Rican civil war
 - C) before 1917 with Federico Tinoco
 - D) before the 2000 deaths during the civil war
- 43) Costa Rica has had _____ since 1953.
- A) a lot of national wars
 - B) peaceful democratic elections
 - C) many politically problems
 - D) the lowest position in the environmental protection scale
- 44) Government stability has _____.
- A) damaged the country
 - B) influenced social problems
 - C) promoted the pacific transition of power
 - D) affected the development of human rights
- 45) Within the continent, Costa Rica is _____.
- A) the only carbon-free country
 - B) the most politically insecure nation
 - C) the most humanly developed country
 - D) at the top of the Environmental Performance Index

Read the job ads.

<p>JOB WANTED</p> 	
<p>1) DIRECTOR'S ASSISTANT:</p> <p>Bilingual, computer and organizational skills, high ideals. Peace Army of Costa Rica, Santa Ana. Call at 25222 55555</p>	<p>2) CHEFS and COOKS:</p> <p>English and Spanish spoken. Tamarindo area. Legal workers. Upscale restaurant. Work different schedule. Send your résumé to chefs.crhotmail.es.</p>
<p>3) ENGLISH TEACHER wanted:</p> <p>Certified to teach in primary education to home school in remote and beautiful jungle. Nice independent accommodation available. For Costa Rican lady who studied at the United States. Send résumé plus photo to ibiscos@yahoo.com.</p>	<p>4) HOUSEKEEPER/NANNY:</p> <p>Young executive married couple with a new born baby is looking for housekeeper. Prefer someone who can speak English and even Russian, and has experience with little babies. Send your résumé to employment@thermalengerysolution.es</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Adapted from the Internet</u></p>

Choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence based on the job ads. (Items from 46 to 50)

46) The applicants need to _____.

- A) speak Russian
- B) have computer skills
- C) live near the place of work
- D) speak at least two languages

47) The director's assistant needs to _____.

- A) send the résumé
- B) speak one language
- C) have computer skills
- D) know about little babies

48) The chefs and cooks must work _____.

- A) full-time
- B) overtime
- C) part-time
- D) varied shift

49) The English teacher needs to have _____.

- A) national studies
- B) a beautiful school
- C) organizational skills
- D) the corresponding certification

50) A nanny is required by _____.

- A) an assistant
- B) an English teacher
- C) a young single man
- D) a young couple with a baby

Read the text.

THE FUTURE OF DRONES



The photographer, Raphael Pirker, needed overhead shots for a commercial. Then, he attached a camera to a 2.3 kilograms model airplane, creating a *drone* (robot vehicle) to capture high-flying aerial views. A year earlier, he piloted a similar drone around the Statue of Liberty in the United States.

Technology has advanced a lot, so it has created smaller and more accessible drones. The potential applications of drones are extending far beyond their use. For example, Amazon's founder Jeff Bezos has introduced drones to deliver goods to online shoppers. Another example is when people need to search and carry out rescue operations using microdrone-UAS. The microdrone carbon fiber housing allows the aerial platforms to operate successfully under rain or snow and at extreme temperatures as in the case of fires.

As a matter of fact, with data transferred to a base station taking place in real time, it is not necessary for firefighters or support personnel to enter the danger zone to analyze the situation because microdrones-UAV can fulfill this role. By using a gas measurement device, for example, the smoke composition of a fire can be communicated, so that firefighting teams are aware of it. A thermal image camera can assist in searches for missing people, by identifying people in forests.

Adapted from the Internet

Choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence based on the previous text. (Items from 51 to 56)

51) Raphael Pirker created _____ to fulfill a necessity.

- A) his own drone
- B) a model airplane
- C) a new base station
- D) some metal huge robots

- 52) Technology has advanced, so there are _____.
- A) slower drones in the air
 - B) less drones flying around important events
 - C) important changes in the creation of drones
 - D) a few modifications in the construction of drones
- 53) Raphael Pirker put into practice how to _____.
- A) avoid robotics at work
 - B) put carbon fiber on his camera
 - C) connect a camera to get aerial shots
 - D) create the latest technology through a camera
- 54) Jeff Bezos uses _____.
- A) videos for delivering goods
 - B) cameras on rescue operations
 - C) drones for the online customers
 - D) technology to review the Statue of Liberty
- 55) Microdrones are able to _____.
- A) stop working in the rain
 - B) give a fast and real overview of an area
 - C) be operated successfully without robotics
 - D) move along the surface under any control
- 56) Drones are very helpful when _____.
- A) inspecting a dangerous zone
 - B) rescuing firefighters' equipment
 - C) measuring the temperature at any time
 - D) indicating safe gases around a base station

Read the text.



TICO CUSTOMS

Ticos are very family-oriented. Family ties are very strong and last for a long time. Kids live with their parents through their school years and generally do not leave home before marriage. Extended families are common and contribute to fairly cohesive communities, particularly in rural areas.

Ticos are known for their relaxing and helpful temperaments, polite and friendly attitudes, as well as their willingness to lend a hand, or even offer home, especially in times of need. The phrase *quedar bien*, which means being on good terms, is one of the essential Costa Rican values. In fact, Costa Ricans will often say "yes" when they mean "no" in order to avoid conflicts. In general, Ticos are very affectionate and are often very expressive. It is usual to see couples walking arm in arm.

Thankfulness is an admirable quality, and hospitality should be received with articulated gratitude. Women appreciate it when men offer a hand to help with tasks. It is traditional that men have gentlemanly and courteous manners, often assuming a protective role. In general, it is considered good manners for men to open doors and help carry the bags for women.

Adapted from The Ticos

Choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence based on the previous text. (Items from 57 to 61)

57) In Costa Rica, family relationships _____.

