Read the article and choose the correct option.

1. The article ...
   a. compares the brains of adults and children.
   b. describes studies into brain development in babies.
   c. explains how human brains work.

2. According to the article, which sentence is true?
   a. Different languages influence the brain in different ways.
   b. Interactive experiences are important in brain development.
   c. Babies can learn Mandarin Chinese easily.

Read the article again and choose the correct option.

3. According to the first paragraph ...
   a. most five-year-olds ride bikes.
   b. scientists understand child development very well.
   c. technology is useful in child development studies.

4. Why are early experiences important?
   a. They affect a baby’s relationships.
   b. They affect brain development.
   c. They affect how babies feel.

5. What information is given in the second paragraph?
   a. Attention and IQ are connected.
   b. It’s difficult to change a baby’s IQ.
   c. Some three-year-old children have a high IQ.

6. According to the second paragraph, what makes new connections in the brain?
   a. experiencing new information
   b. having a high IQ
   c. the child’s age

7. Which statement is true?
   a. Babies’ brains can’t recognise different sound patterns.
   b. The pattern ‘A-B-B’ is easier to understand than ‘A-B-C’.
   c. The pattern ‘A-B-C’ is easier to understand than ‘A-B-B’.

8. Experiments with sound patterns show that babies ...
   a. can begin to understand grammar.
   b. understand different words.
   c. understand Mandarin Chinese.

9. The experiment in the third paragraph used sound patterns because ...
   a. word order is part of grammar.
   b. words have different sounds.
   c. different languages have different grammar.

10. The study described in the last paragraph shows that ...
    a. babies can understand television at the age of nine months.
    b. social interaction has a big influence on the brain.
    c. watching videos is a good way to develop a child’s brain.