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# Research, Sources and Revision — Practice Test

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## Reading III - Checking a Source

*Use this reading for questions 1 to 2.*

Sam finds an article claiming a new study drink improves memory. The article names no author, cites no study, and sits on a page that sells the drink. Sam decides to look for the same claim in a university journal before using it.

**1** **According to Reading III, why is Sam right to be cautious about the article**



A it names no author, cites no study, and sells the drink

B it is too short to read

C it uses the word memory

D it was found on the internet

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2 **According to Reading III, what should Sam do before using the claim**

A buy the drink at once

B copy the article word for word

C ignore all other sources

D check the claim in a university journal

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3 **A paraphrase in your own words still needs a citation because**

- A citations are only for long pieces
- B own words are never credited
- C the idea came from another source
- D paraphrases are direct quotations

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4 **When checking a source, the date of publication matters most when the topic**

- A has no data of any kind
- B changes quickly, so old data may be out of date
- C never changes at all over time
- D is about ancient history only

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5 **A source written by a recognised expert and reviewed by other experts is generally**

A more credible than an anonymous blog post

B less credible than an anonymous blog post

C equal to any post with no author

D credible only if it is funny

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## ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. D
3. C
4. B
5. A

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