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**ΤΟ ΔΟΚΙΜΙΟ ΑΠΟΤΕΛΕΙΤΑΙ ΑΠΟ ΤΕΣΣΕΡΙΣ (4) ΣΕΛΙΔΕΣ
ALL ANSWERS MUST BE WRITTEN IN THE ANSWER BOOK**

Read the following passage and answer all questions that follow.

A Police matter

By Betina Monteiro

In Brazil, a project to disseminate human rights rules is beginning to transform police practice and attitudes.

On 30 August 2001, a kidnapping took account of Brazilian television schedules — this time, with consequences no one could have foreseen. The hostage was the country's most popular presenter, Silvio Santos, who is also the owner of the second largest Brazilian TV network. He was held in his home by the same kidnapper who, a week before, had captured one of his daughters and, in fleeing, had killed two police officers and wounded a third. Outside the house a climate of tension reigned. If anything went wrong, the whole of Brazil would know about it.

Lieutenant Marcos Henrique da Silva, an officer in the São Paulo State Military Police (PMESP) assigned to the case, arrived at the house. There he gathered the police together, made a plan, scoured the premises and surrounded the property. In a few minutes, his men were behind the house, facing a large gym protected by a glass door. Inside were the kidnapper and his victim.

The lieutenant contained and isolated the premises, then took up a position behind a bullet-proof screen. He was now ready to initiate negotiations with the kidnapper, who was holding two guns to the presenter's head. He said that he was from the police; he explained that he was there to help and he asked a couple of questions

that showed he was in control of the situation. He made it clear that if the kidnapper gave himself up he would get out of there safe and sound.

The negotiations ended seven hours later without a single shot having been fired.

Valuable lessons learned

For a country accustomed to police operations that regularly involve an exchange of shots, this was unusual, to say the least. The fundamental fact in this story is that Lieutenant Henrique's behaviour did not happen by accident. He had undergone three weeks of special training organised by the ICRC and the Brazilian ministry of justice, in conjunction with the military police. "The course changed my professional approach," says Lieutenant Henrique. "Before, I would have smashed the glass door with a kick and I'd have gone in there firing."

On this course, however, the lieutenant was taught to act in a way that safeguards the individual's right to life, to integrity and to dignity. "Following an order of priority, of course," explains the former student. "In the first place, protecting the life of a citizen — whether victim or passer-by. Second, the life of the police officer. And lastly, that of the offender." In other words, he was trained to carry out police operations in accordance with international human rights rules.

Questions

1. The passage is ...

- (a) a magazine article
- (b) a police report
- (c) an interview
- (d) an advertisement
- (e) a letter of complaint

(2 marks)

2. Which of the following statements summarises the passage best?

- (a) Seminars were organised to help people understand police.
- (b) Seminars improve police behaviour towards people in Brazil.
- (c) Lieutenant Marcos Henrique da Silva organised seminars for Police.
- (d) Lieutenant Marcos Henrique da Silva refused to attend seminars.

(2 marks)

3. The kidnapper affected the life of ...

- (a) 6 people
- (b) 3 people
- (c) 5 people
- (d) 4 people

(2 marks)

4. Tick the correct statement

The Lieutenant who arrived at the scene ...

- (a) gathered the whole police force.
- (b) ordered his men to shoot.
- (c) became friends with the kidnapper.
- (d) came up with a strategy to face the incident.

(2 marks)

5. The lieutenant was taught that policemen's first duty was to protect the ...

- (a) Police officer
- (b) Offender
- (c) Citizen
- (d) Trainer

(2 marks)

6. On the 30th of August 2001, the daughter of a popular presenter was kidnapped.

True / False

(1 mark)

7. The kidnapper killed two police officers while escaping.

True / False

(1 mark)

8. The kidnapper kept his prisoner in a glass house.

True / False

(1 mark)

9. The shooting lasted for seven hours.

True / False

(1 mark)

10. The lieutenant did not take into consideration people's human rights.

True / False

(1 mark)

11. Find single words or expressions in the passage which mean the same as the following:

- (a) work plans
- (b) kidnapped
- (c) start
- (d) frequently
- (e) basic

(5 marks)

12. You are Lieutenant Marcos Henrique da Silva who took part in the rescue of the famous presenter. You have been asked to write a report of about 75 to 100 words for your superiors about the incident.

(35 marks)

13. Writing

Imagine you are a policewoman / policeman, investigating a bank robbery. You are asking an eyewitness several questions. Write the questions and the answers. Write about 150 to 200 words.

(45 marks)

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