

# TEXTO A - SUGGESTED ANSWERS

# Why is Bangkok the Most Visited City in the World?

#### Question A.1

a) **FALSE**: "In my more than decade of global wanderings, Bangkok is the one place that always comes to mind first when I decide I need a culturally interesting place to work remotely for a few months."

b) **FALSE**: "Thailand might not have the lowest cost of living in the world, but compared to North America, Europe, Australia or Japan, Thailand is downright cheap."

#### Question A.2

Key ideas

a) Bangkok citizens use brooms daily to wipe the streets clean. Besides, shop owners and street sellers wash their share of pavement.

b) Tourists choose Bangkok as a starting point for their travels in Southeast Asia because very few serious crimes are committed in the city every year.

### **Question A.3**

- a) estimated
- b) over
- c) litter
- d) issues

#### Question A.4

- a) accommodation ----- booking
- b) greatly ----- on
- c) had chosen ----- would not have been / would not be
- d) to say ----- the easiest

#### Question A.5

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# **TEXTO B - SUGGESTED ANSWERS**

# **Sports in America**

### Question B.1

a) TRUE: "As a result of a U.S. law that encourages women to take part in athletics, girls' participation in high school athletics has risen by 800% over the past 30 years."
b) FALSE: "Grants are offered at the intercollegiate level to students who are both academically qualified and skilled in a sport."

# Question B.2

Key ideas

a) The benefits students get from playing sports are exercising, fair play, sense of achievement and enjoyment.

b) No, it is not, due to the special care in promoting gender equity with the intention of offering the same number of grants to male and female students.

# **Question B.3**

a) opportunity

- b) prevalent
- c) include
- d) crucial

### Question B.4

- a) who ----- competing
- b) are played ----- regardless
- c) to meet ----- from

d) My son asked me who won / had won the Australia Open tournament three years before / ago / earlier.

### **Question A.5**

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