

150 . Further investigation of the relationship between children's health and social factors is indicated by

- a. a steady rise in poverty and single motherhood
- b. low income among black children
- c. increase in child disability in single-parent families
- d. short term fluctuations in socio-economic conditions

Passage 4

Despite the intricacies and complexities of the technology involved in an MRI machine, it is a safe and painless procedure. As long as you follow the precautions before using an MRI, you will be fine. However, it is still possible to deal with a few MRI side effects once the procedure is complete. Because there is no physical harm to the patient, the side effects are, for the most part, psychological due to the nature of the MRI scan. The opening in the chamber, where you will be, will be quite small. Lying on your back for a prolonged period of time might cause some pain in your back. It could also cause pain in other areas from lying on an uncomfortable patient table. This issue is temporary, but it is worth noting for those with chronic pain in certain joints or areas. If you have to undergo a scan that requires your whole body to be placed in the center, those with claustrophobia will have a problem going through with the MRI scan. Possible solutions are to take medication that will suppress your nerves or just sedate you altogether. Other than this, if your claustrophobia is not very serious, the next best thing is to close your eyes, take deep breaths and imagine you are on a sunny and peaceful beach.

151 . Thinking about "a sunny and peaceful beach" shows.....

- a. the likeness between a peaceful location and MRI
- b. how calm and quiet the tunnel of MRI is
- c. an option for softening claustrophobia
- d. the best solution to overcome fear

152 . The writer suggests that the side effects.....

- a. change into psychological problems unless medication is taken
- b. are mostly psychological because the procedure is safe
- c. could be removed by a deep breath and good images
- d. could cause claustrophobia and low back pain

153 . The best title for this passage is

- a. MRI: a disturbing procedure in the long run
- b. Psychological effects of MRI without sedatives
- c. MRI: a safe procedure with some side effects
- d. Complications of MRI: claustrophobia and back pain

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