



Sèrie 3

TEXT: Laurence Steinberg, THE CASE FOR DELAYED ADULTHOOD, *The New York Times Sunday Review* (September 19, 2014)

Cada pregunta val un punt. En les qüestions d'elecció múltiple, es descomptaran 0,33 punts per error; en la resta, es descomptaran 0,05 punts per cada falta d'ortografia, de morfologia, de lèxic o de sintaxi. Si una falta es repeteix, només es descomptarà una vegada.

Choose the correct answer (1-7).

1. **b)** take longer to finish school.
2. **a)** are students.
3. **d)** is bad.
4. **d)** social changes such as a difficult job market.
5. **c)** People are able to learn more, especially about social interaction, if adolescence is longer.
6. **b)** less able to adapt to our environment.
7. **d)** Show.

Rewrite the sentence as indicated.

8. Change the clause "the brain is highly influenced by experience" from the passive voice to the active voice.

Experience highly influences the brain..

Please answer the following questions in English. (Please do not copy text but rather answer in your own words, your answer should be between 40 and 60 words in length.)

9. What are some of the findings that show that young people today enter adulthood at an older age than their parents did? Please include at least three features.

The text gives the following findings: people take longer to finish school, become financially independent, get married, and have children.

The answer should have 3 of the 4.

10. Does the author of the article think that the demographic trend described is bad? Please defend your answer.



The author states that the demographic trend can be beneficial. Since adolescence is a time when people learn many things, and the brain is able to better adapt to environmental influences, a prolonged period of adolescence allows people to learn more.

NOTE for questions 9 and 10: In grading, please remember that grammar and vocabulary use are more important than the content of the answer, although, of course, the answer should address the question.