



## **SÈRIE 2**

Qüestions d'opció múltiple

FOCUS ON MYOPIA

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Cada qüestió val un punt. En les qüestions d'opció múltiple, es descomptaran 0,33 punts per cada resposta incorrecta; per les qüestions no contestades no hi haurà cap descompte. En la resta de qüestions, 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.

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**1. The number of Americans who are nearsighted**

a) is going up.

**2. Which of the following is known to be a factor in developing myopia?**

c) Your family's medical background.

**3. Which of the following activities is classified as near-work?**

a) Playing a video game.

**4. Which of the following have scientists believed for a long time?**

b) Myopia is caused by too much close reading.

**5. According to a new study, children have a higher chance of developing myopia**

a) if they spend a lot of time indoors.

**6. The results of the recent study reported on in this article show that**

c) sunlight may be important to the development of your eyes.



7. Which of the following is a synonym for the word *suspected* in the sentence “Scientists have long suspected that near-work was a main cause of problems with eyesight”?

d) thought

8. Which of the following can substitute for the word *however* in the phrase “The details in the study showed, however, that the children who became near-sighted [...]?” Make sure the new phrase retains its original meaning.

c) nevertheless

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

9. What is different about the recent study on myopia in comparison with what scientists used to believe?

The text states that a recent study shows that becoming myopic is unrelated to the amount of near-work (e.g. reading, looking at screens) children do. Scientists have long believed the opposite: too much near-work is detrimental to the development of your eyes. The answer should state what scientists have believed for a long time, and what the recent study shows.

10. Do you think children should play more outside and play fewer video games? Are video games bad for our eyes? What does the study described in the text suggest?

The study suggests that playing video games is unrelated to the development of myopia. People can express whatever opinion they want in relation to children playing video games; what's important is the grammar and vocabulary.