

Does the moon affect your behaviour?

For thousands of years, the moon has captured our (0) ...C... . Although it can be seen during the day, it is (1) associated with things that come out after dark, like werewolves and witches. For thousands of years, the moon has been considered to have magical (2) and it is still a symbol of the supernatural.

Despite moon-landings in the second half of the 20th century, the idea that the moon (3) our minds and bodies remains (4) A number of studies have reported more murders at full moon, more bleeding during surgery, a greater number of accidents and suicides, and more disturbed (5) in psychiatric hospitals. This apparent lunar influence has been called the 'Transylvania Effect'.

In fact, the word lunacy itself promotes this belief. However, Ivan Kelly of the University of Saskatchewan and James Rotton of Florida International University have put (6) their belief that the 'Transylvania Effect' does not actually exist at all. Furthermore, they (7) 'Transylvania Effect' theories, saying they were scientifically incorrect. Kelly claims moon moods are probably (8) by psychological factors. "If you believe the moon affects you, you alter your behaviour accordingly. There is no magic involved at all."

0 A breath

B thoughts

☒ C imagination

D minds

1 A better

B best

C more

D mostly

2 A talents

B gifts

C powers

D strengths

3 A affects

B concerns

C changes

D alters

4 A contemporary

B popular

C famous

D fashionable

5 A manners

B ways

C actions

D behaviour

6 A on

B away

C forward

D up

7 A sacked

B rejected

C dropped

D refused

8 A resulted

B led

C caused

D occurred

