

PROVA DE INGLÊS

READ THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE AND CHOOSE THE OPTION WHICH BEST COMPLETES EACH QUESTION, **ACCORDING TO THE TEXT**:

A Town Where All the World Is a Bar

BELO HORIZONTE, in the Brazilian state of Minas Gerais, has managed to become one of the country's largest city while remaining almost completely unknown to the outside world. If tourists — more drawn to the pleasures of Rio de Janeiro or the urban clamor of São Paulo — know it at all, it is because they may pass through it on their way to Ouro Preto and Diamantina, treating it as a little more than a refueling stop as they head toward those picturesque colonial-era towns. Its international anonymity was born of no coastline and thus no beaches, no famous Carnival and thus no February madness.

But Beagá, the city's nickname, does have a claim to fame: as the bar capital of Brazil. The *botecos*, informal sit-down places where multiple generations socialize, drink beer and often have an informal meal. There are 12,000 bars in the city, more per capita than anywhere else in the country. And though tourist guidebooks hardly mention them, they are a great way for travelers to dive into the social life of a city whose metropolitan area has exploded to over five million inhabitants. The best time to come is for the annual *Comida de Boteco* competition in April, when some 40 of the top bars compete in categories like beer frigidity, service and most importantly, best appetizer. Winners are decided not just by judges but by public vote, giving people an excuse to go out every night for a month.

When you need a bar break, take an afternoon trip to Pampulha, where several Niemeyer buildings stand, including his famous Church of São Francisco de Assis. And on Sunday morning, you can buy gifts at the Hippie Fair on Avenida Afonso Pena crammed with clothing, jewelry, household goods and crafts. When you're done, stop at food stalls for fried fish or coconut sweets, or visit the beautiful Municipal Park below the fair to relax.

(Adapted from: <http://travel.nytimes.com/2007/10/28/travel/28next.html>)

QUESTION 54

Belo Horizonte is not well-known all over the world because

- a) it has always been considered the bar capital of Brazil.
- b) it is not too close to Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo.
- c) Ouro Preto and Diamantina attract all potential tourists.
- d) it has got no beaches and its carnival is not famous.

QUESTION 55

The word **those** in "... those picturesque colonial-era towns." (paragraph 1) refers to

- a) Ouro Preto and Diamantina.
- b) Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo.
- c) Belo Horizonte and São Paulo.
- d) Ouro Preto and Belo Horizonte.

QUESTION 56

The bars are a great way for travelers to dive into the social life of Belo Horizonte because

- a) they are not mentioned in the tourist guidebooks.
- b) they are a great place to meet the people from the city.
- c) the city metropolitan area has five million inhabitants.
- d) there are no other attractions available in the city.

QUESTION 57

The word **though** in “And though tourist guidebooks ...” (paragraph 2) conveys an idea of

- a) contrast.
- b) place.
- c) time.
- d) addition.

QUESTION 58

Winners of the *Comida de Buteco* competition are decided by

- a) the public only.
- b) both the public and the judges.
- c) the judges only.
- d) all the inhabitants in the city.

QUESTION 59

At the Hippie Fair you cannot buy

- a) ornaments.
- b) food.
- c) pets.
- d) garments

QUESTION 60

If the tourist gets tired of going to bars

- a) he can always eat at the Municipal Park.
- b) there is nothing else to do in the city.
- c) he can go to the Hippie Fair everyday.
- d) there are other attractions in the city.