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INSTRUCTIONS: Read the texts carefully and then choose the alternative which best completes the following statements.

TEXT 01- QUESTIONS 01 TO 07

HO HO HO!

According to Personnel Management magazine, laughter can help you stay healthy. Medical research has revealed that it helps strengthen the body's immune system, raising resistance to germs. (It appears that lighthearted laughter is best, "defiant or self-deprecating" humour doesn't have the same beneficial effect.) Employers are advised that, by encouraging more mirth in the workplace, they can save themselves a fortune in sick pay.

So next time the boss catches you sharing a joke by the photocopier, you can tell her it's all for the good of the company. Honest.

Cosmopolitan, December 1990, p. 159

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Glossary:

mirth = laughter, amusement

QUESTION 01

The item says that medical research has shown that laughter

- A) decreases people's work rate.
- B) increases people's immunity.
- C) kills germs in people's bodies.
- D) makes people more defiant.

QUESTION 02

The research suggests that laughter helps you

- A) avoid sickness.
- B) become rich.
- C) keep your job-

D) work harder.

QUESTION 03

Making fun of someone or of yourself, apparently,

- A) has helped medical research a great deal.
- B) is less effective than other kinds of humour.
- C) strengthens people's immune system best.
- D) tends to be beneficial at killing germs.

QUESTION 04

According to the item, employers should

- A) advise their workers about germs.
- B) encourage workers to laugh more.
- C) pay workers more if they are sick.
- D) tell workers jokes about the company.

QUESTION 05

According to the text, in workplaces where there is more fun

- A) employers are rich people.
- B) people save more time.
- C) the boss shares good jokes.
- D) there are fewer sick people.

QUESTION 06

Another good title for this piece of news could be

- A) Laugh less and stay healthier.
- B) Laughter is the best medicine.
- C) Never laugh near your boss.
- D) Make money and laugh.

QUESTION 07

The word her, in "... you can tell her it's all for the good of the company", refers to the

- A) boss.

- B) company.
- C) joke.
- D) photocopier.

TEXT 02 - QUESTIONS 08 TO 16

AFTER AN EXHAUSTING 12-hour drive to our honeymoon destination in Daytona Beach, Fla., my husband and I decided to refresh ourselves with a dip in the motel pool. I must have dropped a few pounds to pre-wedding jitters, because each time I dived into the pool, I lost either the top or the bottom of my skimpy new bikini. We had the pool for ourselves, so we just laughed and retrieved the pieces.

Later we dressed for dinner and went down to the motel restaurant. Waiting for a table, we sat in the lounge and ordered drinks. Above the bar was a huge, empty, glistening fish tank.

Curious, my husband asked, "Why is such a beautiful fish tank empty?"

The bartender grinned from ear to ear as he replied, "That's not a fish tank. It's the swimming pool."

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Glossary:

jitters = feeling of nervousness

skimpy = too small

to grin = to smile broadly

QUESTION 08

The narrator and her husband went to Daytona Beach soon after

- A) their pre-wedding contract.
- B) their wedding anniversary.
- C) their wedding ceremony.
- D) their wedding proposal.

QUESTION 09

The couple went to the motel to

- A) celebrate their wedding anniversary.
- B) enjoy their first days of married life.
- C) lose weight before getting married.
- D) pass the day in the swimming pool.

QUESTION 10

The couple went swimming because

- A) the tank had no fish in.
- B) there was nobody there.
- C) they were hot and tired.
- D) they were without clothes.

QUESTION 11

While the couple were using the swimming pool,

- A) the man asked the woman to marry him.
- B) the waiter warned them about the fish.
- C) they kept in touch with the other people.
- D) they thought they were all by themselves.

QUESTION 12

The woman felt that her bikini was loose because she had

- A) bought a skimpy one.
- B) dropped her clothes.
- C) probably lost weight.
- D) spent a few pounds.

QUESTION 13

The only statement which is probably false is

- A) Nobody saw them in the pool.
- B) The couple had fun in the pool.
- C) They went to the motel by car.
- D) They were in the pool alone.

QUESTION 14

The bartender was probably smiling because

- A) he had found the woman's lost bikini.
- B) he'd seen them swimming in the pool.
- C) he was trying to be friendly to them.

D) there were not any fish in the tank.

QUESTION 15

When the narrator and her husband were in the bar, they realized that

- A) nobody usually swam in that swimming pool.
- B) the bartender was also in the swimming pool.
- C) the swimming pool could be seen from the bar.
- D) the swimming pool was in fact a tank for fish.

QUESTION 16

The couple were surprised later because they

- A) had wanted fish for dinner at the motel.
- B) realized people had seen them swimming.
- C) spoke to the waiter about the fish tank.
- D) thought the fish tank was a swimming pool.

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