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equal opportunities , the twins , having identical brains,would have tested at roughly the same level. 1.This 0selection can best be titled\_\_\_\_\_.a.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 that \_\_\_\_\_.a.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 that \_\_\_\_\_.a.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 I.Q.\_\_\_\_\_.a.can be predicted at birthb.stays the same throuthout his lifec.can be increased by educationd.is determined by his childhood

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