

**READING AND WRITING TEST FOR THE INTENSIVE COURSE (BOOK 6)****1. READ THE TEXT AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS: (1,0 each)****A Taste of Brazil: Exploring the Delights of Brazilian Cuisine**

Brazil's vibrant culture extends far beyond its famous carnival celebrations. Brazilian cuisine is a delicious adventure, influenced by a fascinating mix of Portuguese, African, and indigenous traditions.

One of the cornerstones of Brazilian food is feijoada, a hearty stew made with black beans, various cuts of pork, and aromatic spices. It's typically served with rice, collard greens, and *farofa*, a toasted manioc flour that adds a delightful crunch.

Brazil's vibrant street food scene offers plenty of delicious and affordable options. Sample savory pastries called *salgados*, available in a variety of fillings like cheese, shredded chicken, or shrimp. Be sure to try a *coxinha*, a crispy croquette filled with creamy chicken, or shredded chicken and vegetables. These are popular snacks, perfect for enjoying with a cup of strong Brazilian coffee.

Brazil boasts an abundance of tropical fruits, incorporated into refreshing drinks and desserts. A refreshing glass of juice made from various fruits like mango, passion fruit, or guava is always the perfect choice during the tropical summer. No Brazilian food journey is complete without mentioning *açaí* bowls, a thick and creamy blend of the antioxidant-rich Amazonian berry with granola and fresh fruit, is also a delicious and healthy way to cool down on a hot day.

Brazilian cuisine offers a captivating journey for your senses. From the hearty flavors of feijoada to the delightful street food scene and the refreshing sweetness of its desserts, Brazilian food promises a unique and unforgettable culinary experience. So, the next time you're looking to explore new flavors, consider embarking on a delicious adventure through the vibrant world of Brazilian cuisine!



1. What does the text mainly discuss?

2. What are 3 historical influences on Brazilian cuisine mentioned in the passage?

3. Briefly describe a Brazilian snack option.

4. What are some good ways to cool down on a hot day?
