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I. Multiple Choices (60%)

Instructions: There are two reading sections, and each contains ten questions. Answer these questions. In each question, you must select one best answer out of four choices.

Section 1

Last October, British Prime Minister Theresa May shocked many when she disparaged the idea of 1 citizenship. “If you believe you’re a citizen of the world,” she said, “you’re a citizen of nowhere.”

1. (A) global (B) broad (C) exhaustive (D) thorough

Her 2 was met with derision and alarm in the financial media and among 3 commentators. “The most useful form of citizenship these days,” one analyst lectured her, “is one 4 not only to the wellbeing of a Berkshire parish, say, but to the planet.” *The Economist* called it an “illiberal” turn. A scholar accused her of 5 repudiating Enlightenment values and warned of “echoes of 1933” in her speech.

2. (A) account (B) statement (C) report (D) testimony
3. (A) free (B) substantial (C) extravagant (D) liberal
4. (A) devoted (B) dedicated (C) given (D) offered
5. (A) rejecting (B) denying (C) repudiating (D) discarding

I know what a “global citizen” looks like: I see a perfect 6 every time I pass a mirror. I grew up in one country, live in another, and carry the passports of 7. I write on global economics, and my work takes me to far-flung places. I spend more time traveling in other countries than I do within 8 country that claims me as a citizen.

6. (A) model (B) sample (C) representative (D) specimen
7. (A) both (B) all (C) the other (D) another
8. (A) any (B) a (C) either (D) one

Most of my close colleagues at work are similarly foreign-born. I devour international news, while my local paper 9 unopened most weeks. In sports, I have no clue how my home teams are doing, but I am a devoted fan of a football team on the other side of the Atlantic.

9. (A) continues (B) endures (C) remains (D) stays

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And yet May's statement strikes a 10. It contains an essential truth – the disregard of which says much about how we – the world's financial, political, and technocratic elite – distanced ourselves from our compatriots and lost their trust.

10. (A) argument (B) bargain (C) note (D) chord
--Excerpted from *Global Citizens, National Shirkers* by Dani Rodrik

Section 2

Parents often 11 the first 12 of autism in their children at around 12 to 18 months. Maybe a child isn't making eye contact, or won't smile when mom or dad walks in the door.

11. (A) find (B) look for (C) observe (D) notice
12. (A) signs (B) symptoms (C) signals (D) emblems

But a new study 13 there is evidence of autism in the brain even earlier—well before a child's first birthday—and that the signs can be seen on a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scan. “We're learning that there are biological changes that occur at [the time] or before the symptoms start to emerge,” says Geraldine Dawson, a clinical psychologist and autism researcher at Duke University who was not involved in the new work. “It's the ability to detect autism at its very earliest stages that's going to allow us to 14 before the full syndrome is manifest.”

13. (A) advises (B) suggests (C) proves (D) proposes
14. (A) intervene (B) get involved (C) mediate (D) interrupt

For the study, published this week in *Nature*, researchers conducted MRI scans on 150 children three times: at six months old, one year and two years. Just over 100 of the children were at high risk because they had an older sibling diagnosed with autism. The faster growth rate of the surface areas of their brains correctly 15 eight times out of 10 which of the high-risk children would go on to be diagnosed with the condition.

15. (A) foreseen (B) foretold (C) predicted (D) forecasted

Enlargement of the brain seemed to 16 with the arrival of symptoms, says Heather Hazlett, a psychologist at the University of North Carolina's Carolina Institute for Developmental Disabilities (CIDD), and the paper's lead author. Still, with only 100 at-risk children, the study is too small to be considered definitive—nor should doctors rush to use MRIs to 17 autism, Hazlett says.

16. (A) be related (B) correlate (C) link (D) connect
17. (A) interpret (B) deduce (C) analyze (D) diagnose

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But if the study results are confirmed in future research, it could offer a new option for screening high-risk children before their symptoms become obvious—and possibly at a time when treatment will be most effective. The faster pattern of brain growth “is a potential biomarker that could be used to 18 those infants who perhaps could benefit from early stimulation,” Dawson says. “This could help those children have the best outcomes.”

18. (A) recognize (B) identify (C) know (D) spot

Autism spectrum disorders—so called because they present a wide range, or spectrum, of different social and communication challenges—are often characterized by behaviors that include 19 motions or obsessions. Parents often do not notice things that would point to an autism diagnosis until about 18 months, when 20 children are expected to be talking and interacting socially. By showing the child’s neurobiology changes before behavior does, the study may help parents better understand their child’s experience, says biopsychologist Alycia Halladay, chief science officer at the Autism Science Foundation, a nonprofit that supports research but was not involved in the new work.

19. (A) rocking (B) moving (C) floundering (D) tumbling

20. (A) normal (B) regular (C) natural (D) typical

-- Excerpted from *Autism Starts Months before Symptoms Appear, Study Shows*
by Karen Weintraub

II. Composition (40%)

Read the following passage and write an essay of 250 words to express your opinions (either extending or refuting the viewpoint). Support your opinions with examples (or evidence).

Seen as presaging the end of the great European project, the U.K.’s vote to leave sent shockwaves through global markets, caused the pound to plummet in value and signaled an international shift toward populist, anti-immigration rhetoric.

-- Taken from *CNN Interactive English Magazine* (2017)