- A) are irrelevant
- B) last for many years
- C) start when children get married
- D) end when children finish high school

- 58) One important Tico behavior is _____.
- A) being hospitable
 - B) liking hostile people
 - C) demonstrating rudeness
 - D) avoiding friendly companion
- 59) Women still appreciate the principles of _____.
- A) chauvinism
 - B) good manners
 - C) bad temperaments
 - D) working without protection
- 60) In general, most Costa Ricans like to demonstrate _____.
- A) politeness and coldness
 - B) friendliness and rudeness
 - C) solidarism and thankfulness
 - D) bad or nice behavior when needed
- 61) It is considered good manners if men _____.
- A) help women transport things
 - B) always say "no" to everybody
 - C) stay at a distance from their mate
 - D) avoid giving their hands to women

Read the text.

COSTA RICAN WOMEN

The world rightfully knows Costa Rican women as beautiful and polite. Nowadays they have a mix of modern and traditional roles. Costa Rican culture traditionally treated women as the weaker gender and left them with limited privileges. However, the role of Costa Rican women has lately developed into a less rigid and a more human role.



Recently, they get treated as individuals rather than just fulfilling a stereotypical gender role. For instance in the late 19th century, Costa Rican women received their first step towards economic independence when the liberal government pushed them to study nursing, education, and secretarial careers.

In the first decades of the 20th century, women started gaining more political power to express themselves. In addition, women have received a great education and they are now very qualified. As a result, women can become professionals in any career.

Adapted from the Internet

Choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence based on the previous text. (Items from 62 to 66)

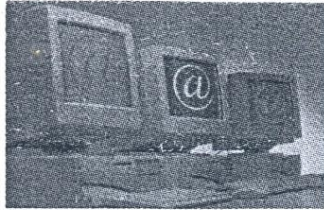
62) Costa Rican women were traditionally seen as _____.

- A) modern and rigid
- B) being equal to men
- C) beautiful and impolite
- D) weak and with limited privileges

- 63) Nowadays, the role of women has _____.
- A) remained the same
 - B) positively changed their lives
 - C) fulfilled a stereotypical gender
 - D) developed into a rigid human function
- 64) One important achievement of Costa Rican women is their _____.
- A) limited privileges
 - B) lack of education
 - C) insertion into the workforce
 - D) very high political participation
- 65) Some Costa Rican women _____ nowadays.
- A) are slightly literate
 - B) have no participation in politics
 - C) are highly experienced professionals
 - D) have very little participation in education
- 66) In the past, Costa Rican women _____.
- A) studied any career
 - B) were considered superior to men
 - C) could not study and work outside home
 - D) had high access to education and politics

Read the text.

NECESSITY TO COMMUNICATE



Since the beginning of time, man has felt the necessity to communicate his feelings, basic needs and ideas to others. Language has been involved as an answer to this need. Nevertheless, oral language itself was not enough.

Like many African tribes today, primitive groups of people communicated at the beginning by beating sticks against resonant logs and tree trunks. Smoke signaling was also a favorite means of early communication, not only among the American Indians, as we tend to believe, but also among the ancient Chinese, Egyptians, and Greeks.

Some means of communication were invented in the United States (the U.S.). For example, the telegraph was invented in 1844 by Samuel Morse. After this important device, the telephone was invented by Alexander Graham Bell in Boston on March 10, 1876. In the same way, the first radio program was broadcasted on Christmas Eve in 1906 in Massachusetts.

Currently, man has developed numerous sophisticated modes of optical and electromagnetic communication. In fact, many communication devices have been invented, but the need, that originated all of them and probably the future ones, is still the same which is to transmit feelings and ideas to others.

Adapted from Windows 6

Choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence based on the previous text. (Items from 67 to 70)

67) Many African tribes still communicate by using _____.

- A) the telegraph
- B) electromechanical communication
- C) a sophisticated means of communication
- D) sticks to make sounds with resonant objects

68) In the past, some cultural groups _____ as the American Indians.

- A) disliked using smoke signals
- B) developed the electronic mail
- C) broadcasted a program in the U.S.
- D) used the same means of communication

69) The telegraph was invented by Samuel Morse _____.

- A) after the invention of the telephone
- B) after the first broadcast on the radio
- C) before Alexander Graham Bell's invention
- D) before people learned how to use smoke signals

70) Currently, societies use different means of communication that are _____.

- A) really simple
- B) optical and electromagnetic
- C) broadcasted in a few countries
- D) sent by unsophisticated modes

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| 1. A | 47. C |
| 2. D | 48. D |
| 3. A | 49. D |
| 4. A | 50. D |
| 5. D | 51. A |
| 6. B | 52. C |
| 7. D | 53. C |
| 8. D | 54. C |
| 9. C | 55. B |
| 10. B | 56. A |
| 11. C | 57. B |
| 12. B | 58. A |
| 13. C | 59. B |
| 14. C | 60. C |
| 15. D | 61. A |
| 16. D | 62. D |
| 17. C | 63. B |
| 18. D | 64. C |
| 19. D | 65. C |
| 20. D | 66. C |
| 21. C | 67. D |
| 22. A | 68. D |
| 23. B | 69. C |
| 24. C | 70. B |
| 25. C | |
| 26. C | |
| 27. B | |
| 28. D | |
| 29. B | |
| 30. D | |
| 31. A | |
| 32. D | |
| 33. C | |
| 34. C | |
| 35. D | |
| 36. D | |
| 37. B | |
| 38. B | |
| 39. D | |
| 40. D | |
| 41. A | |
| 42. B | |
| 43. B | |
| 44. C-D | |
| 45. D | |
| 46. D | |