

SELECTION

70 ITEMS

Read the text.

COSTA RICAN ATHLETES HONORED



The stamps of Hanna Gabriels, (a boxer) Bryan Ruiz (a soccer player), Nery Brenes (a sprinter) and Andrey Amador (a cyclist) will travel around Costa Rica and the world. These four successful Costa Rican athletes are the

protagonists of the new issue of stamps promoted by the Costa Rican Postal Service "Atletas Destacados" which recognizes the discipline, dedication, and courage of them in the consolidation of national sports. These special stamps constitute an amount of 60,000 (15,000 for each of the four athletes). The president of the Costa Rican Postal Service, Álvaro Rodríguez, stressed that this action is a tribute to those Costa Ricans who with their performances in each of the four sports have brought the name of Costa Rica to the world. "Each athlete honored in this issue is an example for the next generation of athletes who can inspire on them and have a motivation to keep going." "These athletes, have given Costa Ricans joy and smiles, but mostly their sporting exploits have become role models for children and young people," said Rodríguez. The issue will be available at window 10 of the Central Post Office or in the Virtual Store with face values between ₡200 and ₡330 colones.

Adapted from the Internet

Choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence based on the previous text.

- 1) The Costa Rican Postal Service officials has chosen four successful athletes to _____.
- A) sponsor their discipline abroad
 - B) copy a few stamps with their pictures
 - C) represent the country as postal service officials
 - D) make special stamps to distribute around the world

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- 2) Through the edition of the stamps, the Costa Rican Postal Service promotes _____.
- A) the best exhibition of sports events
 - B) four well-elaborated sports pictures
 - C) some incredible photographs of the sports figures
 - D) the great performance of four outstanding athletes
- 3) The new stamps will represent _____.
- A) two professional sports
 - B) four different sports disciplines
 - C) four popular activities in Costa Rica
 - D) national athletes who only have local recognition
- 4) Álvaro Rodríguez said that Gabriels, Ruíz, Brenes and Amador _____.
- A) stand out as role models for adults
 - B) have accomplished their achievements
 - C) motivate the next generation to keep going
 - D) demonstrate their skills with joy and smiles
- 5) People can get the stamps _____.
- A) just online
 - B) in two different ways
 - C) at any post office around the country
 - D) at ten different windows of the Central Post Office

Read the text.

COSTA RICA: RICH IN CULTURE AND ART



Coronel Fadrique Gutiérrez

Costa Rica seems to be less internationally profiled in relation to its literature and art. However, it has a rich literature and art heritage to be explored. Some of the most important artists are Manuel Argüello, Joaquín Gutiérrez, Enrique Echandi and Fadrique Gutiérrez.

For example, Manuel Argüello wrote *La Trinchera*, a historical book which portrays his uncle's (Juan Rafael Mora Porras) campaign against William Walker's forces as well as other types of writing genres. He also founded the weekly newspaper La Reforma.

Joaquín Gutiérrez, who was a novelist and a journalist, wrote *Cocori* which has been translated into 11 languages. Gutiérrez also translated a great number of Shakespearean works into Spanish. He also published six novels and a selection of poetry.

Enrique Echandi, a painter who studied in Germany, sponsored art through his renowned art evenings. Another renowned Costa Rican painter is Fadrique Gutiérrez, sculptor and architect who studied under the guidance of the Italian sculptor, Francesco Fortino, and the French painter, Achilles Bigot. He also majored in philosophy at Santo Tomás University. Fadrique Gutiérrez became known for his stone and wood sculptures; in fact, he was the designer of El Fortín Tower in Heredia.

Adapted from www.thecostaricanews.com

Choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence based on the previous text.

