

Directions: In this section, there is a passage with ten blanks. You are required to select one word for each blank from a list of choices given in a word bank following the passage. Read the passage through carefully before making your choices. Each choice in the bank is identified by a letter. Please mark the corresponding letter for each item on **Answer Sheet 2** with a single line through the centre. You may not use any of the words in the bank more than once.

Some music inspires you to move your feet, some inspires you to get out there and change the world. In any case, it's 26 to say that music moves people in special ways.

If you're especially into a piece of music, your brain does something called Autonomous Sensory Meridian Response (ASMR), which 27 to you like a sting in your brain.

It turns out that ASMR is pretty special. According to a 28 published study in The Journal of Prevention of Alzheimer's Disease, the part of your brain responsible for ASMR doesn't get lost to Alzheimer's. Alzheimer's 29 to put people into layers of confusion, and the study confirms that music can sometimes 30 lift people out of the Alzheimer's haze and bring them back to (at least a likeness of) normality ... if only for a short while. ASMR is powerful stuff!

This phenomenon has been 31 several times but rarely studied properly. One of the most famous examples of this is the story of 92-year-old Henry Dryer, who comes out of dementia(痴呆) while listening to songs from his youth.

Jeff Anderson, associate professor in Radiology at the University of Utah and 32 author on the study, says "In our society, the diagnoses of dementia are 33 resources to the maximum. No one says playing music will be a cure for Alzheimer's disease, but it might make the symptoms more 34, decrease the cost of care and improve a patient's 35 of life."

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| A) actually | I) phase |
| B) consequently | J) plotting |
| C) contributing | K) quality |
| D) fair | L) recently |
| E) feels | M) taxing |
| F) manageable | N) tends |
| G) mends | O) yielded |
| H) observed | |