

Dyslexia Key
Comprehension Questions

- 1) **What is dyslexia considered as?**
 - a) a disease
 - b) *a learning disability***
 - c) a memory disability
 - d) a condition

- 2) **Which population is dyslexia thought to affect?**
 - a) only children
 - b) mainly teens
 - c) adults, for the most part
 - d) *people of all ages***

- 3) **What is generally believed to be the main cause of dyslexia?**
 - a) heredity
 - b) gestation
 - c) *anatomical changes in the brain***
 - d) environmental factors

- 4) **What else is true about the generally accepted view on the causes of dyslexia?**
 - a) neural plasticity is not a factor
 - b) *the environment affects learning ability***
 - c) neuronal circuits and networks cause language problems
 - d) all of the above

- 5) **What does more recent research suggest about the cause of dyslexia?**
 - a) genetic factors may play a key role
 - b) environmental conditions are important
 - c) neural plasticity is a factor
 - d) *immune function is a trigger***

- 6) **Which of the following is true about dyslexia?**
 - a) 15 – 20% of the general population is dyslexic
 - b) 85% of the general population may have dyslexia
 - c) 15 – 20% of reading disability cases has dyslexia
 - d) *85% of those with reading disabilities may have dyslexia***

- 7) **Which of the following information about dyslexia is false?**
 - a) dyslexia tends to run in families
 - b) dyslexia can be diagnosed at different ages
 - c) intelligent people may suffer from dyslexia
 - d) *artists, actors, and musicians are likely to be dyslexic***

- 8) **In which skill areas do most dyslexics have problems?**
- a) reading and writing
 - b) spelling and writing
 - c) grammar and pronunciation
 - d) *both a and b*
- 9) **Dyslexics may also have problems in which skill areas?**
- a) understanding textbooks
 - b) expressing themselves in speech
 - c) understanding others
 - d) *all of the above*
- 10) **Which of the following is true about dyslexics?**
- a) Students who have trouble writing essays are generally dyslexic.
 - b) *Dyslexics sometimes have trouble with certain math skills.*
 - c) People who read and write letters in the wrong order are certainly dyslexic.
 - d) both b and c
- 11) **Which of the following is false about dyslexia?**
- a) Remediation efforts should involve the sense of touch.
 - b) *The earlier dyslexia is discovered, the better off the dyslexic will fare.*
 - c) Although outside help, particularly one-on-one tutoring, is recommended, most dyslexics do not need it.
 - d) both a and c
- 12) **In which skill areas can technology be of assistance to dyslexics?**
- a) spelling
 - b) writing
 - c) pronunciation
 - d) *all of the above*