

Questions 14–17

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

Write the correct letter in boxes 14–17 on your answer sheet.

- 14** What is the writer's main point in the first paragraph?
- A** Our use of technology is having a hidden effect on us.
 - B** Technology can be used to help youngsters to read.
 - C** Travellers should be encouraged to use technology on planes.
 - D** Playing games is a more popular use of technology than reading.
- 15** What main point does Sherry Turkle make about innovation?
- A** Technological innovation has led to a reduction in print reading.
 - B** We should pay attention to what might be lost when innovation occurs.
 - C** We should encourage more young people to become involved in innovation.
 - D** There is a difference between developing products and developing ideas.
- 16** What point is the writer making in the fourth paragraph?
- A** Humans have an inborn ability to read and write.
 - B** Reading can be done using many different mediums.
 - C** Writing systems make unexpected demands on the brain.
 - D** Some brain circuits adjust to whatever is required of them.
- 17** According to Mark Edmundson, the attitude of college students
- A** has changed the way he teaches.
 - B** has influenced what they select to read.
 - C** does not worry him as much as it does others.
 - D** does not match the views of the general public.

Questions 18–22

Complete the summary using the list of words, **A–H**, below.

Write the correct letter, **A–H**, in boxes 18–22 on your answer sheet.

Studies on digital screen use

There have been many studies on digital screen use, showing some **18** trends. Psychologist Anne Mangen gave high-school students a short story to read, half using digital and half using print mediums. Her team then used a question-and-answer technique to find out how **19** each group's understanding of the plot was. The findings showed a clear pattern in the responses, with those who read screens finding the order of information **20** to recall.

Studies by Ziming Liu show that students are tending to read **21** words and phrases in a text to save time. This approach, she says, gives the reader a superficial understanding of the **22** content of material, leaving no time for thought.

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| A fast | B isolated | C emotional | D worrying |
| E many | F hard | G combined | H thorough |

Questions 23–26

Do the following statements agree with the views of the writer in Reading Passage 2?

In boxes 23–26 on your answer sheet, write

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

- 23** The medium we use to read can affect our choice of reading content.
- 24** Some age groups are more likely to lose their complex reading skills than others.
- 25** False information has become more widespread in today's digital era.
- 26** We still have opportunities to rectify the problems that technology is presenting.