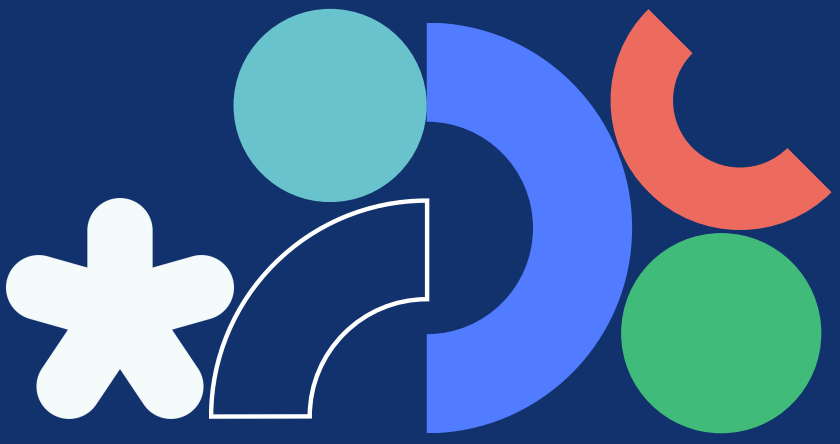
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READING

Strategy Tip: Follow the **15-20-25 Rule**. Passage 1 (15 mins), Passage 2 (20 mins), Passage 3 (25 mins).

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PASSAGE 1: Lying Chicks

Questions 1-4: Choose A, B, C, or D.

1. Honesty in chicks is affected by:

   A. a parent switching partners.

   B. the death of a parent.

   C. their need for food.

   D. family conflict.

2. Chicks prefer full siblings because:

   A. it is evolutionarily beneficial.

   B. full siblings are more honest.

   C. it saves resources.

   D. they do not have to beg for food.

3. Why do some chicks exaggerate their begging for food?

   A. because of the threat of unborn siblings.

   B. because of the competition from half siblings.

   C. because of the competition from full siblings.

   D. because of the threat of losing a parent.

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PASSAGE 1: Lying Chicks

4. Begging for food is most common among:

A. albatrosses.

B. seabirds.

C. blackbirds.

D. single-mate birds.

Questions 5-7: TRUE, FALSE, or NOT GIVEN.

5. A chick that has the nest to itself is less likely to get the worm. _____

6. Begging is also influenced by a chick's age. _____

7. Parents feed their chicks less if they are likely to breed again. _____

Questions 8-13: Match the correct heading (i-viii) for sections A-F.

8. Section A: _____
9. Section B: _____
10. Section C: _____
11. Section D: _____
12. Section E: _____
13. Section F: _____

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PASSAGE 2: Robots - The Future of Healthcare

Questions 14-26

The passage has four paragraphs labelled A-D. Which paragraphs contains the following information?

NB: *You may use any letter more than once.*

14. Scientists observed that the majority of the time robotic action was inspired by biological processes.

15. The benefits of robots to industry.

16. The future role of robots in performing complex medical procedures.

17. The need for future research.

18. The similarities between human and robotic movement.

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PASSAGE 2: Robots - The Future of Healthcare

Questions 19-21: Complete the sentences using NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS.

19. Rather than replace expertise, the goal is to _____ it with robot skills.

20. Robotic arms were observed making _____.

21. The results are promising, but _____ is necessary.

Questions 22-26: Answer the questions. NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS/NUMBER.

22. What kind of high-stakes events can robots and humans work together on? _____

23. What other area besides medicine could benefit? _____

24. What guided the robotic arm in imitating motions? _____

25. How much of the time did the robots display that their neural networks had learned to imitate human reaching motions? _____

26. What kind of high stress environments can humans and robots cooperate in? _____

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PASSAGE 3: Alzheimer’s Disease

Questions 27-31: YES, NO, or NOT GIVEN.

27. The biggest hindrance is that patients are usually too old for treatment. _____

28. Alzheimer’s causes 10% of deaths for people aged 65-85. _____

29. Alzheimer’s comprises the majority of dementia cases. _____

30. Alzheimer's is believed to be the worst and most difficult of degenerative mental diseases. _____

31. As well as being linked to a variety of mental diseases, mitochondrial degradation is responsible for the ageing process. _____

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PASSAGE 3: Alzheimer's Disease

Questions 32-36: NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS/NUMBER.

32. Who is Alzheimer's mostly associated with? _____

33. What is the most common risk factor? _____

34. What is examined post-mortem to identify symptoms? _____

35. As well as changing behaviors and becoming physically disoriented, what may sufferers also lose? _____

36. What is the maximum life expectancy for sufferers following diagnosis? _____

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PASSAGE 3: Alzheimer's Disease

Questions 37-40: Choose the best two answers from the options in each questions below.

37-38. Mitochondria play a role in:

A. essential proteins.

B. producing cellular energy.

C. DNA.

D. cellular growth.

39-40. Mitochondrial defects affect:

A. muscles.

B. the nervous system.

C. the brain.

D. the heart.

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Passage 1: Lying Chicks

1. **D**
2. **A**
3. **A**
4. **C**
5. **FALSE**
6. **NOT GIVEN**
7. **TRUE**
8. **vi**
9. **iii**
10. **vii**
11. **v**
12. **ii**
13. **iv**

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Passage 2: Robots in Healthcare

14. **C**
15. **B**
16. **A**
17. **D**
18. **B**
19. **Complement**
20. **Numerous motions**
21. **Further research**
22. **Surgeries**
23. **Industrial applications**
24. **A human operator**
25. **70%**
26. **Operating rooms**

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Passage 3: Alzheimer's Disease

27. **NO**
28. **NO**
29. **YES**
30. **NOT GIVEN**
31. **YES**
32. **Elderly individuals**
33. **Advancing age**
34. **Brain tissue**
35. **Language ability**
36. **Nine years (or 9 years)**
37. **B (or D)**
38. **D (or B)**
39. **A (or C)**
40. **C (or A)**

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