- 6) Costa Rica is perceived internationally as _____ compared to other countries.
- A) having more sculptors
 - B) translating less novels
 - C) producing fewer works of art
 - D) having more designers than writers

- 7) Manuel Argüello described _____ in his historical book.
- A) his uncle's lifestyle
 - B) the events of a battle
 - C) La Reforma's history
 - D) Costa Rican art and literature
- 8) Besides writing, Joaquín Gutiérrez performed also as _____.
- A) a national historian
 - B) a renown translator
 - C) an international painter
 - D) an outstanding craftsman
- 9) Enrique Echandi was _____.
- A) a popular poet
 - B) a well-known painter
 - C) the best writer in Costa Rica
 - D) the least known wood sculptor in the country
- 10) Based on the text, Fadrique Gutiérrez _____.
- A) studied in Germany
 - B) was a popular writer in Heredia
 - C) was the designer of El Fortín Tower
 - D) studied Italian at Santo Tomás University

Read the text.

COSTA RICAN COFFEE



Costa Rican coffee has been recognized as one of the world's finest. However, it is not native to Costa Rica. The aromatic product was introduced to the country when seeds were brought over by the Spanish from Africa and the Middle East in 1808.

The temperate climate and fruitful volcanic soil of the Central Valley proved to be the perfect environment for coffee's infant stages in the Costa Rican land. Thus, coffee became the country's main export. Nevertheless, an interruption in the powerful reign of coffee occurred when bananas overtook the export market in 1878. The United Fruit Company arrived on the scene and took advantage of the abundance of bananas in Costa Rica.

The best coffee in Costa Rica is said to come from the Central Valley, but great coffee can be found in Cartago, too. Harvesting takes place from December to February. The reddest beans are hand-picked and taken to a receiver who pays the coffee pickers. From there, the berries are taken to a mill, where they are washed, sun-dried, filtered and separated. Then, the product is roasted and distributed.

Adapted from www.vivacostarica.com

Choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence based on the previous text.

- 11) The quality of the Costa Rican coffee has been _____.
- A) well accepted all over the world
 - B) obtained from a new species of seeds
 - C) developed by the United Fruit Company
 - D) introduced in Africa and the Middle East

- 12) At the beginning of the coffee production in Costa Rica, the weather _____
- A) favored the early development of coffee
 - B) had a negative effect on coffee plantations
 - C) made it difficult to grow coffee in Costa Rica
 - D) was an obstacle for farmers to harvest coffee
- 13) The best Costa Rican coffee is _____.
- A) picked just in December
 - B) harvested after February
 - C) produced in the Central Valley
 - D) grown only in the land of Cartago
- 14) Costa Rican coffee pickers collect coffee beans _____.
- A) while plants are growing
 - B) and then put them to roast
 - C) after the month of February
 - D) by hand from December to February

Read the text.

MOST COMMON ETIQUETTE MISTAKES



Following certain rules of etiquette is essential in both social and professional situations. Therefore, it is a good idea to learn them. This may be the difference between keeping or losing friends and getting ahead in business. Besides, it is important to learn what not to do.

In a world in which people are always rushing around, they may have become accustomed to running through fast food, drive-through lanes, and eating on the run. Not only is this bad for digestion, it gets people out of the habit of practicing good table manners.

When dining with others, take time to observe proper table manners. If people are unclear about which silverware to use, they should learn before they go out to eat. Besides, people have to take time to chew food properly, and do not talk with food in their mouth. For instance, if someone asks others a question right after taking a bite, they most likely will understand and be willing to wait until that person chews and swallows. Moreover, people should remember that after eating, they have to wait for the others to finish because it is rude to leave the table while the rest of people are still eating.

Adapted from www.about.com

Choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence based on the previous text.

- 15) Following certain rules of etiquette should be _____.
- A) part of losing friends
 - B) avoided in social situations
 - C) as important as eating alone at home
 - D) practiced when eating with other people

- 16) Eating rapidly can cause _____.
- A) digestive problems
 - B) accidents at the table
 - C) a good first impression
 - D) the improper use of the silverware
- 17) Knowing the rules of etiquette will help people avoid _____.
- A) eating take-away foods
 - B) chewing the food correctly
 - C) talking with food in their mouth
 - D) opening their mouth at the table
- 18) Based on the text, an example of good table manners is to _____.
- A) buy fast food
 - B) eat quickly at the table
 - C) chew the food slowly and correctly
 - D) ask about unknown silverware when eating
- 19) When eating out, it is disrespectful to _____.
- A) ask questions at the table
 - B) see how others use their silverware
 - C) finish first while others are still eating
 - D) leave the table while others are still eating

Read the text.

