

VIVA COLLEG SCHOOL
SENIOR 3 ENGLISH TEST

NB. Must be answered in English 2 book

2B .Read the following passage and answer questions following.

Women behave differently from men because their brains are wired uniquely. Men and women are equally smart but each sex uses different parts of the brain to solve problems or achieve goals. Women are better at packing carefully for a family holiday because they have more brain cells in the pre-frontal cortex, the area that controls judgement, planning and conscientiousness.

Men can be more volatile and swift to anger in a crisis. It is because part of their brain, the amygdale which processes anger and fear is much larger than a woman's. The human brain is made up of grey matter(brain cells) that does the thinking, and white matter(the communication cables between brain cells) which connects different bits of the brain. Studies show that white matter and grey matter are distributed differently in men and women, which has massive implications for the way they behave. Because men have more grey matter in the part of the brain that governs intelligence. This is the reason why when women tackle a problem, they draw on many areas at the same time.

Science has also proved that women have far more cells in the part of the brain that controls empathy, which explains why they cry more often when watching movies.

There is something unique about the structure and functioning of the female brain which gives women distinct advantage when it comes to intuition. Scans show that when women are thinking, they drip into the right side of the brain which specialises in emotional issues. This makes women better at noticing cues such as body language, tone, or voice that men may miss.

Scans also confirm that women have larger parts in the brain cells dedicated on tracking gut feelings, which is why they are quicker at working out what others are thinking and reach conclusions based on hunches. Women find it easier to keep negative emotions in check because the areas in the brain that deals with anger and aggression tends to be larger in women than men.

When a woman is feeling aggressive, she is likely to launch a verbal attack using the active language part of her brain-than a physical one. Moreover, levels are associated with over activity in the brain worry centres.

QUESTIONS:

1. From the passage, we can deduce that.....
 - A. Women are cleverer than men.
 - B. Men are cleverer than women.
 - C. Men and Women's brains are very similar
 - D. Women and men use different parts of the brain to solve problems



2. Which of the following is correct?
- A. The amygdale in men is bigger than that in women.
 - B. Women are not better in judgement, planning and conscientiousness than men.
 - C. Women and men are likely to react in the same way in the face of danger.
 - D. Both the grey and white matter in the brain cells help in thinking.

3. The difference in the way men and women behave can be explained by
- A. The difference in the size of the brains.
 - B. The difference in the distribution of grey and white matter among women and men's brains
 - C. The number of brain cells in their brains.
 - D. The fact that men have more grey matter in the brain.

4. Men are likely to tuckle a given task with focus because.
- A. They are more intelligent than men.
 - B. Women have more white matter in their brain cells that govern intelligence
 - C. Women draw on many areas at the same time when they tackle a problem.
 - D. Men have more grey matter in the bit of the brain that governs intelligence

5. Which of the following is correct?
- A. When a man gets annoyed he is likely to be volatile and aggressive.
 - B. The distribution of brain cells in women makes them to have empathy or intuition and therefore more likely to sympathise with the suffering than men.
 - C. When a woman gets annoyed, she is likely to quarrel or abuse rather than fight.
 - D. When faced with a problem, men are likely to worry more than women.

3A.Rewrite as instructed without changing the meaning of the sentence.

3.1. The problem may be difficult but one should not lose heart.(Begin: No matter.....)
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3.2. Although the situation was serious, we did not give up.(Begin: Serious.....)



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3.3. Mukasa is less wealthier than Okot.(Rewrite ending.....as Okot)

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3.4. I shouted at the lion, I ran into the bush.(Begin: Shouting.....)

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3.5. He warned that if we did not stop shouting, he would punish us severely.(Rewrite in direct speech)

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3.6. Akello is too young too young to enter the competitions. (Rewrite using.....enough.....)

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3.7. Although the lion is a very strong animal, it fears the elephant.(Rewrite using.....as it is.....)

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3.8. I like coffee better than tea. (Begin: I prefer.....)

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3.9. I shall go even if he doesn't come. (use whether)

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3.10. The chief boasted that he had taught several good schools. (Rewrite using: 'having instead of had.....)

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3B. Put a ring around the best alternative.



3.11. I wish you.....”Julius Caesar at the National theatre; it is a marvellous production.

- A. will see B. would see C. see D. have seen

3.12. If the back benchers.....so loudly, we would have heard what the speaker was saying.

- A. will not shout B. would not shout C. had not to shout D. hadn't shouted

3.13. The rat had been surrounded by driver ants and.....

- A. had bitten it B. had bitten C. bitten D. bitten it.

3.14. You will have to carry out the agreed programme.....your own feelings.

- A.no matter B. whatever C. whatever are D. however.

3.15. They speak French, and.....their sister.

- A. even does B. neither do C.so does D.so do

3.16. Either Ruth or Rebecca.....the glass.

- A. break B. have broken C. broke D. have been breaking.

3.17. Not.....international news comes from Radio Uganda these days .

- A. many B. few C. much D. more

3.18. Our teammore goals than theirs.

- A. won B. put C. played
D. scored

3.19.....teachers take interest in their pupils' work, they will not pass.

- A. If B. Since
C. Unless D. Had

3.20. It wasa long journey that every passenger felt tired.

- A.so B. quite C. rather D. such



