

**Questions 27–31**

Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**.

Write the correct letter in boxes 27–31 on your answer sheet.

- 27** Neuroeconomics is a field of study which seeks to
- A** cause a change in how scientists understand brain chemistry.
  - B** understand how good decisions are made in the brain.
  - C** understand how the brain is linked to achievement in competitive fields.
  - D** trace the specific firing patterns of neurons in different areas of the brain.
- 28** According to the writer, iconoclasts are distinctive because
- A** they create unusual brain circuits.
  - B** their brains function differently.
  - C** their personalities are distinctive.
  - D** they make decisions easily.
- 29** According to the writer, the brain works efficiently because
- A** it uses the eyes quickly.
  - B** it interprets data logically.
  - C** it generates its own energy.
  - D** it relies on previous events.
- 30** The writer says that perception is
- A** a combination of photons and sound waves.
  - B** a reliable product of what your senses transmit.
  - C** a result of brain processes.
  - D** a process we are usually conscious of.
- 31** According to the writer, an iconoclastic thinker
- A** centralises perceptual thinking in one part of the brain.
  - B** avoids cognitive traps.
  - C** has a brain that is hardwired for learning.
  - D** has more opportunities than the average person.

Test 2

Questions 32–37

Do the following statements agree with the claims of the writer in Reading Passage 3?

*In boxes 32–37 on your answer sheet, write*

<b>YES</b>	<i>if the statement agrees with the claims of the writer</i>
<b>NO</b>	<i>if the statement contradicts the claims of the writer</i>
<b>NOT GIVEN</b>	<i>if it is impossible to say what the writer thinks about this</i>

- 32** Exposure to different events forces the brain to think differently.
- 33** Iconoclasts are unusually receptive to new experiences.
- 34** Most people are too shy to try different things.
- 35** If you think in an iconoclastic way, you can easily overcome fear.
- 36** When concern about embarrassment matters less, other fears become irrelevant.
- 37** Fear of public speaking is a psychological illness.

Questions 38–40

*Complete each sentence with the correct ending, A–E, below.*

*Write the correct letter, A–E, in boxes 38–40 on your answer sheet.*

- 38** Thinking like a successful iconoclast is demanding because it
- 39** The concept of the social brain is useful to iconoclasts because it
- 40** Iconoclasts are generally an asset because their way of thinking

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| <p><b>A</b> requires both perceptual and social intelligence skills.</p> <p><b>B</b> focuses on how groups decide on an action.</p> <p><b>C</b> works in many fields, both artistic and scientific.</p> <p><b>D</b> leaves one open to criticism and rejection.</p> <p><b>E</b> involves understanding how organisations manage people.</p> |
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