

Assessment on English Skill

Total marks: 20

Time duration: 20 minutes

Passage 1

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In the realm of neurobiology, recent breakthroughs have illuminated the intricacies of the human brain. Researchers have unveiled the enigmatic processes that underlie cognition, revealing that the brain is not a static organ but a dynamic one that continually adapts. This malleability allows us to learn, form memories, and recover from injuries, making the brain one of the most remarkable and resilient structures in the natural world.

MCQ Questions:

1. What is the primary focus of recent breakthroughs in neurobiology?

- a) Understanding the human heart
- b) Illuminating the intricacies of the human brain
- c) Investigating the behavior of animals
- d) Exploring the mysteries of space

2. Which word is a synonym for "enigmatic" in the text?

- a) Static
- b) Resilient
- c) Malleability
- d) Mysterious

3. What does the term "malleability" refer to in the context of the text?

- a) The brain's ability to adapt and change
- b) The brain's static nature
- c) The human heart's functions
- d) The mysteries of space

4. What is the opposite (antonym) of "static" as used in the text?

- a) Dynamic
- b) Remarkable
- c) Resilient
- d) Intricate

5. What is the significance of the brain's malleability according to the text?

- a) It prevents the brain from recovering from injuries.
- b) It hinders the formation of memories.
- c) It enables learning, memory formation, and injury recovery.
- d) It makes the brain a less remarkable organ.

Find the error if any:

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- 1. This is our second reminder (a) and we are much surprised (b) at receiving no answer from you (c) No error (d)
- 2. The vice chancellor (a) wants all vacancies (b) to be filled up (c). No error (d)
- 3. The vaccine (a) when hit the Indian market (b) is dogged by controversy (c). No error (d)
- 4. The future of food companies (a) seems quite secure (b) owed to ever growing demand (c). No error (d)
- 5. Gulliver's travels' (a) are indeed (b) an interesting book (c). No error (d)
- 6. None of the applicants have turned up (a) for the interview (b) on time (c). No error (d)
- 7. I am glad (a) that the news (b) are good (c). No error (d)
- 8. The scientist was seemed (a) to be excited (b) over the result of his experiments (c). No error (d)

In the following item, each passage consists of six sentences. The first and the sixth sentences are given in the beginning and labelled as S1 and S6 respectively. The middle four sentences in each have been removed and jumbled up. These are labelled as P, Q, R, and S. you are required to find the proper order for the four sentences and mark accordingly.

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1.S1: One of the greatest curses of the world is the belief in the necessity of poverty.

S6: We have been poor in the very midst of abundance, simply because of our own blighting limiting thought.

P: There need not be a poor person on the planet.

Q: But there was no poverty, no want, no lack, in the creator's plan for man

R: Most people have a strong conviction that some must necessarily be poor, were made to be poor.

S: The Earth is full of resources which we have scarcely yet touched Which one of the following sequences is correct?

- (a) SPQR
- (b) RSPQ
- (c) RQPS
- (d) PQSR

2. S1: There is nothing strange in the fact that so many foreign students should wish to learn English.

S6: This key will open to him whatever is valuable in the literature of the word

P: If any valuable book is written in another language an English translation of it is to be speedily published.

Q: Anyone who masters the English tongue acquires a key.

R: Most books found to be generally useful are written in English.

S: The English speaking want no monopoly of knowledge.

Which one of the following sequences is correct?

(a) PSQR (b) SQRP (c) RPSQ (d) PQSR

Choose the appropriate article and preposition: 5

1. Only the blood stained road was a witness -----his assassination.

(a) of (b) on (c) to (d) at

2. I continued to smile----- his threats

(a)on (b) to (c) of (d) at

3. He left medical in between and decide to take----- music for higher studies as that was his real passion.

(a) off (b) up (c) on (d) upon

4. Here are----- dozen of bananas.

(a) a (b) an (c) the (d) no article

5. He has----- one rupee note.

(a) a (b) an (c) the (d) no article