SAN JOSÉ CELEBRATES ITS BICENTENNIAL



San José, the capital of Costa Rica, celebrated its 201st anniversary as a city with different activities. They included music, photos, and a review of its history. This celebration began when the name “Villa Nueva de la Boca del Monte de San José” was changed to San José on October 18, 1813.

The festivity took place in the heart of the capital, and included the unveiling of a glass mosaic with the image of the first chapel built in the city in 1737, called “San José de Nazaret”. The “Josephites” enjoyed a parade with music and masquerades that guided the crowds from Central Avenue to Morazán Park. In addition, a symposium was organized with prominent local writers, and the participation of the architect-historian Andrés Fernández who has specialized in the history of this city.

The party continued with a “Serenade in the Rain” in the Temple of Music, organized by civil society groups which were engaged in organizing cultural activities in the capital. During the free concert, locals were serenaded by the Concert Band of San José. As the band was singing happy birthday to the city, pieces of cake were given to the attendees.

Adapted from www.thecostaricanews.com

Choose the appropriate alternative to answer each question based on the previous text.

- 20) What did the local people commemorate? The _____
- A) Day of Our Lord of San José
 - B) participation of Andrés Fernandez
 - C) foundation of San José as a “villa”
 - D) 201st anniversary of San José as a city

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- 21) How did "Josephites" celebrate the commemoration? With _____
- A) a mass in the chapel
 - B) cake tasting contests
 - C) music and masquerades
 - D) a tour around Morazán Park
- 22) What other activity did the organizers prepare? A _____
- A) folk dance with the Band of San José
 - B) visit to "San José de Nazaret" Church
 - C) parade with music and religious services
 - D) symposium with the historian Andrés Fernández
- 23) Who arranged the free concert during the celebration?
- A) Music specialists
 - B) Andrés Fernández
 - C) Civil society groups
 - D) The Municipality of San José
- 24) Who managed the symposium planned by organizers?
- A) Cultural groups
 - B) Local attendees
 - C) "Josephite" writers
 - D) San José's musicians

Read the text.

AQUATIC RESOURCES



Vast water bodies and a large amount of flowing water support the life of aquatic species. Marine life in oceans, occupying two-thirds of the global area, has naturally harbored a large wealth of aquatic plants and animals which are being exploited under the category of aquatic resources.

The diversity of life is so vast, and ecologically sustainable systems are so many in the ocean that knowledge of these life forms has grown into a separate branch of science. While plants and animals living in oceans are known as marine resources, the ones living in flowing water such as rivers as well as inland standing water (reservoirs and ponds) are called aquatic resources.

Apart from the vast resource of plants and animals, a large mineral wealth is also found under oceans. Thus, the extraction of common salt and the shells of mollusks are sources of calcium. Besides that, it is estimated that fish and other aquatic marine products contribute to around 1% of the gross domestic product. As a matter of fact, fish has a significant nutritional value; as a result, a lot of people have taken up eating fish. Nowadays, many people have relied on fisheries for their living.

Adapted from www.tutorvista.com

Choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence based on the previous text.

