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# Llengua estrangera Anglès

## Sèrie 3

### Fase general

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La suma parcial de les qüestions d'opció múltiple no pot ser inferior a 0 punts.

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Opció d'accés:

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## WHAT IS STAYCATION: DISCOVER THE LATEST TREND IN SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

The term *staycation* is a neologism deriving from the contraction of *stay* and *vacation*. According to the *Cambridge Dictionary*, it means vacations “that you take at home or near your home rather than travelling to another place.”

The concept of staycation was born at the time of the 2008 market crisis in the United States. Because of it, many **households** were forced to restrict their expenses and consequently limit their vacation budget. The shortage of money to travel abroad is at the origin of why many people started to (re)discover their most immediate surroundings.

At the same time, awareness of the environmental impacts of tourism, especially on what concerns the impacts of transportation, started to increase too. And so has the perception that some of the main cities (abroad) are increasingly **overloaded** with people—with places such as Barcelona, Venice, or the Seychelles planning on introducing a tourist **cap**.

Staycation is a great way of spending joyful vacations while helping one's pocket and the environment. In fact, staying close to home eliminates the budget for transport and accommodation (15 % of the budget of average **households** on vacation).

Apart from the financial savings gained by leaving behind expensive plane tickets or by not booking hotel rooms that aren't cheap, staycation allows people's carbon footprints not to increase as much as they would if long distances had been travelled.

Text adapted from an article by

André GONÇALVES. *Youmatter* [online] (January 28, 2020)

**household**: llar / hogar

**overloaded**: sobrecarregat, saturat / sobrecargado, saturado

**cap**: limit / límite

Després d'haver llegit el text, responeu a les qüestions seguint les instruccions que es donen en cada cas. 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 les altres qüestions, es descomptaran 0,05 punts per cada falta d'ortografia, de morfologia, de lèxic o de sintaxi. Les faltes repetides només es comptaran una vegada.

Después de leer el texto, responda a las cuestiones siguiendo las instrucciones que se dan en cada caso. Todas las cuestiones valen un punto. En las cuestiones de opción múltiple, se descontarán 0,33 puntos por cada respuesta incorrecta; por las cuestiones no contestadas no habrá ningún descuento. En las demás cuestiones, se descontarán 0,05 puntos por cada falta de ortografía, de morfología, de léxico o de sintaxis. Las faltas repetidas solo se contarán una vez.

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Choose the correct answer (1-8).

1. According to the text, which of the following sentences is NOT true?
  - a) The term *staycation* comes from the words *stay* and *vacation*.
  - b) Staycation involves travelling to another place far from one's home.
  - c) Staycation involves visiting places or doing things near one's home.
  - d) The term *staycation* was created in 2008.
2. Why was staycation born?
  - a) Because in 2008 people were polluting too much.
  - b) Because people did not know their surroundings.
  - c) Because due to an economic crisis people had to reduce their expenses.
  - d) Because travelling abroad is more expensive.
3. According to the text, which of the following statements is TRUE?
  - a) During the market crisis, concerns about the environmental impact of tourism grew.
  - b) During the market crisis, people were worried about the price of transport.
  - c) During the market crisis, people were worried about the price of visiting places such as Barcelona, Venice or the Seychelles.
  - d) During the market crisis, people had never visited places such as Barcelona, Venice or the Seychelles.

4. The advantages of a staycation are that
  - a) people discover places far from their home at a low cost.
  - b) people (re)discover places near their home and these places are not crowded.
  - c) people don't pollute so much but spend more because a staycation involves travelling to a more expensive place.
  - d) people save money and help the environment.
5. People who take a staycation
  - a) don't have to spend on visiting new places.
  - b) have to spend money on plane tickets.
  - c) save money on accommodation.
  - d) don't have to spend on food.
6. By taking a staycation,
  - a) carbon footprints are higher than those left by people who travel long distances.
  - b) carbon footprints are very similar to those left by people who travel long distances.
  - c) no carbon footprints are left.
  - d) carbon footprints increase less compared to when people travel long distances.
7. Which of the following is the antecedent of *it* in the sentence "Because of it, many households were forced to restrict their expenses and consequently limit their vacation budget"?
  - a) market crisis
  - b) staycation
  - c) concept
  - d) time
8. Which of the following is NOT a synonym for *shortage* in the sentence "The shortage of money to travel abroad is at the origin of why many people started to (re)discover their most immediate surroundings"?
  - a) abundance
  - b) lack
  - c) deficiency
  - d) scarcity

**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's the relationship between a staycation and economy?
10. What's the relationship between a staycation and the environment?

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