



**#CONQUISTANOESTUDO ▪ #DIA4SEMANA11**

**ENSINO MÉDIO ▪ 1º ANO**

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Hello, dear student!

How are you doing? I hope you're fine!

Today you'll read a text and interpret a graph where you can find some information about deforestation in the Amazon rainforest. After this reading, you have to answer some questions from which you'll be able to review some subjects you've studied during this quarantine time. So you can take your English material you used in recent weeks, in order to review Relative Pronouns, Personal Pronouns, and Possessive Adjectives.

Remember you won't find any of these questions on Internet, once they were exclusively made for you who have books by Conquista.

Let's start!

In order to answer **QUESTIONS** from 1 to 4, you have to read the text below.

## Deforestation in the Amazon is accelerating despite coronavirus

The coronavirus pandemic has slowed the global economy, but deforestation in the Amazon is speeding up. While most of Brazil's major businesses remain shuttered under lockdowns and quarantine measures, many believe illegal loggers and miners continue to operate in the area with little to no regulation.

Deforestation in the Brazilian rainforest increased by nearly 64% in April this year, compared to the same month last year, shows data from Brazil's National Institute for Space Research (INPE). Last month alone, more than 156 square miles (405.6 square kilometers) of rainforest were destroyed – a vast swath more than double the size of Washington, DC. The first trimester of 2020 had already seen a more than 50% increase in deforestation compared to last year, according to INPE data. By November 2019, the deforestation rate in the Amazon had risen to ***its*** highest level in more than a decade.

“***We*** are well on track for another record year for deforestation and fires in the Amazon”, Adriana Charoux, an Amazon campaigner for Greenpeace Brazil said in a recent press statement. “Stop the genocide and ecocide”, indigenous activist Mayalú Txucarramãe Tweeted on ***her*** personal account.

Disponível em: <<https://edition.cnn.com/2020/05/14/americas/coronavirus-amazon-brazil-destruction-intl/index.html>>.

Acesso em: 18 maio 2020. Adaptação

## QUESTÃO 1

**O desmatamento da Amazônia é um problema ambiental mundialmente discutido. A respeito desse problema, é correto afirmar que, de acordo com que é apresentado no texto,**

- a) com a desaceleração econômica global promovida pela pandemia do coronavírus, houve uma redução no ritmo de desmatamento da Amazônia.
- b) o acesso a minas na região amazônica tornou-se menos regular em períodos de quarentena e *lockdown*.
- c) nos três primeiros meses de 2020, o desmatamento na Amazônia já equivaleu a 50% do total observado em 2019.
- d) o desmatamento observado na Amazônia em abril de 2020 foi mais que 50% superior ao observado no mesmo período de 2019.
- e) em 2019, a Amazônia teve devastada uma área cuja extensão é superior ao dobro da área do estado de Washington, nos Estados Unidos.

## QUESTÃO 2

**It is correct to say about the personal pronoun “We”, highlighted on the last paragraph, that**

- a) it refers to all of us, once deforestation in the Amazon rainforest is a problem which is in everyone’s interest.
- b) it refers to all of campaigners for Greenpeace Brazil.
- c) it refers to indigenous people that live in Amazon, like Txucarramãe people.
- d) it refers to people who work at Brazil’s National Institute for Space Research (INPE).
- e) it refers to Brazil’s major businesses who are facing lockdowns and quarantine because of the coronavirus pandemic.

## QUESTÃO 3

It is correct to say about the possessive adjectives "its", highlighted on the second paragraph, and "her", highlighted on the second paragraph, that

- a) "its" refers to the Amazon, while "her" refers to Mayalú Txucarramãe, respectively.
- b) "its" refers to the Amazon, while "her" refers to Adriana Charoux, respectively.
- c) "its" refers to the deforestation rate, while "her" refers to Mayalú Txucarramãe, respectively.
- d) "its" refers to the deforestation rate, while "her" refers to Adriana Charoux, respectively.
- e) "its" refers to increase in deforestation, while "her" refers to Mayalú Txucarramãe, respectively.

