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**Final Exam (1.5 hours; 18 points possible)**

**Text: Rubin, B. (2012). Child prodigies. *Inside Reading: The Academic Word List in Context.* 2nd Ed. New York: Oxford.**

1. Which lines of the text most accurately state the main idea of the entire text? (1 point)
2. What is the main idea of paragraph 7 (lines 58-74)? (2 points)
3. Which paragraph is mainly about the potential impact of the environment, including parenting, on child prodigies? (1 point)
4. Why do children generally not become prodigies in “less structured domains” (lines 45-47)? (1 point)
5. In line 30, the author refers to experts and non-experts. Give an example of a non-expert mentioned in the text. (1 point)
6. What is the purpose of the personal stories about the three children at the beginning of the article? (1 point)
7. What is the purpose of the information about the brain scans starting in line 57? (1 point)
8. What is the purpose of Billy’s story in this article? (1 point)
9. Explain the author’s point when she uses the phrase “prefer Batman to Beethoven” (line 125). (1 point)
10. Thinking about our Reading Class in general, why is “reading between the lines” a useful way to explain the skill of inferencing? (1 point)
11. Do you consider Boris Sidis’s “experiment” on his child a success? Why or why not? Explain your answer using at least one reference to the text (indicate the line #). (2 points)
12. Based on what you read and your life experience, would you want to be a child prodigy? Why or why not? Explain your answer using at least one reference to the text (indicate the line #). (2 points)
13. What does “norm” mean in the last line of the text? (.5 points)
14. Use “norm” in a sentence of your own. (.5 points)
15. What does “offspring” mean (line 90)? (.5 points)
16. Use “offspring” in a sentence of your own. (.5 points)
17. Change “utilize” (line 114) into a noun. (.5 points)
18. Use the answer from the previous question in a sentence. (.5 points)

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*Check your answers carefully for missing words, letters, etc. ☺*