- 25) Based on the text, marine life _____.
- A) represents global material resources
 - B) represents two-thirds of the global area
 - C) includes species from rivers and inland
 - D) refers just to mollusks living in the water

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- 26) Oceans are _____.
- A) an insignificant food resource
 - B) a resource under people's control
 - C) a rich source of minerals for mankind
 - D) an unexploited resource of food and minerals
- 27) According to the text, life under the oceans _____.
- A) covers just one third of mollusks
 - B) is being exploited as marine resources
 - C) is being used just as a resource for salt
 - D) represents just two thirds of aquatic plants
- 28) Plants and animals under the oceans are called _____.
- A) marine resources
 - B) branches of science
 - C) marine resources without salt
 - D) aquatic resources with calcium
- 29) Fisheries are _____ at present.
- A) producing less fish
 - B) an obsolete way of living
 - C) a means of income for a family
 - D) a rich source of minerals for mankind

Read the text.

COSTA RICAN TOURISM DIVERSIFIES



Among all the countries in Central America, Costa Rica has the highest number of tourist arrivals. According to the Travel and Tourism Competitive Index (TTCI), Costa Rica ranked first in tourism competitiveness in Central America, second overall among Latin American countries. However, while international tourist arrivals continue growing lately, the Costa Rican sector has been slowed by the recent global financial crises and the Turrialba Volcano's eruptions. Unlike Mexico or Guatemala, Costa Rica does not have ancient ruins that act as instant cultural tourist attractions; so tour operators are creating Costa Rican cultural tours. For example, some special tours are the following:

Chocolate Tours: Some tours show the history and techniques for making chocolate, while other tours have participants who actually make their own chocolate.

Coffee Tours: These are a mixture of a history lesson, cultural and agricultural tour. Most tours include a visit to the fields where coffee is grown and harvested.

Cooking Classes: Often a Costa Rican luxury hotel's executive chef will teach the classes. It is an excellent way for a hotel operator to take advantage of an asset already on site.

Adapted from www.thecostaricanews.com

Choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence based on the previous text.

- 30) Based on TTCI, Costa Rica rates as the leader of _____ in the region.
- A) coffee tours
 - B) travel attractions
 - C) travel development
 - D) tourism competitiveness

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- 31) A slow growth in local tourism is due to _____.
- A) commercial factors
 - B) local economic problems
 - C) lack of international attractions
 - D) global economic problems and health risks
- 32) Due to the lack of ruins, local tour operators have turned into _____.
- A) offering trips to Guatemala
 - B) reducing its options to tourists
 - C) planning international programs
 - D) offering living cultural attractions
- 33) During the cacao tours, tourists can _____.
- A) take culinary classes
 - B) visit cacao plantations
 - C) know about the history of Costa Rica
 - D) get involved with the preparation of chocolate
- 34) Cooking classes are usually offered by _____.
- A) the TTCl
 - B) tour guides
 - C) some tourists
 - D) a professional from a hotel
- 35) Visits to growing fields are part of the _____.
- A) coffee tours
 - B) chocolate tours
 - C) cooking classes
 - D) international tours

Read the text.

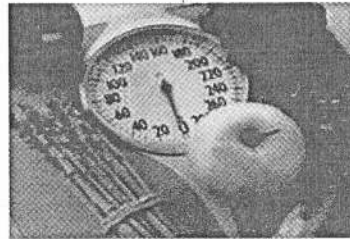
HEALTH RISKS DUE TO OBESITY

Obesity can be defined as overeating. This happens when the quantities of calories people eat exceed the amount of calories they can burn off. The body stores these calories as fat. This fat usually builds up mostly around the stomach or around the hips. Therefore, people's waist size affects the risk of health problems. Besides overeating, other factors associated with obesity are some medications, the lack of sleep, genetic factors and disorders, sedentary lifestyle, bingeing, hypothyroidism, among others.

As a result, obese people with unhealthy eating habits or a lack of activity may have a higher risk of getting different diseases. For example, they may suffer from type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol and triglycerides, coronary artery disease (CAD), a stroke, sleep apnea, among others. On the contrary, if people have healthier habits or lose weight, their risk for these conditions is reduced.

Some recommendations would be as follows:

- Visit the doctor to make sure the obesity problem is not a genetic problem.
- Ask the physician what physical activity is recommended in order to plan a routine and start exercising.
- Consult nutritionists and follow their advice such as having a balanced diet (if necessary) and exercise.



