

- 1p 35 Which of the following characterises this text **best**?
- A It is a compilation and critical evaluation of short crime stories.
 - B It is a plea to get publishers interested in short crime stories.
 - C It is a recommendation and analysis of short crime stories.
 - D It is a vindication of the great short crime stories of the past.

Tekst 9 The brain's method of spring cleaning

De zinnen die samen alinea 2 vormen, staan hieronder maar niet in de juiste volgorde.

- 1p 36 Wat is de juiste volgorde?
- Noteer de letters voor de zinnen in de juiste volgorde op het antwoordblad.*
- a Even so, the idea of our brains actively consuming themselves, essentially eating different parts, is a strange one.
 - b Modern evidence means this assumption is no longer so dominant, and the adult brain is acknowledged as being more flexible, more changeable, than was originally assumed.
 - c Nonetheless, that's exactly what's happening, all the time.

- 2p 37 Geef aan voor **37-1**, **37-2** en **37-3** in alinea 4, 5 en 6 welke zin daar is weggelaten.
- Noteer de letter van de zin achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.*
- Let op: er blijven vier zinnen over.*

Kies uit:

- a analogous to the explosive force of a steam engine
- b by digesting solid particles and transforming them
- c growing in size and increasing its interconnectivity by accumulating knowledge and storing memories over time
- d just like how no litter collection for months would make residential streets very hard to get around
- e merely by staying alive and doing what it needs to do
- f thus disabling the imaginative faculties of the human hard drive
- g whereby all the unused neurological connections we accumulate during childhood are eliminated