

Part 1: Reading

Read Section A. True or false? Write T or F.

This text is about a man. His name is Alfred Singer. He is from a city called Perth. It is in Australia. He was born on April 1st, 1952. In 1973, Singer got a degree from the University of Tasmania. In 1975, he got a PhD from the University of Sydney. In the same year, he married a doctor. Her name is Deborah. His first son, Jonathan, was born in 1977. His second son, Matthew, was born in 1980. He has written many articles about child psychology. In 1981, he wrote a book about child development. Singer now works at the University of Iowa in the USA.

1. Singer is his first name.
2. Singer is Australian.
3. He got married in 1975.
4. Singer has three children.
5. He lives in America.

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Read Section B. Choose the best ending for each sentence.

Singer has studied child development all his life. He believes that children get their behaviour from their genes. In other words, they are born with a personality that doesn't change through their life. He wrote about his ideas in *The Theory of Genetic Behaviour* in 1981. In particular, he thinks that children behave aggressively because they have aggressive parents. At first, Singer's ideas were not generally accepted by other psychologists. They followed the theory of a much more famous person, Sigmund Freud. He said that children often behave *differently* from the way their parents behave. For example, a parent who shouts at his child and hits him might produce a very quiet and timid child.

Singer's most famous work is called the Parent-Child experiment. He first conducted the experiment in 1975. Singer used 18 boys and the same number of girls between the ages of three and six years old. Before the experiment, researchers asked the parents to complete a questionnaire to discover what kind of personality they, the parents, had.

The experiment involved a room filled with toys. A researcher brought a child into the room and then left. The room was specially set up so the researchers could watch the behaviour of the child.

6. Singer's theory was called ...
 - a. Learning by observation.
 - b. Child development.
 - c. Watch and copy.
 - d. Genetic behaviour.

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7. Singer believes that if a parent behaves aggressively ...
- a. the child will become timid.
 - b. the child will behave aggressively.
 - c. the behaviour will have no effect.
 - d. the child will hate his or her parent.
8. An 'aggressive' woman ...
- a. is timid.
 - b. is quiet.
 - c. shouts and hits people.
 - d. copies people.
9. Singer's most well-known experiment was the ...
- a. Child-Parent experiment.
 - b. Parent-Child experiment.
 - c. The Theory of Genetic Behaviour.
 - d. Sigmund Freud.
10. In the room, there was ...
- a. a child and a researcher.
 - b. two children.
 - c. a man, a woman and a child.
 - d. one child.

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Read Section C. Choose the best answer to each question.

After ten minutes of Singer's experiment, the researcher returned and took the child into a second room. Although this was filled with many interesting toys, each child was told that they were only allowed to play with the toys for a short time because they were for other children. The idea behind this room was that children might resent the rules and so become frustrated. Then they might behave aggressively in the final room. They were taken there next. Here there were toy guns, swords and other weapons, including a hammer. There were also non-aggressive toys, such as paper and crayons, a ball, dolls, cars, trucks and plastic animals. The subject was left alone in this room for five minutes. Singer found that the children of aggressive parents usually played with the aggressive toys.

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11. How long was the child in the first room for?
- a. Ten minutes.
 - b. A few seconds.
 - c. An hour.
 - d. Five minutes.
12. What was the purpose of the second room?
- a. To make the children resent the researcher.
 - b. To make the child behave well in the third room.
 - c. To interest the child in the toys.
 - d. To cause frustration in the child.
13. What are examples of weapons in the text?
- a. Furry toys.
 - b. Guns and swords.
 - c. Plastic animals.
 - d. Cars and trucks.
14. Who is 'the subject' in the final sentence referring to?
- a. The children.
 - b. Singer's experiment.
 - c. The researcher.
 - d. The toys.
15. What was the result of the experiment?
- a. It proved Singer's hypothesis was wrong.
 - b. It supported Singer's hypothesis to some extent.
 - c. It did not have a clear result.
 - d. It completely supported Singer's hypothesis.

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Part 2: Grammar

A Choose the best way to complete each sentence.

