

PROVES D'ACCÉS A LA UNIVERSITAT

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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)

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- 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.