

**PROVA DE INGLÊS****READ THE FOLLOWING TEXT CAREFULLY**

1 You can run from Microsoft, but the places you can hide are getting  
2 scarce. The company controls your desktop with Windows and has  
3 invaded your living room with the Xbox. Now it wants to get inside your  
4 cell phone too, turning it from a simple communication device into a  
5 mini-PC. Of course, just as Microsoft and its longtime partner Intel  
6 don't actually put together PCs, they aren't going to start churning out  
7 cell phones. What the two companies announced last week is a plan to  
8 license their blueprint of the innards of a cell phone to manufacturers.  
9 Wireless companies can decide what the handset will look like and  
10 how much of the Microsoft software it will contain. While vastly  
11 increasing the versatility of your cell phone, the insides are standard-  
12 ized and therefore much easier to make.

13 It's a smart move, seeding the marketplace with Microsoft products and  
14 Intel chips under cover of democratizing the industry. Nokia, maker of  
15 the world's most popular cell phone, is Microsoft's main stumbling  
16 block, and the two companies are likely to spend the better part of the  
17 next decade disputing control of this \$91 billion industry.

18 All this competition should be good news for road warriors and  
19 teenagers. Screens and memory sizes will get larger, mobile music  
20 and video services will proliferate, and sending instant text messages  
21 (assuming Microsoft and Nokia can agree on a common standard)  
22 should become just as popular in the U.S. as it is in Japan and  
23 Europe. And if you still want an old-fashioned cell phone without bells  
24 and whistles, you will pay a lot less than you do now, since wireless  
25 carriers will aim to make most of their money on the extras.

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**Choose the option that best completes the following statements, according to the text.**

**QUESTÃO 15**

The word “ seeding” (line 13) means

- a) providing
- b) enlarging
- c) dominating
- d) restricting

**QUESTÃO 16**

The words “stumbling block” (lines 15 -16) mean

- a) partner
- b) target
- c) sponsor
- d) obstacle

**QUESTÃO 17**

The words “under cover of” (line 14) mean

- a) aiming at
- b) with a pretence of
- c) taking the risk of
- d) so as to avoid

**QUESTÃO 18**

The words “ make most of” (line 25) mean

- a) spend in a judicious way
- b) keep for future use
- c) use to the best advantage
- d) make a profit of

**QUESTÃO 19**

The central idea of this text is related to the

- a) creation of cell phones that contain a mini-PC
- b) association of Microsoft, Intel and Nokia
- c) competition for the teenagers market
- d) democratization of the software industry

**QUESTÃO 20**

The places you can hide from Microsoft are scarce because

- a) they sell their products everywhere in the world
- b) their products have become part of your daily life
- c) their products can be used anywhere in the house
- d) they announce their products in your cell phone

**QUESTÃO 21**

The word “while” (line 10) suggests an idea of

- a) purpose
- b) time
- c) consequence
- d) contrast

**QUESTÃO 22**

The words “it’s a smart move” (line13) refer to the fact that Microsoft and Intel will

- a) license their blueprint of the innards of a cell phone to manufacturers
- b) turn a cell phone from a simple communication device into a mini-PC
- c) decide the handset of a cell phone and the software it will contain
- d) increase the versatility of a cell phone and standardize the insides

**QUESTÃO 23**

Japan and Europe are ahead of the US in what concerns

- a) popularizing mobile music
- b) sending instant text messages
- c) increasing screens and memory sizes
- d) offering better video services

**QUESTÃO 24**

After the Microsoft latest release, traditional cell phones will probably become

- a) larger
- b) scarce
- c) cheaper
- d) versatile