

WHY DO PEOPLE COLLECT?

01 Petra Engels owns 19,571 erasers, Carol
02 Vaughn has 1,221 bars of soap, and Ralf
03 Shröder has a collection of 14,502 packets of
04 sugar. Many people love to collect things, but
05 why? Psychologists and collectors have different
06 opinions.

07 The psychologist Carl Jung believed that
08 collecting is part of our ancient human history.
09 Thousands of years ago, humans collected nuts
10 and berries. They kept them carefully and ate
11 them when there was no food. The best
12 collectors survived long cold winters or seasons
13 without rain. Their genes passed to future
14 generations. Nowadays, we still have a
15 collecting instinct.

16 Historian Philipp Bloom has a different opinion.
17 He thinks collectors want to make something
18 that will remain after their death. By bringing
19 many similar items together, the collector gains
20 historical importance. Sometimes their
21 collections become museums or libraries, for
22 example, Henry Huntington, who founded a
23 library in Los Angeles to house his collection of
24 books.

25 Author Steve Roach thinks that people
26 collect things to remember their childhood. Many
27 children collect things, but few have enough
28 money to buy the things they really want, and
29 they lose interest. In later life, they remember
30 their collections **fondly**. Now, they have enough
31 money and opportunity to find special items, and
32 they start collecting again. This way, they can
33 re-live and enjoy their childhood years.

34 These are just a few reasons for collecting.
35 Do you know any people with collections? Why
36 do they collect?

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QUESTÃO 01

According to Carl Jung, why do humans have a collecting instinct?

- To gain historical importance.
- To sell collections for profit.
- To survive in harsh conditions.
- To remember their childhood memories.
- To preserve historical artifacts.

QUESTÃO 02

What did Henry Huntington do with his collection?

- He sold it for a high price
- He kept it in his house.
- He found a house.
- He displayed it in a museum.
- He founded a library.

QUESTÃO 03

According to historian Philipp Bloom, why do people collect?

- Because many similar items bring good luck.
- He believes people want to live forever.
- To remember their childhood memories.
- To be prepared for long winters.
- He thinks collectors want to leave a legacy after their death.

QUESTÃO 04

The underlined word **fondly** line 30, can be replaced with no change in meaning by:

- tenderly.
- quickly.
- slowly.
- hatefully.
- viciously.

QUESTÃO 05

Which of the following reasons is **NOT** mentioned in the text?

- They have similar routines.
- Selling collections for profit.
- Surviving long winters.
- Remembering childhood memories.
- Gaining historical importance.

QUESTÃO 06

Complete the dialogue:

Luke: *What _____?*

Sarah: *I am watching TV.*

Luke: *_____ TV in the afternoon?*

Sarah: *Yes, I do.*

- are you do / do you often.
- are you doing / how you often watching.
- do you do / do you often.
- are you doing / do you often.
- do you do / are you watching.

QUESTÃO 07

Choose the correct option to complete the sentences:

My girlfriend _____ her arm. It _____ when she _____ the light.

- broke / happened / was fixing.
- broke / happen / was fixing.
- did break / happened / fixed.
- breaks / happened / fixes.
- broken / has happened / fixed.

QUESTÃO 08

Choose the sentence which is grammatically correct:

We have _____ eaten dinner.

We haven't eaten dinner _____.

We _____ haven't eaten dinner.

- already / still / yet.
- still / yet / yet.
- already / yet / still.
- still / already / yet.
- already / yet / already.

QUESTÃO 09

Choose the correct question for the following answer:

- A. _____?
- B. *He took the bus.*
- a) What was he name?
- b) How did he get here?
- c) Where did he live?
- d) When did he go?
- e) Why did he go there?

QUESTÃO 10

Choose the question which is grammatically **INCORRECT**:

- a) We've knew each other since we were in school.
- b) Have you ever been to Rome?
- c) I've lost my pen, can I use yours?
- d) I haven't changed much these years.
- e) She's worked here for two weeks.

QUESTÃO 11

Choose the correct option to complete the following paragraph:

A. *'Did you have a good holiday?'*

B. *'Yes, we had _____.'*

- a) a time wonderful.
- b) an wonderful time.
- c) a wonderful time.
- d) wonderful time.
- e) time wonderful.

QUESTÃO 12

Choose the correct option to complete the conversation:

A. _____ *this film before?*

B. *Yes, actually I _____ it last night.*

- a) have you seen / saw.
- b) did you see / see.
- c) have you seen / have seen.
- d) did you see / seen.
- e) have you saw / saw.

QUESTÃO 13

Choose the sentence that expresses a **life experience**.

