

PROVES D'ACCÉS A LA UNIVERSITAT

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| CONVOCATÒRIA: JULIOL 2016 | CONVOCATORIA: JULIO 2016 |
| Assignatura: ANGLÉS       | Asignatura: INGLÉS       |

**BAREM DE L'EXAMEN:**

BAREMO DEL EXAMEN: Please answer on a separate sheet of paper.

**OPCIÓ A /OPCIÓN A**

**Part A. Reading Comprehension**

**Read the following text:**

**NOW THAT ZIKA IS THE WORLD'S LATEST INFECTION, SHOULD YOU BE WORRIED?**

Zika's a particularly evil little virus that could cause microcephaly, a rare neurological condition that could cause affected infants to be born with abnormally small heads.

This week the U.S. Centers for Disease Control announced a recent case of Zika reported in the Dallas area: "According to a Dallas County Health Department investigation, a person who recently traveled to an area with Zika virus returned to the United States and developed Zika-like symptoms". The person later tested positive for Zika.

Experts say the most common form of transmission is via mosquito bites in South America, particularly Brazil, as well as in the Caribbean, Central America, Mexico, Cape Verde and certain Pacific islands. Health officials warned pregnant women to avoid or postpone travel to those areas. Los Angeles County Department of Public Health says pregnant women who have traveled to those regions and who have "symptoms suggestive of Zika virus infection during or within two weeks of travel should get tested". "The most important messages concern people who may be traveling to locations in the world where Zika virus outbreaks are currently occurring, and advising them on measures they need to take to protect their own health and prevent bringing the disease back", Dr Jeffrey Gunzenhauser said yesterday.

There has been one case of Zika reported in Los Angeles, and given LA pathways to Latin America, it shouldn't surprise anyone if there are more.

Dennis Romero, *LA Weekly*, 4-2-2016

**I. Answer the following questions using your own words but taking into account the information in the text. (2 points: 1 point each)**

- a. What do doctors suspect this virus causes and how would you describe the consequence?
- b. What do authorities advise people to do if they still need to visit areas affected by this virus?

**II. Are the following statements true (T) or false (F)? Identify the part of the text that supports your answer by copying the exact passage on the answer sheet. (1.5 point: 0.5 each)**

- a. Pregnant women should not be worried of traveling to places with Zika.
- b. After visiting areas with Zika, tests are compulsory in all pregnant women.
- c. There are no connections between people in California and South America.

**III. Find a synonym for each of the four words below from these six options: (1 point: 0.25 each)**

*evil*      *pregnant*      *suggestive*      *outbreaks*      *measures*      *pathways*

- a. eruptions
- b. actions
- c. harmful
- d. expectant

**IV. Choose a, b, or c, in each question below. Only one choice is correct. (1.5 points: 0.5 each)**

1. The Dallas County Health Department...

- a. found a pregnant woman with symptoms.
- b. found a pregnant woman with symptoms and a person who had not.
- c. found a person with Zika after being tested.

2. LA County Department of Public Health...

- a. stated that symptoms of Zyka in pregnant women usually develop in one or two weeks.
- b. stated that all pregnant women who have traveled to those areas have developed symptoms.
- c. stated that all pregnant women with symptoms should be checked.

3. The possibilities of finding more people infected in California...

- a. are very limited due to LA pathways to Latin America.
- b. are likely to happen due to their connections with Latin America.
- c. are likely to happen due to the fact that pathways to Latin America are increasing year after year.

**Part B. Composition (130 to 150 words approximately) (4 points)**

How can Zika spread across Europe? Discuss.

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**OPCIÓ B/OPCIÓN B**

**Part A. Reading Comprehension**

**Read the following text:**

**LIFE IN A REFUGEE CAMP: "THE COLD AND FEAR GET IN YOUR BONES"**

"I was not born to live here like this", says Ali. He is from Iran. We are in a refugee camp. But to describe this as a camp is wrong. There are no basic facilities. None. It's a field of mud and tents. I am surrounded by people waiting to see a doctor holding little tickets, looking at each other with suspicion.

Families are arriving all the time. The average refugee is a young man, but there are more and more women and children. Women sit in tents frying potatoes. They smile and chat, but everyone is cold. Everything is wet. Everyone has a story of how they got here. Some show me on their phones images of them getting out of boats. As they have travelled from Syria or Eritrea, fleeing Islamic State, torture, unimaginable darkness, the phones are their lifelines. They connect them back to where they have come from and to a world they are now locked out of.

Ali considers getting to England as "an exam, a challenge. I have failed five times. But I will do it". Every night, people try different ways to get over the wire or into the trucks. And many of the injuries the doctors treat are the direct result of attempts to reach the UK. But the way these people are forced to live is also making them ill. Respiratory and stomach infections are everywhere, as are rats, mice.

The conditions of these "camps" don't meet any basic UN humanitarian standards. Everything here is dangerous. Fires start as candles tip over. Trapped, desperate people do desperate things. The cold and fear get inside your bones.

Suzanne Moore, *The Guardian*, 28-11-2015

I. **Answer the following questions using your own words but taking into account the information in the text. (2 points: 1 point each)**

- a. Why shouldn't this place be called a camp?
- b. Why are refugees' phones so important?

II. **Are the following statements true (T) or false (F)? Identify the part of the text that supports your answer by copying the exact passage on the answer sheet. (1.5 points: 0.5 each)**

- a. There are more women and children than men in the camp.
- b. Ali thinks that he will never manage to get to England.
- c. People in the camps do not have a minimum quality of life.

III. **Find a synonym for each of the four words below from these six options. (1 point: 0.25 each)**

*holding fleeing considers injuries result fear*

- a. outcome
- b. regards
- c. fright
- d. escaping

IV. **Choose a, b, or c, in each question below. Only one choice is correct. (1.5 points: 0.5 each)**

- 1. Refugees in the camp...
  - a. have no idea how they got to the camp.
  - b. have clear memories of how they got to the camp.
  - c. have a story about how they can cross over the wire.
  
- 2. Every night...
  - a. refugees are injured in the camps and treated by doctors.
  - b. refugees cross over the wire and climb onto a lorry.
  - c. refugees think of possible ways to get to UK.
  
- 3. The way refugees are living in the camps...
  - a. is making them ill due to desperation.
  - b. is making their clothes wet and dirty.
  - c. is making their health deteriorate.

**Part B. Composition (130 to 150 words approximately) (4 points)**

What problems do refugees face nowadays?