1. _____ use the Internet for research.
 - a. Many the participants
 - b. Most of the participants
 - c. The most participants
 - d. Much of the participants

2. In my culture, _____.
 - a. are not very important festivals
 - b. are festivals not very important
 - c. are not festival very important
 - d. festivals are not very important

3. If plants _____, they die.
 - a. don't water
 - b. aren't water
 - c. aren't watered
 - d. didn't water

4. Who _____ the bicycle in 1893?
 - a. did invent
 - b. invented
 - c. was inventing
 - d. invents

5. Where _____ every July and August?
 - a. takes place the Palio
 - b. does the Palio take place
 - c. does take place the Palio
 - d. Palio takes place

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B Write one word in each space.

1. Nearly 20 per cent of students live _____ their parents.
2. She doesn't _____ that computer games help children learn.
3. In football, the pitch _____ be at least 90 metres long.
4. _____ do you think that this is a good film?
5. Metal expands _____ you heat it.

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C Write the correct form of the verb in brackets in the space. You may need two or three words.

1. If iron gets wet, it _____. (rust)
2. We should stop _____ salt on our food. (put)
3. New Year's Day _____ all around the world. (celebrate)
4. You _____ meat in the fridge. If you don't, it will go bad. (keep)
5. Everybody needs _____ exercise to stay healthy. (take)

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Part 3: Vocabulary

A Which set does each word belong to? Tick in the correct column.

	People	Transport	Games	Festivals	Nutrition
1. adult	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. aircraft	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. ancestor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. astronaut	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. balloon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. celebrate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. ceremony	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. consume	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. critic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. glider	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. holy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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	People	Transport	Games	Festivals	Nutrition
12. inventor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. lose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. nut	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. obesity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. origin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. parade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. pastime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. piece	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. play	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. protein	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. rocket	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. vegetable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24. vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25. win	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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B Complete each sentence with a word from the box. There are extra words.

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1. How do advertisers try to _____ the attention of television viewers?
2. If you mix sulphur, potassium nitrate and carbon and set fire to it, it _____.
3. Many cultures celebrate the _____ of a person's birth.
4. Many websites contain _____ information so you should check any statements carefully.
5. Sales of teen magazines have _____ with the rise of e-zines on the Internet.
6. Scientists are still looking for the _____ of many different kinds of cancer.
7. _____ are people who go to watch a sporting event.
8. The _____ of football are to score goals and to prevent your opponents from scoring.
9. There are now only eight _____ because astronomers say Pluto is too small to have this name.
10. Would you like tea, coffee or _____?

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C Write the correct form of the word in brackets to complete each sentence.

1. In target sports, the _____ is usually the person with the most points. (win)
2. Salt has been used for thousands of years for the _____ of food. (preserve)
3. Many countries earn a large part of their annual income from the _____ industry. (tour)
4. Young people need _____ skills as well as job skills. (society)
5. How many _____ of sugar do you want in your coffee? (spoon)
6. The government is trying to find a _____ to the problem of unemployment. (solve)
7. The _____ of coming of age is very common all around the world. (celebrate)
8. People buy a lot of _____ foods nowadays and cook them in microwaves. (freeze)
9. The _____ of the aeroplane changed the world forever. (invent)
10. Physical education at school is fun for _____ children but may not be for others. (sport)

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Part 4: Writing

A Rewrite each word with the correct spelling.

1. acept _____
2. appeel _____
3. consoom _____
4. capchure _____
5. compeet _____
6. encurage _____
7. festifal _____
8. industral _____
9. oponent _____
10. originul _____

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B Rewrite the sentences with the same meaning. Begin with the words given.

1. You get thirsty if you don't drink.

If _____

2. Violence on television influences some people.

Some _____

3. Sixty per cent of the students had a television in their bedrooms.

Forty _____

4. Gunpowder arrived in Europe in the 15th century and led to the end of castles.

The arrival _____

5. I don't believe that children should play violent computer games.

In _____

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C Dictation

You are going to hear a paragraph three times.

The first time, just listen. Do not write.

The second time, listen and write.

The third time, check your sentences.

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