



Sample Tasks

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Section A

Read the following passage and then choose the best answer according to the text for questions 1-20.

The richest person ever

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Section A, Questions 1-4

For questions 1-14, identify the paragraph which applies most clearly.

- In which paragraph does the author write in most detail about*
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| 1. ...someone who earned money from kings? | A/B/C/D/E
1 |
| 2. ...the richest rulers in history? | 2 |
| 3. ...the strength of a currency at different times? | 3 |
| 4. ...the richest men in recent decades? | 4 |

Section A, Questions 5-12

For questions 5 -12, say if these are T (true), F (false) or NG (no information is given).

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| 5. The Forbes list is only based on approximate figures. | T/F/NG
5 |
| 6. Jeff Bezos has more US dollars | |

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