

# ICFES TEST

## ACTIVITY 12

### Reading

Read the following newspaper article. Select the correct option for each space.  
Mark the best answer (A, B, C or D) in the answer box.

#### Brazil: Under the World's Spotlight

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With only two years until the 2014 FIFA World Cup and 4 years until the 2016 Olympic Games, Brazil (o) \_\_\_\_\_ into the global spotlight for international sports competitions. However, with success often comes controversy.

Local councils (6) \_\_\_\_\_ many low-income settlements, known as *favelas*, and replaced them with luxury 5 star hotels and new roads aimed at reducing traffic congestion. While the improvements will be long lasting for the city, effectively, they (7) \_\_\_\_\_ huge numbers of the city's poorer urban residents to become displaced.

As with most big international events, security (8) \_\_\_\_\_ a major issue leading up to the 2016 Olympics. In fact, England, the country (9) \_\_\_\_\_ hosted the 2012 Olympic Games (10) \_\_\_\_\_ around \$680 million USD on security. The original budget had to be increased after the private security company, G4S, admitted that it (11) \_\_\_\_\_ to recruit enough security staff, therefore the British military (12) \_\_\_\_\_ to take over.

Another major challenge for Brazil is the transportation service. The national government (13) \_\_\_\_\_ on Monday that it has \$4.3 billion for urban transportation infrastructure while state and local authorities (14) \_\_\_\_\_ another \$2.15 billion since then.

Like previous FIFA World Cups and Olympics Games host countries, Brazil wants to display its best possible image as it (15) \_\_\_\_\_ its ascent on the global stage. Such advances are always met with problems, but the real test is how Brazil steps up to the challenge.

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| o.  | A come           | B came            | C has come       | D had come      |
| 6.  | A has demolished | B have demolished | C had demolished | D demolish      |
| 7.  | A forced         | B had forced      | C has forced     | D have forced   |
| 8.  | A are            | B is              | C was            | D had been      |
| 9.  | A what           | B who             | C where          | D that          |
| 10. | A spends         | B have spent      | C spent          | D spend         |
| 11. | A had failed     | B have failed     | C fail           | D fails         |
| 12. | A has had        | B have had        | C has            | D had           |
| 13. | A announces      | B announced       | C have announced | D had announced |
| 14. | A commit         | B has committed   | C have committed | D had committed |
| 15. | A continues      | B had continued   | C has continued  | D continued     |