

GCSE Reading Comprehension

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Instructions

Answer every question. Write your answer on the line. 7 questions in total.

Practice

1. According to the text, what did the 2009 study find about 'heavy media multitaskers'?

2. What does 'switching residue' refer to in the passage?

3. Why does the writer describe the 2009 study's result as 'genuinely counterintuitive'?

4. What is the effect of ending the passage with the idea that slowing down 'looks, to most managers, uncomfortably like doing less'?

5. What is the writer's overall attitude towards the cultural prestige of multitasking?

6. What does the writer say the brain actually does instead of multitasking?

7. Why might the writer have chosen the word 'toggles' to describe how the brain switches between tasks?
