

NAME: DATE:

INSTRUCTOR: CITY:

a) Answer the questions:

1. Do you feel safe in your city? Are there enough policemen to protect the citizens?

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2. Has the new generation been prepared to make wise choices? Why or why not?

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3. What do you do to get rid of any pain? Justify why you do that.

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4. How do your actions affect your family?

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5. Do you agree that problems refine people?

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b) Complete the sentences – rewrite the sentences and complete them:

1. I am not able to ..., because of my ...

I am not able to do what you are asking me, because of my duty with my family.

2. He has been saving ..., because he wants ...

He has been saving lots of money every month, because he wants to travel throughout the world.

3. She got rid of ..., however she ...

She got rid of her tasks very early; however she had to take care of her siblings.

4. They forgot to ..., but they promised ...

They forgot to invite us for the party, but they promised to have dinner with us next weekend.**c) Translate into English:**

1. Por que ela despreza aquele agiota?

Why does she despise that moneylender?

2. É minha obrigação ajudar toda a família.

It's my duty to help all the family / It's my duty to help the whole family.

3. É provável que ele não venha, então, não se preocupe com isso.

Chances are he doesn't come, then, don't worry about that / It's likely he doesn't come, then, ...

4. Em sua opinião, o que é ganância?

In your opinion, what is greed?

d) Write a question for each sentence:

1. They learned from their parents how to go through difficult times.

What did they learn from their parents?

2. People work a lot, because they want lots of money.

Why do people work a lot?

3. He forgot to invite us for the party and I don't know why.

Do you know why he forgot to invite us for the party? / Why did he forget to invite us for the party?

4. I need to improve my network, if I want to be the next manager.

What will you need to do, if you want to be the next manager?

e) Listening:

1. If you were the teacher, how would you lead the class today?

2. Are you good at avoiding improper situations?

3. Is it easy for you to get used to living with other cultures?

4. Do you recognize what others do for you?

f) Complete with – what, where, when, why, how, who:

1. Why are humans resistant to change?

2. What kind of petty sabotages do kids like to practice?

3. When are you “guilty” of foot-dragging?”.

4. Who provides the food in your house?

5. How would you reward your children for doing their tasks?

6. Where have you gone lately?

7. Who is the busiest person at your home?

8. When was the last time you made a long journey?

9. How can you improve your English pronunciation?

10. What have you been doing to expand your circle of friends?

g) Reading and Comprehension:

What is the difference between *need*¹ and *greed*²? According to Anurag Jangde – Associate Consultant, “Need is all that is required to support life (protection) and living (food, shelter³, clothing, Education, transport, communication, health management)”. What about greed? Jangde says: “Greed is the surplus⁴ of all minimal needs but with no end to acquisition and possession”. In other words, greed is an excessive desire for more than is needed or deserved, especially of money, wealth, food, or other possessions.

I don’t know if Jangde is right or not, but there is a saying that helps us to understand a little more about these words: “*Earth provides enough to satisfy every man’s needs, but not every man’s greed.*”

Some people change when they achieve a certain level of prosperity. Many of them don’t recognize their change, but their prosperity can bring real challenges while getting rich, and as a result of greed, they can lose their generosity.

Money in and of itself is not an evil, but it is the love of money that is the root of all evil. Any decision to take from others or to enrich yourself at the expense of others is an example of greed and is something that should be avoided at all costs.

Answer:

1. In your own words, what is the difference between *need* and *greed*?
3. Do you agree that some people change when they achieve prosperity? Justify.
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4. What should be avoided at all costs?
5. Have you ever wondered “What do I want?” “What do I really need?” / What is the difference between both questions?

¹ need = necessidade

² greed = ganância

³ shelter = abrigo/refúgio

⁴ surplus = excedente