Part 3: Exam practice

Exam information | Short-answer questions

Just as with multiple-choice questions, short-answer questions are normally in the same order as the information in the text. Sometimes in short-answer tasks, the instructions will ask you to use words taken directly from the text.

Questions 1–10

Using NO MORE THAN FOUR WORDS for each, answer the following questions.

i *In what ways do our bodies physically differ?*

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ii *Why do our bodies differ physically?*

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iii *What types of jobs are poor people likely to have?*

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iv *What aspects of poor people's living environments are not good?*

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v *What influences how groups of people value bodies?*

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vi *What have wealthy cultures changed their opinion about?*

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vii *In the past, what part of the body could indicate that people were rich?*

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viii *According to sociology, in what ways should we think about the body?*

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ix *Which two physical factors contribute to whether people are obese or not?*

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x *What does society say that being obese is?*

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The body

The concept of 'the body' is closely related to the ideas of 'illness' and 'health'.

All of us exist in 'bodies' of different shapes, heights, colours and physical abilities. The main reasons for the differences are genetic, and the fact that people's bodies change as they age. However, a huge range of research indicates that there are social factors too.

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