## Reading Comprehension

Directions: Read each passage carefully and choose the correct answer to each question. You will gain one mark for each correct answer.

## What Is Intelligence?



Intelligence is a complex topic. How do you measure intelligence? There is no clear answer from researchers. The fact is that some people are good at some things; other people are good at other things. Not all people are good at all things. Let's look at the intelligences of some famous people in history.

Mozart's musical intelligence was amazing. His first musical work was at the age of five. Einstein was a brilliant mathematician, but his social skills weren't very good. Einstein wasn't very good with people. Sigmund Freud had good linguistic intelligence, and he was good at understanding people. Winston Churchill wasn't a very good student at school, but he was a political genius, an excellent painter, and a writer. Thomas Edison wasn't a scientist, but he was a great inventor with lots of practical ideas. Some of his inventions were the phonograph, the electric light bulb, and the movie camera. Leonardo da Vinci was good at many things.

Leonardo was a painter, a sculptor, a designer, an architect, a scientist, an engineer, and an inventor, all in one.

| 1. | Intelligence is                                     | •                                 |  |  |  |  |
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|    | <ol> <li>hard to measure</li> </ol>                 | <ol><li>easy to measure</li></ol> |  |  |  |  |
|    | 3. hard to find                                     | 4. measured in only one way       |  |  |  |  |
| 2. | Mozart was good in                                  | intelligence.                     |  |  |  |  |
|    | 1. mathematic                                       | <ol><li>musical</li></ol>         |  |  |  |  |
|    | 3. linguistic                                       | 4. artistic                       |  |  |  |  |
| 3. | Who in the passage was a good inventor?             |                                   |  |  |  |  |
|    | 1. Edison and Churchill                             | 2. Mozart and Churchill           |  |  |  |  |
|    | 3. Edison and da Vinci                              | 4. Freud and Einstein             |  |  |  |  |
| 4. | wasn't good at understanding people.                |                                   |  |  |  |  |
|    | 1. Edison   | 2. Churchill                      |  |  |  |  |
|    | 3. Einstein   | 4. Freud                          |  |  |  |  |
| 5. | Which inventor was NOT a scientist?                 |                                   |  |  |  |  |
|    | 1. Einstein   | 2. Edison                         |  |  |  |  |
|    | 3. Leonardo   | 4. Freud                          |  |  |  |  |
| 6. | invented the electric light bulb, movie camera, and |                                   |  |  |  |  |
| ph | onograph.   |                                   |  |  |  |  |
|    | 1. Einstein   | 2. Edison                         |  |  |  |  |
|    | 3. Leonardo   | 4. Freud                          |  |  |  |  |



Match the questions and answers.



| 1. | When were your grandparents married? | <br>a. | He was a bank manager |
|----|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| 2. | How old was your grandfather?        | <br>b. | It was in Boston.     |
| 3. | What was your grandfather?           | <br>c. | In 1932.              |
| 4. | How old was your grandmother?        | <br>d. | He was 30 years old.  |
| 5. | Where was the wedding?               | <br>e. | Yes, it was.          |
| 6. | Was it a big wedding?                | <br>f. | She was 22.           |

