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### PROVA ESCRITA DE INGLÊS

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Material admitido: dicionários unilingues e/ou bilingues.

#### I

A. Read the text below. Then, write down the statement that is true about the Thompsons.

The Thompsons have completely changed their way of life.

The Thompsons will change their way of life.

The Thompsons' way of life hasn't changed much.

The Thompsons haven't changed anything at all.

Derek Thompson leaves home at 6.30 every morning, drives 70 miles to work and doesn't get home again until 9 p.m. To earn a living for his young family, it's the sort of tough schedule he's used to. Except that Mr Thompson doesn't have to earn a living any more.

Having won almost £3 million on the National Lottery, the 38-year-old father of two could put his feet up and do nothing more tiring than think of ways of spending his fortune. But, as his wife Elaine, 39, explained yesterday, Mr Thompson has decided to carry on working as a sales director with mobile phone firm Motorola to set a good example to their children.

"How can you tell your children to work hard at school and get a good career and then do nothing yourself?" said Mrs Thompson from the same home in Basingstoke, Hampshire, that the family lived in before their stroke of good fortune exactly a year ago. "I gave up my job as an office clerk because I couldn't bear to draw my wages when there are so many people who are desperately looking for jobs," she added, now a volunteer at six-year-old son Gary's primary school.

The couple, whose 11-year-old daughter Karen goes to the local state school, have spent a relatively small amount of their fortune, preferring to invest most of it. Mr Thompson has, however, swapped his Vauxhall Cavalier for a Mercedes-Benz to make his 140-mile round trip to work that little bit more comfortable. His wife drives her old blue Ford Fiesta. The family have also enjoyed a fortnight in Minorca, their first holiday abroad, and football fanatic Mr Thompson sponsored a game between two professional teams.

So are there any disadvantages to winning £3 million? "The only one is that it takes all the joy out of daydreaming," says Mrs Thompson. "Of course, you can daydream, but you don't want to. There's no pleasure in dreaming when you can fulfil any of those dreams a normal person has."

In *The Daily Mail*, adapted

**B.**

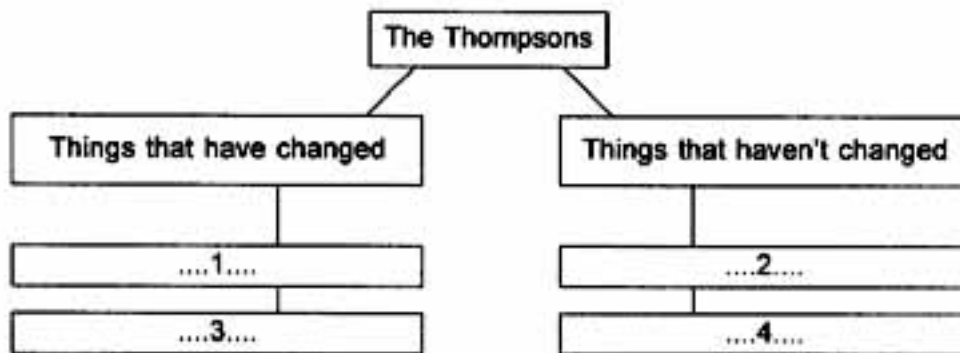
1. Answer these questions about the text in complete and clear sentences. Use your own words as far as possible.

- a. What makes Derek's daily routine so tough?
- b. Why hasn't Derek given up his job?
- c. How did Elaine show her altruistic side? Give evidence.

2. Express your opinion.

- a. What do you think of the disadvantage of being rich that Elaine mentioned? (last paragraph)
- b. If you won £3 million, how would you spend it?

**C.** Using only the information in the text you have just read, complete the empty boxes. Don't copy the diagram. Refer only to the numbers.



**II**

**A.** Below is a newspaper article 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. When Mr Ross was a boy he was very poor,	7. or	13. old and sick people but also poor children.
2. He has a newspaper column called "Thanks a million"	8. because	14. he didn't have a car. So he asked for \$1,000 to buy a good used car.
3. He usually helps	9. but	15. he wanted to be happy.
4. They usually get either some money	10. if	16. then he worked hard and became a very successful and rich businessman.
5. A 19-year-old boy wrote that he liked a girl who didn't like him	11. not only	17. every week he receives 7,000 letters from people who ask for help.
6. Mr Ross advised him to find a new girlfriend	12. and	18. the things they ask for such as shoes, books, a TV set if he believes in their stories.

- B. Complete the text below using the verbs in brackets (numbers 2, 3, 4, 5) in the right form or supplying pronouns (numbers 1, 6, 7, 8). Do not rewrite the text. Refer only to the numbers.**

Barbara is a cashier at a Californian drug store where people can buy almost ...1... from shampoo, medicine, makeup, watches and toys to lottery tickets.

After (pay) ...2... one dollar for the lottery tickets, people scratch them and look at the pictures. If you (be)...3... lucky, you may win thousands of dollars.

Well, Barbara can tell a few interesting stories. This is the most incredible one that (happen) ...4... to her so far. One day, she (sell) ...5... three tickets to a man who looked at them and threw them on the counter and walked away. Barbara picked ...(6)... up. ...(7)... was a winning ticket for \$50,000.

She called the man back. He said, "I thought they were all losing tickets. Thanks." He picked up the ticket and went away. Well, I've never met ...(8)... like Barbara. What an honest person she was!

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

1. Barbara didn't take the winning ticket.  
The winning ticket .....
2. "How many dreams do you still have to be fulfilled now?" I asked Elaine.  
I asked Elaine .....
3. The girl attends the same school. Her father won three million pounds.  
The girl whose .....
4. Derek prefers keeping his job to looking for a new one.  
Derek would rather .....

### III

**Based on your knowledge of the main character in one of the stories you read in your extensive reading programme, write a short text showing his/her probable reaction(s) to winning a lot of money in the lottery.**

**Write between 100 and 120 words.**

**Do not forget to identify the story and its author.**

**FIM**

## COTAÇÕES

### I

A. ....	10 pontos
B.	
1. 3 × 12 pontos .....	36 pontos
2. 2 × 12 pontos .....	24 pontos
C. 4 × 5 pontos .....	20 pontos

### II

A. 6 × 2 pontos .....	12 pontos
B. 8 × 3 pontos .....	24 pontos
C. 4 × 6 pontos .....	24 pontos

### III

..... 50 pontos

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