



Entrance exam 2011-2012

English

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Read this text carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The idea that intelligence can be measured was first suggested about a century ago, but at that time it was hard to find tests that gave useful results. Over the past two decades, however, tests have become more subtle and complex. Furthermore, researchers have found that IQ scores can predict what level of income and status young people will achieve in adult life. Moreover, researchers have found that computer games, TV, and the Internet have become key factors in boosting children's IQ up to levels never reached by past generations. It has been stated that the present generation have IQs about 15 points above their parents.

On the other hand, it was found that the surging popularity of computer gaming and other activities has caused concern in some quarters. The high level of violence in games could encourage children to be aggressive and get addicted to them, but a recent study found no reliable evidence to prove that computer games contribute to long-term violence or anti-social behavior. Other researchers say that spending too much time playing computer games actually reduces intelligence and never teaches children to think independently.

At the end, people should have time management to organize all their activities and actions, and not to be obsessed by one way activities.

Part I: Reading Comprehension Questions

- A.** Refer to the text, and answer these questions. (Score 3)
1. What future information can IQ results reveal?
 2. Is there any proof that games encourage violence? Write the sentence that supports your answer.
 3. Why did IQ tests give useful results in the last twenty years?
- B.** Give the opposite of the underlined words in the text. (Score 2)
- C.** Ask informational questions on the underlined words. (Score 4)
1. The idea that intelligence can be measured was first suggested about a century ago.
 2. Computer games, TV, and the Internet can boost children's IQ.
 3. The present generation has about 15 IQ points above their parents.
 4. The high level of violence in games could encourage children to be aggressive.



D. Restate these sentences to have the same meaning.

(Score 2)

1. Young people should achieve better results in their future life.
Better results
2. Because children spend a lot of time playing computer games, they don't think independently.
If

E. Correct the one mistake in each sentence.

(Score 2)

1. Many IQ tests can predict why are young people addicted to the computer.
2. Not only my brothers but also my sister are affected by the Internet.

Part II: writing

(Score 7)

It is believed that young children of this generation have higher IQs than their ancestors. Why? Develop your writing in about 15 lines.



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A- (1 pt) each

- 1- They can reveal what level of income and status young people will achieve in adult life.
- 2- Yes. A recent study found no reliable evidence to prove that computer games contribute to long-term violence or anti-social behavior.
- 3- Because tests have become more subtle and complex.

B- (1/2 pt) each

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| 1- useful /useless | 2- boosting /decreasing |
| 3- Surging /declining | 4- encourage /discourage |

C- (1 pt) each

- 1-When was the ideafirst suggested?
- 2-What can computer games.....boost?
- 3-How many IQ points does the present generation have above their parents?
- 4-What could encourage.....?

D- (1 pt) each

- 1- Better results should be achieved.....
- 2- If children didn't spend a lot....., they would /could think independently.



E- (1 pt) each

1- Many IQ tests.....why young people are.....

2- Not only.....but also my sister is.....