It is important for obese people to go little by little, and eventually, they will see the results.

Adapted from www.webmd.com

Choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence based on the previous text.

36) People become obese because they _____.

- A) eat less calories than they need
- B) burn off more calories than they eat
- C) ingest less calories than those they need
- D) consume more calories than those they are able to burn off

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- 37) Obese people face difficulties related to _____.
- A) built up fat in their bodies
 - B) decreased fat near their legs
 - C) reduction of calories in their bodies
 - D) the lack of fat around their stomach
- 38) Some causes of obesity mentioned in the text are _____.
- A) overeating and a sedentary lifestyle
 - B) ~~genetic disorders and a balanced diet~~
 - C) ~~some medication and healthy eating habits~~
 - D) insufficient sleep and an active physical lifestyle
- 39) According to the text, an obese person _____.
- A) ~~may suffer from paralysis~~
 - B) ~~might not have any type of illness~~
 - C) can suffer coronary artery disease
 - D) ~~is not at risk of suffering a health problem~~
- 40) Before starting an exercise routine, obese people _____.
- A) ~~must lose some weight~~
 - B) ~~ought to exercise two hours daily~~
 - C) can start a diet by themselves without supervision
 - D) should visit a doctor and follow the given recommendations

Read the text.

THE SUPREME ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL



The Supreme Electoral Tribunal (TSE) has power to organize, implement and supervise all presidential, legislative and local elections. Its main powers and functions are related to registering political parties in accordance with the provisions of the National Constitution and the Electoral Act. It also monitors the organization and operation of the political parties, including their finances. Besides, it arranges and conducts the registration of the voters. The constitution gives the TSE constitutional power as well as legislative power. There is no possible appeal against the decisions and resolutions of the TSE. This is a remarkable and important attribute because no one can contest the results of an election in court.

During the election campaign, which lasts three months, the TSE assumes direct control of the Civil Guard (part of the domestic security forces). In this way, elections are fully guaranteed to be free of any interference from political authorities. The Congress (Legislative Assembly) cannot enact any law without consulting the TSE in advance on every proposal for legislation regarding electoral matters.

Adapted from www.idea.int

Choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence based on the previous text.

- 41) The Supreme Electoral Tribunal is _____.
- A) an office of the Civil Guard
 - B) the same as the Legislative Assembly
 - C) an important group with a few members
 - D) the institution in charge of national elections

- 42) The Costa Rican Constitution gives _____.
- A) the Congress control of national elections
 - B) parties constitutional and legislative power
 - C) the TSE constitutional and legislative power
 - D) power to security forces to interfere with the electoral process
- 43) According to the text, the decrees made by the TSE _____.
- A) are irrevocable
 - B) can be appealed by any citizen
 - C) may be modified by the Legislative Assembly
 - D) are sent to the Legislative Assembly for discussion
- 44) Based on the text, an election campaign _____.
- A) can be appealable
 - B) takes three months
 - C) is defined by Congress
 - D) depends on the Civil Guard
- 45) The Congress must discuss _____ with the TSE.
- A) any electoral laws
 - B) its political authority
 - C) new political parties
 - D) the finances of parties

Read the text.

EMPLOYMENT IN COSTA RICA



There are different agencies that help recruit foreign and national people for jobs in Costa Rica. Besides, starting one's own business is very easy because there are a few restrictions with self-employed foreign residents. Foreigners must do one

of two things to be able to work in Costa Rica. First, they can get a work permit through their employer, or second, they can apply for residency. Foreigners must remember that the work permit must be renewed every year.

In Costa Rica, the average worker only makes \$300 to \$500 a month; however, a worker can find jobs through multinational companies which usually offer better salaries starting at \$2,000 per month when applying for upper management positions.

Adapted from The Tico Times

Choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence based on the previous text.

