

**IELTS LEVEL 1**

**UNIT 7. READING PRACTICE 7.2**

**READING QUESTIONS**

**(Open with READING TEXT 7.2)**

**READING PASSAGE 1**

You should spend about 20 minutes on **Questions 1-13** which are based on Reading Passage 1 below.

## **The concept of intelligence**

*Questions 1-3*

Reading Passage 1 has ten sections, **A-J**

Which section contains the following information?

*Write the correct letter, A-J, in boxes 1-3 on your answer sheet.*

- 1** information about how non-scientists' assumptions about intelligence influence their behavior towards others
- 2** a reference to lack of clarity over the definition of intelligence
- 3** the point that a researcher's implicit and explicit theories may be very different

*Questions 4-6*

Do the following statements agree with the claims of the writer in Reading Passage 1?

In boxes **4-6** on your answer sheet, write

**YES** if the statement agrees with the claims of the writer

**NO** if the statement contradicts the claims of the writer

**NOT GIVEN** if it is impossible to say what the writer thinks about this

- 4** Slow language development in children is likely to prove disappointing to their parents.
- 5** People's expectations of what children should gain from education are universal.
- 6** Scholars may discuss theories without fully understanding each other.

**Questions 7-13**

Look at the following statements (Questions 7-13) and the list of theories below.

Match each statement with the correct theory, **A**, **B** or **C**.

Write the correct letter, **A**, **B** or **C**, in boxes 7-13 on your answer sheet.

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

- 7 It is desirable for the same possibilities to be open to everyone.
- 8 No section of society should have preferential treatment at the expense of another.
- 9 People should only gain benefits on the basis of what they actually achieve.
- 10 Variation in intelligence begins at birth.
- 11 The more intelligent people should be in positions of power.
- 12 Everyone can develop the same abilities.
- 13 People of low intelligence are likely to lead uncontrolled lives.

**List of Theories**

- A** Hamiltonian
- B** Jeffersonian
- C** Jacksonian