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https://www.100test.com/kao\_ti2020/122/2021\_2022\_\_E5\_A4\_A7\_ E5\_AD\_A6\_E8\_8B\_B1\_E8\_c83\_122744.htm There are two factors which determine an individuals intelligence. The first is the sort of brain he is born with. Human brains differ considerably, some being more capable than others. But no matter how good a brain he has to begin with, an individual will have a low order of intelligence unless he has opportunities to learn. So the second factor is what happens to the individualthe sort of environment in which he is reared. If an individual is handicapped envionmentally, it is likely that his brain will fail to develop and he will never attain the level of intelligence of which he is capable. The importance of environment in determining an individuals intellingence can be demonstrated by the case history of the identical twins, Peter and Mark X. Being identical, the twins had identical brains at birth, and their growth processes were the same. When the twins were three months old, their parents died, and they were placed in separate foster homes. Peter was reated by parents of low intelligence in an isolated community with poor educational pooprtunities. Mark was reared in the home of well-to-do parents who had been to college. He was read to as a child, sent to good schools, and given every opportunity to be stimulated intellectually. This environmental difference continued until the twins were in their late teens, when they were giben tesets to measure their intelligence. Marks I.Q. was 125, twenty-five points higher than the average and fully forty points higher than his identical brother. Given

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titleda.Measuring Your Intelligenceb.Intelligence and
Environment c.The Case of Peter and Markd.How the brain
Influences Intelligence 2. The beststatement of the main idea of this
passage is thata.human brains differ considerablyb.the brain a
person is born with is improtant in determining his
intelligencec.environment is crucial in determining a persons
intelligenced. persons having identical brains will have roughly the
same intelligence 3.According to the passage , the average I.Q.is
a.85b.100c.110d.125 4.The case history of the twins appears to
support the conclusion thata.individual with identical
brains seldom test at same levelb.an individuals intelligence is
determined only by his enviromentc.lack of opportunity blocks the
growth of intelligenced.changes of enviroment produce changes in
the structure of the brain 5. This passage suggests that an individual s
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