

REVIEW YOUR CRITICAL VERBAL REASONING PRACTICE TEST 2 ANSWERS

QUESTION (1)

*What does the passage's author mean when describing inheritance as "soft"? The context of the passage reveals that "soft" is being used to highlight that this is "not hard" inheritance. In other words **Not genetic***

QUESTION (2)

*Which of the following words are the best substitute for "paradigm of" in the second paragraph? The best substitute is answer option (c) **Model of***

QUESTION (3)

*Which of the following word or words would be the most suitable replacement for intransigence? This is an example of an Interpretation type of verbal critical reasoning question. The most suitable replacement is answer option (e) **Uncompromising***

QUESTION (4)

Which of the following is not described as beneficial?

On reading the question, the relevant sentence that comes to mind is:

a more cautious approach is warranted though since there is a second relevant sentence; *...engage in traditionally healthy activities such as yoga and meditation, these will immediately stimulate.* Once you have retraced this information in the passage; it's obvious that the only option that's not listed is **(a) Jogging**.

QUESTION (5)

Which of the following is the best summary of the third paragraph?

The best overview of the key points in the third paragraph is given by **c) Modern genetics research has challenged traditional genetics**.

QUESTION (6)

Which of the following is not discussed in the passage?

Going through each answer option: the following are each mentioned in the passage: a) Environmental effects on the human genome; c) The epigenome's activity; d) Modern theories of genetics; and e) Watson and Crick's early genetics research.

Thus the other answer option is logically the only possible correct answer; **b) What is and isn't genetically defined from birth**. Genetic and non-genetic factors are not detailed in the passage.