- 46) A foreign worker has to _____.
- A) earn wages in dollars
 - B) renew his or her permit yearly
 - C) contact big companies monthly
 - D) seek residence status after two years
- 47) To have one's own business in Costa Rica, it is easier because _____.
- A) most foreigners offer high salaries
 - B) there are many restrictions for self-employed foreigners
 - C) the restrictions for self-employed foreign residents are a few
 - D) self-employed workers must renew their resident permit twice a year

- 48) Foreigners who want to work in Costa Rica must _____.
- A) have an illegal business
 - B) open their own big companies
 - C) buy Spanish guides and dollars
 - D) acquire a work permit or residency
- 49) According to the text, some multinational companies _____.
- A) offer better salaries
 - B) pay only 400 dollars
 - C) give living cost to their workers
 - D) demand Spanish native speakers
- 50) To earn two thousand dollars or more, it is necessary to _____.
- A) be an average worker
 - B) handle updated paperwork
 - C) have a managerial position
 - D) find a job in a national company

Read the text.

LATIN AMERICA AND NEW TECHNOLOGY



Ever since technology was introduced in Latin America, many institutions have become more efficient, more cosmopolitan, and less chaotic. As a result, technology has been more accessible to the tourism industry and used more by travelers. Many travel agencies and airports rely heavily on credit cards, computers, and fax machines to handle a major portion of their workload. Computers have become so important in the modern world of business that some Latin American institutions have realized about the need of training their students in how to use the current technology.

Adapted from Windows 4

Choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence based on the previous text.

- 51) The modern world is more accessible due to _____.
- A) chaotic agencies
 - B) the use of new technology
 - C) the use of faxes and other old machines
 - D) factories in Latin America and the goods they export
- 52) In order to handle the most modern technology, Latin America has the need to _____.
- A) create more industries
 - B) export it to other countries
 - C) teach people how to work with it
 - D) employ foreign scientists to work in the region

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Read the text.

MOBILE PHONES



A mobile phone is a short-range, portable electronic device people use for mobile voice or data communication over a network of specialize-based stations. These stations are known as cell sites.

In addition to the standard voice function of a telephone, current mobile phones may support many additional services, apps and accessories, such as SMS for text messaging, e-mail, access to the Internet, java gaming, Bluetooth, infrared, camera with video recorder and MMS for sending and receiving photos and video.

Most current mobile phones connect to a cellular network of base stations (cell sites). This network is in turn interconnected to the public switched telephone network (PSTN). However, this does not occur with satellite phones. Since 2000, an increasing number of cell phones can connect to the Internet. Thus, users can surf the net by using their cell phones.

Adapted from the internet

Choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence based on the previous text.

- 53) Cell sites are _____.
- A) standard voice accessories
 - B) kinds of wireless telephones
 - C) data communication centers
 - D) a network of specialize-based stations

54) According to the text, people can _____ at present.

- A) use only wireless phones
- B) send messages to just two satellites
- C) have some additional phone services
- D) watch TV by using their mobile phones

55) A satellite phone _____.

- A) can connect to the Internet
- B) can send and receive videos
- C) is not connected to a telephone network
- D) is not good because of its text messaging

56) Nowadays, mobile phones can connect _____.

- A) to the Internet
- B) only to satellites
- C) only to standard voice centers
- D) just to a data communication network

Read the text.

WOMEN AND SOCIETY



Culturally speaking, women have changed due to an increased influence from other cultures and different means of communication. Values, including those related to sex, marriage, family and chauvinism, have also changed drastically. However, most men and women still feel a significant connection to their traditional roles and values in society. An example of these traditional roles is that most young adults remain in their parents' household until they marry; this fact illustrates the importance of family ties in their lives. Besides, although more women have become independent because of their work and economic situation; there are still some women who remain dependent on their family, and on the values society has established and accepted for them.

Adapted from the Internet

Choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence based on the previous text.

57) According to the text, some women have changed their customs because of _____.

- A) the lack of chauvinism
- B) other cultural influences
- C) their new marriage customs
- D) their traditional roles and values

58) Most men and women still keep their _____.

