

Practice Test 2

Questions 1-7

Use the information in the text to match the people (listed **A-E**) with the opinions (listed **1-7**) below. Write the appropriate letter (**A-E**) in boxes 1-7 on your answer sheet. Some people match more than one opinion.

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| A | Dr Broca |
| B | Dr Brinkman |
| C | Geschwind and Galaburda |
| D | Charles Moore |
| E | Professor Turner |

Example

Monkeys do not show a species specific preference for left or right-handedness.

Answer

B

- 1 Human beings started to show a preference for right-handedness when they first developed language.
- 2 Society is prejudiced against left-handed people.
- 3 Boys are more likely to be left-handed.
- 4 After a stroke, left-handed people recover their speech more quickly than right-handed people.
- 5 People who suffer strokes on the left side of the brain usually lose their power of speech.
- 6 The two sides of the brain develop different functions before birth.
- 7 Asymmetry is a common feature of the human body.

Questions 8-10

Using the information in the passage, complete the table below. Write your answers in boxes 8 10 on your answer sheet.

	Percentage of children left-handed
One parent left-handed One parent right-handed	... (8) ...
Both parents left-handed	... (9) ...
Both parents right-handed	... (10) ...

Questions 11-12

Choose the appropriate letters **A-D** and write them in boxes 11 and 12 on your answer sheet.

- 11** A study of monkeys has shown that
- A** monkeys are not usually right-handed.
 - B** monkeys display a capacity for speech.
 - C** monkey brains are smaller than human brains.
 - D** monkey brains are asymmetric.
- 12** According to the writer, left-handed people
- A** will often develop a stammer.
 - B** have undergone hardship for years.
 - C** are untrustworthy.
 - D** are good tennis players.