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Text 1 for question 1.

In Amsterdam, Transportation Is Electrifying

And commuters seem to move in harmony. Will Vancouver ever learn from this sensible city?

By Crawford Kilian 26 Sep 2018 | TheTyee.ca



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Amsterdam has roughly the same population as Vancouver — plus 1.2 million bikes.

[...]

KILIAN, Crawford. In Amsterdam, Transportation Is Electrifying. **TheTyee.ca**, 26 set. 2018. Disponível em: <<https://thetyee.ca/Opinion/2018/09/26/Amsterdam-Electrifying-Transportation/>>. Acesso em: 24 out. 2018.

1. Look at the picture. Read the title, subtitle and photo caption of this news article and check the alternative that makes the best prediction of the text content.
- a) The news compares the transportation system of two different cities.
 - b) The news is about how Vancouver has to learn to live in harmony.
 - c) The news talks about how sensible commuters move in Amsterdam.
 - d) The news talks about recent accidents in electric buses in Amsterdam.

Text 2 for questions 2-6.



Aerial view of downtown Medellín with metro

How Medellín went from murder capital to hipster holiday destination

Twenty-five years ago, Time magazine dubbed Colombia’s Medellín “the most dangerous city on earth”. [...]

Even 10 years ago, Medellín was a “bad-ass town”. Violence reigned, civil society had been destroyed and no one seemed to know how to put Medellín back together again.

Fast-forward to the present, and Medellín is a delightful place of law-abiding entrepreneurial folk. With an economy that is among the fastest growing on the continent, it is one of the great success stories of Latin America.

In 2013, Medellin was hailed as “the most innovative city in the world” by the Urban Land Institute, brimming with creative ideas for urban living, like the *eco-árbol*, a tree-like structure that acts as an air-purifier, and the spectacular Orquideorama for growing orchids. In Barefoot Park, where passers-by are encouraged to discard their shoes to wriggle their toes in pebbles, mud, and soft grass before finally soaking their feet in pools of water, I asked my guide, Julian, what had happened, how Medellin had gone from gangs and gunfire to zen-like experiences for bare feet.

“Public transport,” he said. It was a moment before I realised he was serious.

“Don’t laugh,” he chided me. “The metro was the beginning of all the good stuff. It was like a bridge to a different world. We suddenly realised that things could change. It was the beginning of a revolution in Medellin.”

[...]

STEWART, Stanley. How Medellin Went from Murder Capital to Hipster Holiday Destination. **The Telegraph**, 4 jan. 2018. Disponível em: <www.telegraph.co.uk/travel/destinations/south-america/colombia/articles/medellin-murder-capital-to-hipster-destination/>. Acesso em: 14 set. 2018.

GLOSSARY

law-abiding: que obedece à lei

entrepreneurial: empreendedor(a)

folk: gente, povo

hailed: chamada, considerada

brimming: transbordando, fervilhando

pebble: cascalho

chide: censurar

2. Read the news article’s extract and mark the true statement according to it.

- a) Medellin has always been a safe and pleasant place.
- b) Medellin’s transformation started approximately in 2000.
- c) A poor transport system is the biggest problem in Medellin.

d) Medellin is a model of urban regeneration in Latin America.

3. Read the article again and answer the questions according to it.

a) Which organization considered Medellin as “the most innovative city in the world”?

b) Where can the visitors take off their shoes and enjoy walking through grass and water?

c) What is the name of Stanley Stewart’s guide in Medellin?

4. Check the alternative with the correct order of the following topics in the text.

- a) IV, III, I, II
- b) IV, III, II, I
- c) I, II, III, IV
- d) IV, II, III, I

I. Examples of innovations and nice places in Medellin.

II. Conversation with the guide about what have transformed Medellin.

III. The city’s economic growth and tranquility nowadays.

IV. Medellin’s past as a very dangerous city.

5. Releia os três últimos parágrafos do texto. De acordo com Julian, o que desencadeou a transformação de Medellín foi o transporte público (*public transport*). Em sua opinião, como um transporte público de qualidade pode ajudar a combater a violência em uma cidade?

