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## Sèrie 3

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Opció d'accés:

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## HOW AVOCADOS AND KALE BECAME SO POPULAR

If foods were celebrities, avocado, kale and quinoa would be stars. Why do some fruits and vegetables become very popular?

Today avocados are in style and we often find them smashed on toast at bistros for an expensive price. The international demand for avocados has increased greatly in recent years, especially among people in their 20s and 30s. A London surgeon has even named a new injury—the “avocado hand”—because so many of his patients had cut themselves in the same way while slicing avocados.

Another currently popular food is kale. This dark, leafy green vegetable has become a symbol of a healthy lifestyle. The number of kale farms in the U.S. has doubled in the last 5 years. It has displaced other vegetables like carrots and spinach from our dinner tables.

There are several factors influencing a food’s popularity: pretty pictures on Instagram, advertisements with celebrities, and long histories in exotic regions are only a few. Many newly popular foods in developed nations have a history of being eaten in the developing world. This creates jobs in developing parts of the world, although the benefits are not evenly distributed. That means those areas could be exploited, which would have serious consequences for biodiversity.

Although some foods are more famous than others, experts say that a varied diet with different fruits and vegetables is better for your health than eating the same foods over and over again. In other words, no single food leads to perfect health.

Text adapted from an article by

Emily THOMAS. *BBC Worklife* (online) (March 4, 2019)

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**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. The worldwide demand for avocados
  - a) has increased in recent years.
  - b) has decreased in recent years.
  - c) has remained stable for many years.
  - d) depends on the percentage of young people in the country.
2. According to the text, a popular way to eat avocados
  - a) is cooked on a barbeque.
  - b) is spread on bread.
  - c) is cut up in salad.
  - d) is cooked over a grill.
3. Which of the following statements is TRUE according to the text?
  - a) Kale is more popular than avocados.
  - b) Avocados are in short supply around the world.
  - c) Customers especially like foods originally from exotic places.
  - d) Advertising plays a very minor role in a food’s popularity.

4. Which of the following is the best description of an “avocado hand”?
  - a) An oval-shaped tumor growing on the back of your hand.
  - b) A cut to your hand suffered while preparing an avocado.
  - c) A greenish, oval spot on your skin.
  - d) A surgical procedure using an avocado-shaped instrument.
5. Since kale has become so popular,
  - a) people eat fewer carrots.
  - b) people eat more vegetables in general.
  - c) it has become more and more expensive.
  - d) farmers raise less cattle for beef.
6. Experts state that a healthy diet consists of
  - a) less spinach and more avocados.
  - b) more carrots and less kale.
  - c) avocados, kale and quinoa.
  - d) many different fruits and vegetables.
7. Which of the following is a synonym for the word *single* in the phrase “no single food leads to perfect health”?
  - a) any
  - b) one
  - c) several
  - d) this
8. Which of the following can substitute for the word *because* in the phrase “because so many of his patients had cut themselves” and not affect the meaning?
  - a) although
  - b) besides
  - c) despite
  - d) since

**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 are some of the consequences of the worldwide popularity of food coming from developing countries?
10. What factors can determine the popularity of a certain food? Please include at least two (2) in your answer.

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