- A) couples
- B) chauvinistic ideas
- C) economic situation
- D) values and family ties

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- 59) Because most women and men recognize the importance of family ties, they _____.
- A) learn only old values in society
 - B) have a lot of roles in their household
 - C) become independent as soon as possible
 - D) live with their parents until they get married
- 60) According to the text, _____ influence social roles in Costa Rica.
- A) just moral values
 - B) only chauvinist men and women
 - C) avoiding marriage and being independent
 - D) means of communication and other cultures
- 61) At present, most women still feel connected to their _____.
- A) private issues
 - B) chauvinistic couples
 - C) traditional roles and values
 - D) work and economic situations

Read the text.

ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS



Angela Yvonne Davis was born on January 26, 1944 in Birmingham, Alabama. She is an American organizer and professor who was associated with the Black Panther Party (BPP) and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). She first achieved nationwide fame when she was linked to the murder of Judge Harold Haley during an attempted Black Panther prison break; she escaped underground and was the subject of an intense manhunt (an organized search for somebody). She is currently a Professor of the History of Consciousness at the University of California and Presidential Chair at the University of California, in Santa Cruz. She works for racial and gender equality and for prison abolition. She is a popular public speaker, nationally and internationally. She is also recognize as a renowned speaker in Europe. Davis is a founder of the anti-prison organization in the United States called Critical Resistance.

Adapted from the Internet

Choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence based on the previous text.

- 62) Angela Davis was first famous nationwide for her _____
- A) trials related to a manhunt
 - B) speeches at the University of California
 - C) link to the murder of Judge Harold Hales
 - D) participation in the American Black Party

- 63) At present, Davis teaches about consciousness _____.
- A) to the Black Panther Party
 - B) at University of Santa Cruz
 - C) at the University of California
 - D) to American and Europe prisoners
- 64) Angela Davis has communicated her message about _____.
- A) a prison break
 - B) trials and organizations
 - C) race and gender in different countries
 - D) North American parties and their candidates
- 65) Angela Davis founded _____ in the United States.
- A) an Alabama party
 - B) a recognized university
 - C) an anti-prison organization
 - D) the Non-violent Coordinating Committee
- 66) Angela Davis is famous _____.
- A) for her egalitarian ideas
 - B) for being in prison for two years
 - C) because she killed a judge in Europe
 - D) because she organized the Violent Committee

Read the text.

THE GROWING IMPORTANCE OF SOCIAL MEDIA



A CWJobs survey of job seekers has shown that they're turning to the Internet to find jobs. That means that the social media is becoming increasingly important for jobseekers and recruiters alike. The Internet has become the main source for jobseekers, but employers and recruiters may not be taking advantage of it. Thanks to the economic crash and the effect on information are still relatively hard to come by.

Then, workers are turning to the web, with its high volume and fast turnover, to track the latest opportunities. Around 70% of respondents use generalist job sites on the Internet with lots of different vacancies. Around half of all candidates look for job opportunities specifically on a potential employer website, while just under half of them go to specialist industry websites to find their next appointment.

While some companies are certainly making strides in optimizing their social media strategy, there's a long way to go before people realize the significance of sites like Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn.

Adapted from cwjobs.co.uk/careers

Choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence based on the previous text.

67) Online recruitment is _____

- A) growing fast
- B) getting hard to come by
- C) decreasing the work force
- D) affecting unemployed people

- 68) Unemployed people _____
- A) track main industries for better salaries
 - B) use the web to look for job opportunities
 - C) prefer to visit the companies for information
 - D) are afraid of technology with very little possibilities
- 69) Under half of interviewed people _____.
- A) use generalist job sites
 - B) look for possible websites
 - C) get appointments very fast
 - D) visit specialist industry websites
- 70) According to the text, people must recognize the _____.
- A) social media strategies
 - B) importance of websites
 - C) significance of the surveys
 - D) potential seriousness of the Internet