

Glaucoma Quiz Answer Sheet

- 1. What increases your risk of developing glaucoma?**
Risk factors for glaucoma include: **increased intraocular pressure (IOP); increase in age; family history of glaucoma; African-American, Asian, or Hispanic descent; thin corneas; prior eye injury and diabetes, high blood pressure, or other health problems affecting the whole body.**
- 2. True or False? Glaucoma is one of the primary causes of irreversible vision loss and blindness.**
True. Glaucoma is **one of the primary causes** of irreversible vision loss and blindness.
- 3. How many people globally are estimated to be living with glaucoma?**
An estimated **70 million** people globally are living with glaucoma
- 4. True or False? A significant portion of patients who have glaucoma will experience a worsening of their disease despite taking medication.**
True. **Up to 59% of patients** on treatment continue to progress, meaning they experience vision loss and damage to the optic nerve.
- 5. 27% of patients with glaucoma are estimated to go blind in one eye over a 10-year period. What are some actions glaucoma patients can take?**
There are many actions glaucoma patients can take. **Discussing treatment options with their eye doctor, taking their medicine as prescribed, and going for routine eye checks** are all some options.