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1.ª FASE  
1.ª CHAMADA

### PROVA ESCRITA DE INGLÊS

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Material admitido: dicionários unilingues e/ou bilingues.

#### I

1. Read the text and choose the title that best summarises it.

- a) Caught in the act
- b) New Youth Club planned
- c) Fresh wave of vandalism
- d) Crime wave stopped

Jericho<sup>(1)</sup> seems to be going through another wave of car crime and vandalism. Residents have become increasingly concerned at the number of cars with smashed windows – particularly those parked at the top of Great Clarendon Street.

This trend is confirmed by figures issued by the police. Thefts from cars in Jericho more than doubled last year. Comparing the period January to November 1997 with the same period for 1996, the number of reported thefts from cars increased from 40 to 92.

Not all the crime news is bad. Burglaries from houses fell from 83 to 53 over this period, and from businesses from 27 to 20. Nevertheless we still have one of the highest crime rates in the town.

10 Oxford's Police Area Commander, Superintendent Cressida Dick, explained that the vast majority of serious crimes, particularly those concerned with vehicles, are committed by people feeding drug habits, and she said that the reduction in burglaries probably reflects the police's targeting of known offenders. But there have been fewer successes with car breakins – they did not catch anyone in the act.

15 People are also having problems with noisy and aggressive young people in the streets. Residents of Juxon Street are having a particularly hard time. Gangs of young boys regularly break lights and have vandalised cars in the car park. Lifts are a favourite target – the children frequently jam the buttons or smash the lights, and urinate in the lifts or cover them with graffiti. They also call out aggressively to people coming and going.

20 Some of the problems seem to arise because young people have little else to do. Facilities for teenagers in Jericho are pretty limited. This is a small area that cannot really support a youth club. There is a weekly youth club for 8-12 year-olds but nothing for the older children. Steve Nyman of the city's Youth and Community Service says that the vast majority of young people are responsible and well-behaved. The problems tend to come and go in 25 waves, usually associated with one or two individuals.

in *Jericho Echo*, February 1998  
abridged

(1) Jericho: town near Oxford, England

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**2.1. Answer these questions about the text in complete and clear sentences.**

2.1.1. What is worrying Jericho's residents?

2.1.2. "Not all the crime news is bad" (l. 7). Explain this statement in your own words.

2.1.3. What two reasons are there for most of the crimes in Jericho?

**2.2. Answer the questions below.**

2.2.1. In your opinion, what could the authorities do to help solve the problems reported in the text?

2.2.2. Is crime increasing or decreasing in your country? Justify your opinion.

3. The following is the opening paragraph of a complaint sent to the Police by residents of Juxon Street. Complete the paragraph with words from the text. Write down one word for each gap. Refer only to the numbers in the gaps.

Groups of ..... 1 ..... are giving us a hard time by behaving ..... 2 ..... . They have four targets: people, street lights, car parks and ..... 3 ....., where they pee, write ..... 4 ..... , break the lights and jam the buttons.

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**II**

1. Below is part of an article published by the *Jericho Echo*. The text is divided into six sentences. Column A contains the beginnings of these sentences in the correct order. Choose a number from column B, then one from column C to complete the sentences beginning in A. Write the sequence of numbers only.

A	B	C
1. Some residents argue	7. if	13. they say the Police never catch the offenders.
2. Most of the residents don't bother	8. not only	14. telling the Police about suspicious activity.
3. The Police won't know about these incidents	9. because	15. help the authorities.
4. People should always report things	10. such as	16. it is not worth reporting incidents to the Police.
5. The Police suggest that people can	11. that	17. people don't report them.
6. These groups can do a great deal	12. in order to	18. help each other but also create Watch Groups.

2. Below you will find part of a letter in which Dilwar Ali, 17, responds to the article above. Complete the text supplying the forms, positive or negative, of the verbs in brackets. Do not rewrite the text. Refer only to the numbers.

People complain about the youngsters in Jericho. Why is that? The public don't want the kids ..... 1 ..... (cause) trouble and the youngsters ..... 2 ..... (want) that either. But when they meet up, there is not much more to do than hang around the streets and smoke, and when they are older, they may get together with others who are robbing old people or foreigners. Two boys ..... 3 ..... (catch) two days ago in Juxon Street.

What we need are things to keep us busy here, activities we enjoy ..... 4 ..... (do), activities like a multigym, as well as studios that the kids can use to make their own music. If they can work together, they ..... 5 ..... (do) anything wrong, they ..... 6 ..... (keep) fit and think about music. Is there anyone interested in ..... 7 ..... (help) us buy some equipment and organise activities at the Community Centre? If there are any adults with those skills, let us ..... 8 ..... (know).

**3. Rewrite the following sentences in such a way that they have the same meaning as the sentences printed above them.**

**3.1.** Last Friday they vandalised two cars, three more at the weekend and three on Tuesday.  
In all, they ..... eight cars since last Friday.

**3.2.** They did not catch anyone in the act.  
No one .....

**3.3.** They cannot support a youth club because the area is small.  
If the area .....

**3.4.** "Go away or I'll call the Police," Mrs Brown shouted at them.  
Mrs Brown told .....

**III**

**Remember an episode in one of the stories you read in your 12th year. Rewrite that episode adding a new character who tries to modify or succeeds in modifying the story as you know it in the original version.  
Write between 100 and 120 words.  
Do not forget to identify the story and its author.**

**FIM**

## COTAÇÕES

### I

1.	.....	10 pontos
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2.1.	3 × 12 pontos .....	36 pontos
2.2.	2 × 12 pontos .....	24 pontos
3.	4 × 5 pontos .....	20 pontos

### II

1.	6 × 2 pontos .....	12 pontos
2.	8 × 3 pontos .....	24 pontos
3.	4 × 6 pontos .....	24 pontos

### III

..... 50 pontos

**TOTAL** ..... **200 pontos**