## QUESTÃO 4

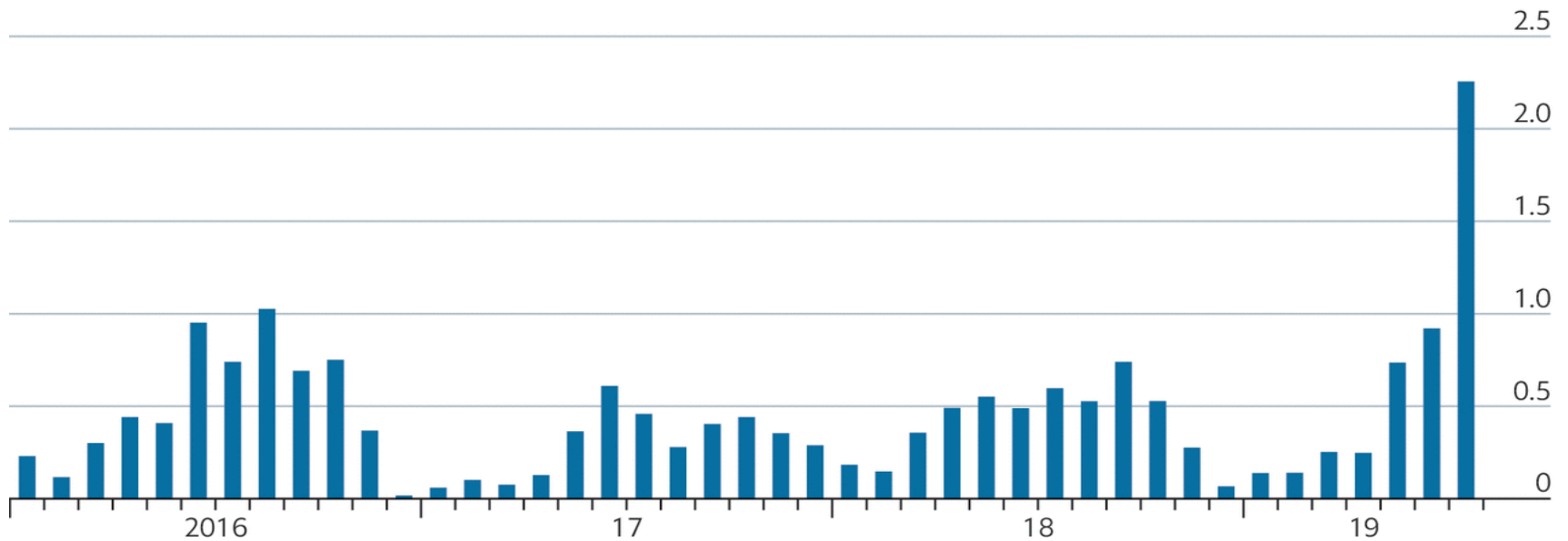
**According to information we have in the text, and rules of usage of relative pronouns, identify below the assertive which is in agreement with these information and rules.**

- a) Major business are people which are operating in Amazon by deforesting Amazon rainforest.
- b) Amazon is the region in Brazil when campaigners for Greenpeace are trying to avoid deforestation.
- c) April 2019 was the month when Amazon rainforest was destroyed in more than 400 square kilometers by deforestation.
- d) Brazil's National Institute for Space Research (INPE) is the institution whose data allow people to know about deforestation in Amazon rainforest.
- e) Amazon is the region in Brazil where major business are operating by deforestation.

In order to answer the QUESTION 5, you have to analyze the graph below.

### Seeing the forest for the trees

Brazil, deforestation of the Amazon rainforest, '000 km<sup>2</sup>



Source: Brazil's National Institute for Space Research

The Economist

Disponível em: <<https://www.economist.com/graphic-detail/2019/08/15/deforestation-in-the-amazon-may-soon-begin-to-feed-on-itself>>. Acesso em: 18 maio 2020.



## QUESTÃO 5

**According to the graph “Seeing the forest for the trees”, it is correct to say that**

- a) when summed, rates of deforestation in the Amazon rainforest from January to June 2019 were lower than deforestation rate in July 2019.
- b) August was always the month when the deforestation in the Amazon rainforest achieved its highest rates in 2016, 2017, and 2018.
- c) from January 2017 to June 2019, deforestation in the Amazon rainforest was always below one thousand square kilometers.
- d) from 2016 to 2019, 2017 was the year when deforestation in the Amazon rainforest achieved its lowest level average.
- e) from 2016 to 2019, January was always the month when the deforestation in the Amazon rainforest achieved its lowest rates.

Link to read in Portuguese, and learn a bit more about deforestation in the Amazon rainforest.



<https://domtotal.com/noticia/1443294/2020/05/enquanto-o-mundo-sofre-pela-pandemia-desmatamento-na-amazonia-intensifica/>

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<https://noticias.uol.com.br/ultimas-noticias/afp/2020/05/08/novo-recorde-de-desmatamento-na-amazonia-brasileira.htm>

That's all for today!

On the next week you can correct these questions by a commented feedback, so you'll be able to learn a bit more about you've studied.

See you soon!!