- a) Did you work yesterday?
- b) She is working this week.
- c) I have been to Canada a few times.
- d) She never washes the dishes after lunch.
- e) I finished my project.

QUESTÃO 14

Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence:

Robert was so angry that he _____ and _____.

- a) was getting up / left.
- b) got up / was leaving.
- c) gots up / lefts.
- d) got up / left.
- e) was getting up / was leaving.

QUESTÃO 15

Choose the correct option to complete the following dialogue:

A. *What are your plans after you leave university?*

B. *I _____ in a hospital in the countryside. I sent my documents last week.*

- a) will work.
- b) won't work.
- c) going to work.
- d) am go to work.
- e) am going to work.

QUESTÃO 16

Choose the question which is grammatically **INCORRECT**:

- a) He always sat on the same chair.
- b) Where did you found the keys?
- c) He cut the bread with a knife.
- d) They were very friendly to us.
- e) She carried her son upstairs to bed.

QUESTÃO 17

Choose the correct option to complete the sentence:

We _____ to Australia last summer.

- a) go.
- b) want.
- c) goed.
- d) went.
- e) wanted.

QUESTÃO 18

Choose the correct option to complete the sentence:

We couldn't find a taxi, _____ we walked home.

- a) although.
- b) so.
- c) because.
- d) however.
- e) but.

QUESTÃO 19

Choose the sentence which is grammatically **INCORRECT**:

- a) Although she's very nice, she doesn't have many friends.
- b) I woke up because of the noise.
- c) All the cafés were full why it was a holiday.
- d) They wanted to win, but it was impossible.
- e) We didn't like the hotel. However, we had fun.

QUESTÃO 20

Choose the correct option to complete the following sentences:

- I. *We spent too _____ money on our last holiday.*
- II. *Did _____ people come to your party?*
- III. *I only speak _____ English*
- a) a little / many / much.
b) much / a little / many.
c) many / many / a little.
d) many / much / a little.
e) much / many / a little.

QUESTÃO 21

Choose the question which is grammatically **INCORRECT**:

- a) Are there any eggs in the fridge?
b) Can I have some tea?
c) My cousin took some nice photos.
d) Do you know some good restaurant?
e) Can you play any musical instruments?

QUESTÃO 22

Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence:

- I don't need _____ about the city.*
- a) any informations.
b) some information.
c) some informations.
d) any information.
e) an information.

QUESTÃO 23

Choose the correct option to complete the following sentences:

- I. *I have a nephew _____ speaks four languages.*
- II. *We should only buy products _____ can be recycled.*
- III. *I can't find the friend _____ arrived with me.*
- a) who / that / who.
b) what / which / who.
c) that / who / who.
d) who / who / who.
e) that / whom / which.

QUESTÃO 24

Choose the sentence which is grammatically **INCORRECT**:

- a) Who is the person who is dancing with your sister?
b) That's the house when I lived when I was a child.
c) We can eat at the restaurant where Joanne works.
d) A hairdryer is an electrical device that people use to dry their hair.
e) The two men who robbed the bank were wearing masks.

QUESTÃO 25

Choose the sentence which is grammatically correct:

- a) It's the best experience I ever have.
b) Tuesdays are much more busy than Mondays.
c) He is the famoset painter in England.
d) They arrived more early than we.
e) My house is further than yours.

QUESTÃO 26

Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence:

- The north of Italy is much _____ the south in winter.*
- a) cold.
b) cold than.
c) colder than.
d) cold than.
e) colder.

QUESTÃO 27

Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence:

- His last book was _____! It was terrible.*
- a) the worst.
b) worst.
c) the worse.
d) worse.
e) the worst than.

QUESTÃO 28

Choose the correct option to complete the following paragraph:

- After work, I turned on the TV _____ I wanted to watch a film. _____, there was nothing interesting on TV. I decided to go to bed, _____ I wasn't very sleepy.*
- a) despite / however / besides.
b) besides / thus / although.
c) although / because / however.
d) however / thus / besides.
e) because / however / although.

QUESTÃO 29

Choose the option that the underlined word has the /z/ sound:

- a) She **enjoys** reading books.
b) He **jumps** over the fence.
c) My friend **cooks** every Sunday.
d) Her cat **walks** everywhere.
e) They **listen** to music in the car.

QUESTÃO 30

Choose the option which the -ed ending is pronounced as /t/ sound:

- a) He **added** sugar to his coffee.
b) They **cried** a lot last night.
c) The dog **barked** loudly.
d) I **wanted** to visit my friend.
e) She **handed** me the documents.