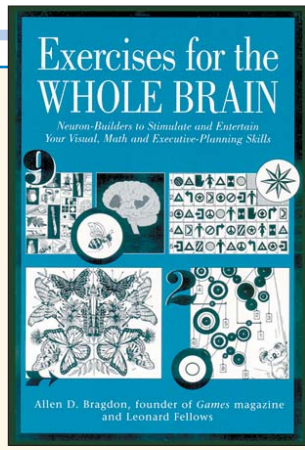


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1	2	3	4	5
2				
3				
4				
5				

1.SVAEH 2.NVAEH 3.TAVER  
4.SERVE 5.TERNE

Rearrange each group of letters to form a word. Place the word in the grid, starting in its numbered square, so that each word reads the same across and down.

Solutions on back page.

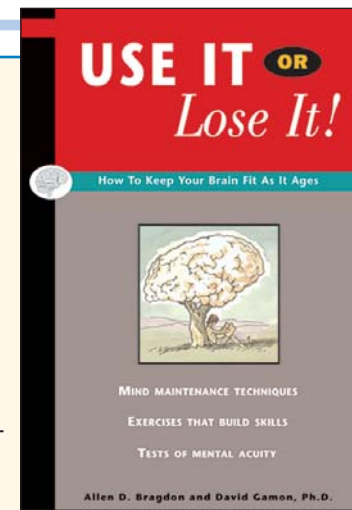
16	17	38			
0	3	6	8	9	
A	2	5	10	12	13
B	1	4	7	11	14
C					

Above are three groups of numbers in random order. In which group —A, B, or C — should each of the numbers at the top be logically placed?

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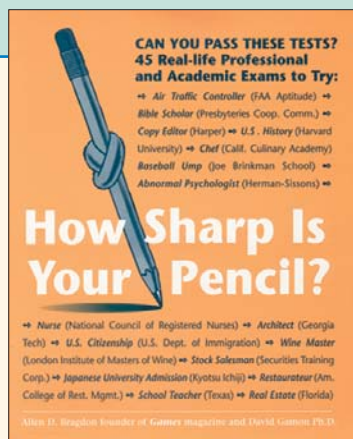
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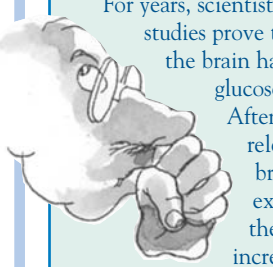


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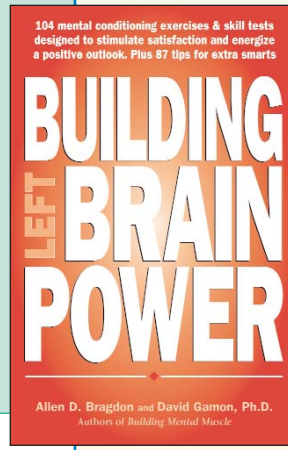
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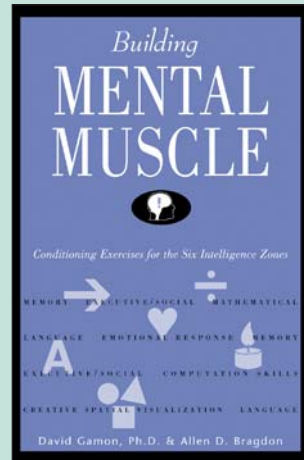
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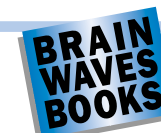
1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	

Rearrange the figures in the squares in such a way that each horizontal and vertical row and the two corner-to-corner diagonals total the sum of 30.

Solution on back page.



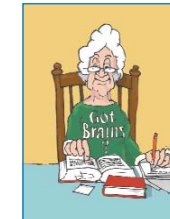
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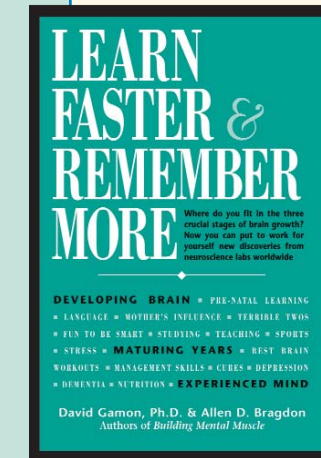
The numbers in group A are all shapes with only straight lines. Group B contains both curved and straight lines. Soooo, 38 belongs in group A; 16 in group B and 17 in group C.

S	H	A	V	E
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1	1	2	3
5	8	13	21

Study the pattern in the squares above, then fill in the bottom line by writing the correct number in each box. See back for solution.

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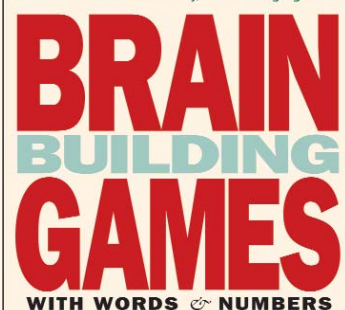
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