



## Questions 1-3

Choose the correct letter **A, B, C or D**.

Write the correct letter in boxes **1-3** on your answer sheet

**1. What does the writer say about the performance of older typists on the test?**

- A They used different motor skills from younger typists.
- B They had been more efficiently trained than younger typists.
- C They used more time-saving techniques than younger typists.
- D They had better concentration skills than younger typists.

**2. The experiment with the rats showed that**

- A brain structure only changed when the rats were given a familiar toy
- B the rats became anxious after a lengthy period of time alone
- C the rats lived longer than they were part of a social group
- D the rats' brains expanded or shrank depending on the level of mental activity

**3. A comparison between adults and children who played chess showed that**

- A the children were as capable as the adults of remembering a series of numbers
- B the children had better recall of the layout of pieces
- C the adults stored memories of chess moves in a more logical manner
- D the adults had clearer memories of chess games they had played

## Questions 4-9

Complete the summary below.

Choose **ONE WORD ONLY** from the passage for each answer.

Write your answers in boxes **4-9** on your answer sheet.

Psychologists distinguish between two different types of

memory:  and  memory. A study was conducted into people's knowledge of  to determine recall ability. This aspect of memory was found to be a function not of age but rather of length of tuition.

School also helps with a brain function called . This is why a more highly educated person is generally more successful and does better in  tests.

Some of our mental functions remain unaffected by age or even improve. For example, as we get older, our knowledge of  increases.

## Questions 10-13

Look at the following statements and the list of people below.

Match each statement with the correct person, **A-E**.

### List of People

A. Stanley Rapoport

B. Marion Diamond

C. Warner Schaie

D. Harry Bahrick

E. Robert Kail

Write the correct letter, **A-E**, in boxes **10-13** on your answer sheet.

10.  The educational system makes students aware of how their memory works.

11.  Although older people may use a different mental approach when completing a task, they can still achieve the same result as younger people

12.  Being open to new ways of doing things can have a positive impact on your mental condition as we get older

13.  Both animals and humans need to exist in an environment full of interest.