

154 . The word “It” in line 7 refers to

- a. prolonged period of time
- b. lying on the back
- c. pain in the back
- d. uncomfortable patient table

155 . It is implied from the passage that the side effects of MRI

- a. will remain in the body for a prolonged period of time
- b. affect the mental and physical state
- c. are removed by closing eyes and taking deep breaths
- d. deepen claustrophobia which is easily treatable

Passage 5

As we understand the brain in greater detail, we are able to develop drugs that stimulate it. This has proven a life-saver for the millions of people with attention deficit disorder, and could be a tremendous breakthrough for those suffering from Alzheimer’s disease.

It could also be of great use to normal people. If a pill could improve your memory, focus and concentration – why not take it? This also leads to a slippery slope. You can imagine a workforce where it is the culture to take performance enhancers routinely, and your boss yelled at you if you didn’t do so as well.

This pressure to take pills for focus is already intense at the best schools. Spend time in the library at some colleges, and you will overhear students talking about using pills like Adderall for better focus and attention.

156 . Our current understanding of the brain a breakthrough in treating those with Alzheimer’s disease.

- a. has already caused
- b. is likely to result in
- c. has little to do with
- d. is rooted in

157 . The underlined word “It” directly refers to

- a. developing new drugs
- b. understanding the brain better
- c. stimulating the brain
- d. suffering from Alzheimer’s

158 . The second paragraph mainly deals with

- a. benefits and harms of memory enhancing pills
- b. advantages of focus and concentration
- c. performance enhancers in the workplace
- d. relationship between the boss and pill takers

159 . The pills used for increasing focus are in certain schools.

- a. prescribed for students
- b. limited to the library
- c. illegally available
- d. apparently considered

160 . Adderall is an example of pills .

- a. attention disorder
- b. concentration enhancer
- c. Alzheimer’s disease
- d. emotion reliever

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