



Part I – Reading Comprehension

Read the following passage, then choose the most appropriate answer (A), (B), (C) or (D):

The human brain, with an average weight of 1.4 kilograms, is the control center of the body. It receives information from the senses, processes the information, and rapidly sends out responses; it also **stores** the information that is the source of human thoughts and feelings. Each of the three main parts of the brain – the cerebrum, the cerebellum, and the brain stem – has its own role in carrying out these functions.

(5) The cerebrum is by far the largest of the three parts, taking up 85 percent of the brain by weight. The outside layer of the cerebrum, the **cerebral cortex**, is a grooved and bumpy surface covering the nerve cells beneath. The various sections of the cerebrum are the sensory cortex, which is responsible for receiving and decoding sensory messages from throughout the body; the motor cortex, which sends action instructions to the skeletal muscles; and the association cortex, which receives, **monitors**, and processes information. It is

(10) in the association cortex that the processes that allow humans to think take place.

The cerebellum, located below the cerebrum in the back part of the skull, is made of masses of bunched up nerve cells. It is the cerebellum that control human balance, coordination, and posture.

The brain stem, which connects the cerebrum and the spinal cord, controls various body processes such as breathing and heartbeat. It is the major motor and sensory **pathway** connecting the body and the

(15) cerebrum.

1- What is the author’s main purpose of this passage?

- A. to describe the functions of the parts of the brain
- B. to explain how the brain processes information
- C. to demonstrate the physical composition of the brain
- D. to give examples of human body functions

2- The word "stores" in line 2 is closest in meaning to -----.

- A. shop
- B. process
- C. release
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3- The passage states that the most massive part of the brain is the -----.

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- B. cerebellum
- C. cerebral cortex
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4- The "cerebral cortex" in line 6 is -----.

- A. a layer of the brain beneath the cerebrum
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- D. a ridged layer covering the cerebrum in the brain

5- The sensory cortex -----.

- A. senses that messages should be sent out to the muscle
- B. provides a surface covering for nerve cells
- C. is where human process of thinking occurs
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6- The word "monitors" in line 9 is closest in meaning to which of the following?

- A. Keeps track of
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- C. Gets away with
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7- Which of the following is true about the cerebellum?

- A. It is located above the cerebrum
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- A. Small and round
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