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# Llengua estrangera **Anglès**

## Sèrie 2

### Fase general

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

Qualificació total		TR
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Suma de notes parcials		
Qualificació final		

Qualificació

Etiqueta del corrector/a

Etiqueta de l'alumne/a

Opció d'accés:

- A. Arts i humanitats
- B. Ciències
- C. Ciències de la salut
- D. Ciències socials i jurídiques
- E. Enginyeria i arquitectura



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## READERS MAY HAVE TO WAIT TO BORROW A NEW E-BOOK FROM THE LIBRARY

Libraries across the U.S. are furious with one of the country's largest publishing houses. Beginning in November 2019, Macmillan Publishers Ltd. is drastically restricting the sales of its e-books to libraries.

For the first 8 weeks after an e-book goes on the market, a library system can buy only one copy. People who are e-book fans may now have to wait a long time to read their favorite authors' new books. Under the old system, a big library system like those of New York or Chicago might order hundreds of e-book copies. Now they must wait 8 weeks before they can do that.

According to Macmillan, the first 8 weeks are crucial to sales of books, especially bestsellers. The company said that 45 % of its e-books were being borrowed from libraries, and that number is rising. Macmillan executives stated that "library lending was cannibalizing sales" of e-books. The company believes that limiting the sale of e-books to libraries will force people to buy copies of the book.

Libraries began protesting Macmillan's new policy as soon as it was announced. Until now, libraries have argued with publishers and distributors like Amazon about delays and the high prices libraries have to pay for e-books. Now the issue is not price, but rather access. The American Library Association is considering taking the issue to the U.S. Congress, as they say that "the freedom to read is so fundamental to America's public libraries."

Text adapted from an article by

Lynn NEARY. *National Public Radio* [online] (November 1, 2019)

**Després de llegir 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. Si una falta es repeteix, només es tindrà en compte una vegada.**

**Después de leer el texto, responde 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. Si una falta se repite, solo se tendrá en cuenta una vez.**

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Choose the correct answer (1-8).

1. Macmillan has decided to
  - a) change how they sell e-books to libraries.
  - b) increase the price of e-books by 45 %.
  - c) start publishing audiobooks.
  - d) stop publishing bestsellers as e-books.
2. How many copies of an e-book can the New York Library System buy in the first 8 weeks after its publication?
  - a) 0.
  - b) 1.
  - c) 8.
  - d) As many as it wants to.
3. Best-selling books
  - a) appear as e-books 8 weeks after they appear in print.
  - b) are not available as e-books as of November, 2019.
  - c) cannot be borrowed in public libraries any more.
  - d) sell most copies during the first 2 months on the market.
4. According to Macmillan,
  - a) e-books are extremely expensive to publish.
  - b) more and more people borrow e-books from public libraries.
  - c) the company will not publish any e-books after November, 2019.
  - d) e-books will replace printed books in the near future.



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TR	Observacions:
Qualificació:	Etiqueta del revisor/a

Etiqueta de l'alumne/a

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