6. Which of the following sentences uses a verb in the simple past?

- a) “a tree-like structure that acts as an air-purifier”
- b) “no one seemed to know how to put Medellín back together again”
- c) “it is one of the great success stories of Latin America”
- d) “passers-by are encouraged to discard their shoes”

Text 3 for questions 7-8.

Fiona Beck	Rubén Costa
<p><i>Nanophotonics for Renewable Energy, Australian National University</i></p>	<p><i>Senior Researcher, Madrid Institute for Advanced Studies of Materials</i></p>
<p>Fiona is converting light into other forms of energy to develop more efficient solar fuels and photodetection technologies with enhanced functionalities.</p> <p>#nanophotonics</p>	<p>Rubén is developing the next-generation of bio-LEDs, aiming to eliminate the need for toxic, polluting and finite rare-earth metals in the world’s artificial lighting.</p> <p>#nanotechnology</p>

#solarfuels	#bioLEDs
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WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM. **Young Scientists:** The Young Scientists Community at the Annual Meeting of the New Champions 2018. Geneva, 2018. p. 4. Disponível em: <www3.weforum.org/docs/WEF_YS_Community_Brochure_2018.pdf>. Acesso em: 5 out. 2018.

7. Complete the statements with “Fiona” or “Rubén”.

- a) _____ works for an European institution.
- b) _____ wants to develop ecological light bulbs.
- c) _____ researches in the field of renewable energy.

8. Suppose that Fiona and Rubén have finished their work. Rewrite the sentences below using the simple past.

- a) Fiona is converting light into other forms of energy.

- b) Rubén is developing the next-generation of bio-LEDs.

Text 4 for questions 9-10.

A foray into the heart of a city can be made all the more memorable and enjoyable with a visit to a public park. [...]

Here are 10 U.S. urban sanctuaries that are well worth a visit next time you're in town.

[...]

Grant Park, Chicago

Named for the nation's 18th president, Ulysses S. Grant, this 319-acre expanse on the western shore of Lake Michigan in the heart of the

Windy City is one of America’s most recognized green spaces. It is home to numerous walking paths, including the 18-mile-long Chicago Lakefront Trail, sports fields, museums, and one of the world’s largest fountains, the iconic rococo-style Buckingham Fountain. [...]

[...]

Forest Park, St. Louis

Named the nation’s Best City Park in USA Today’s 2016 Reader’s Choice poll, Forest Park is known as the “Heart of St. Louis.” The park opened in 1876 and it has hosted some significant events such as the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in 1904 and the 1904 Summer Olympics. Covering an enormous expanse of 1,371 acres, it features a variety of attractions, including the highly regarded Saint Louis Zoo, Saint Louis Art Museum, Missouri History Center and Saint Louis Science Center. [...]

[...]

Balboa Park, San Diego

San Diego’s tourism officials say that Balboa Park is where culture and nature meet — and with 17 museums and 17 gardens, it is an outstanding park by either measure. Named for Spanish maritime explorer Vasco Nunez de Balboa, the park hosted the 1915-16 Panama-California Exposition and the 1935-36 California Pacific International Exposition and both of these world fairs left behind a treasure trove of architectural landmarks. [...]

[...]

HOUSER, Dave G. 10 Urban Sanctuaries Well Worth a Visit. **Star Advertiser**, 15 set. 2018. Disponível em: <www.staradvertiser.com/2018/09/15/travel/10-urban-sanctuaries-well-worth-a-visit/>. Acesso em: 24 set. 2018.

GLOSSARY

foray: incursão

well worth: valer a pena

poll: enquête, levantamento

treasure trove: tesouro

9. Read the article's extract and choose the best title.

- a) Benefits and costs of urban parks.
- b) Animal sanctuaries in the United States.
- c) Enjoyable urban parks in the United States.
- d) Travel tips for Chicago, St. Louis, and San Diego.

10. Mark the true sentence.

- a) Chicago's park was elected the public's favorite park.
- b) The author says that Americans do not value their parks.
- c) The three parks present cultural and natural attractions.
- d) The three parks were inaugurated in the 20th century.