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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 05



1 **Steve Davis** and his wife Evelyn knew exactly how they
2 wanted to spend their golden years. But they weren't sure how to
3 save the money on their teacher's salaries. So they talked to Sheila,
4 their American Express financial advisor, who showed the Davises
5 how the right strategy could turn their retirement dreams into reality.
6 Sheila present a broad array of investment options, then together
7 they mapped out a steady, simple plan.
8 Now, Steve and Evelyn are off on a twelve-year journey to
9 financial independence. Which shows that when you have a goal, and
10 you're headed in the right direction, great things are possible.

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Source: *US News*, 24/3/97.

QUESTION 01

Steve and his wife

- A) have to retire from teaching now.
- B) have joined a savings plan.
- C) will be earning better salaries.
- D) are going on a long journey.

QUESTION 02

The Davises talked to Sheila because

- A) she understood dreams.
- B) she knew about their plans.
- C) she was a fellow teacher.
- D) she could advise them.

QUESTION 03

"They" in line 7 refers to

- A) Steve, Evelyn and Sheila.
- B) Steve and Evelyn Davis.
- C) teacher's financial advisors.
- D) Sheila and American Express.

QUESTION 04

According to the text, Sheila

- A) helped Steve and Evelyn plan their future.
- B) gave Steve and Evelyn a simplified map.
- C) told Steve and Evelyn to control their dreams.
- D) advised Steve and Evelyn to stop teaching.

QUESTION 05

In the text, Steve and Evelyn are examples of

- A) teachers who can dream excessively.
- B) people who want to secure their old age.
- C) teachers who earn minimum salaries.
- D) people who are extremely unsure.

TEXT 02 - QUESTIONS 06 TO 12



The headlines might just as easily have screamed, "Mom Saves Toddler in Dramatic Rescue!" But the female in question was no ordinary 160-pound brunette. As the world now knows, the hero who cradled an unconscious three-year-old boy last Aug. 16 when he fell into the gorilla habitat at Illinois' Brookfield Zoo was herself a simian - and an exceptional one at that. But then, 8-year-old Binti-Jua (Swahili for "daughter of sunshine"), a rare lowland gorilla native to western Africa, has long-been "a people-oriented gorilla", says her keeper Craig Demitros. "She has always had a good rapport with people". She has an even better one now. After her heroics, Binti received a medal from the American Legion, some

1,000 letters of congratulations and an honorary membership in a Downey, Calif., PTA. With the boy she rescued (whose name has not been released) recovered nicely from his injuries, Binti seems content to spend her days munching bananas and "primate-chow" on her stone terrace, playing with a rope between her toes and serving as an unofficial poster-girl for the remaining 35,000 of her endangered brethren. "In that sense", says Demitros, "this gorilla in captivity helped her relatives in the wild." She also reminded her friends up the evolutionary ladder that behaving like an animal may not be such an ignoble thing after all.

Source: *People Weekly*, Dec./Jan. 1996-97

QUESTION 06

According to the text, the rescued boy

- A) screamed the whole time.
- B) had fallen from his cradle.
- C) was just a distant child.
- D) did not see the rescue.

QUESTION 07

The place where Binti-Jua lives is

- A) designed for gorillas.
- B) a West African zoo.
- C) filled with sunshine.
- D) an uninhabited place.

QUESTION 08

Binti-Jua's good relationship with people

- A) is not a new thing.
- B) Has changed lately.
- C) seems very rude.
- D) can be seen as heroic.

QUESTION 09

The gorilla spends her time now

- A) serving other gorillas there
- B) playing with the rescued boy.
- C) waiting for all her relatives.
- D) eating and passing the time.

QUESTION 10

The toy she has in the zoo is

- A) a poster.
- B) a medal.
- C) a rope.
- D) a ladder.

QUESTION 11

According to the text, Binti-Jua received

- A) the remaining 35,000 dollars to help her species.
- B) around a thousand letters of recognition.
- C) the three-year-old boy she had rescued.
- D) 160 pounds of bananas because of the rescue.

QUESTION 12

According to the last sentence in the text, behaving like an animal may be

- A) virtuous.
- B) rare.
- C) wild.
- D) ignoble.

TEXT 03 - QUESTIONS 13 TO 15

Virgo

24 August - 23 September

Their basic impulses are to be of service, to analyse, to criticise and to discriminate. They're terribly fussy and things to be perfect and places to be tidy. As perfectionists themselves,



like

they don't suffer fools gladly, but they're modest and conscientious. They tend to suppress their emotions and worry about things. Sometimes they can be a bit hypocritical. They are practical people and good at remembering details. They're good learners and good teachers. They are calm and practical and find it hard to relax.

Source: *The Daily News*, 20/12/95

QUESTION 13

According to the text, Virgos

- A) pay attention to details.
- B) can be foolish sometimes.
- C) will suppress their modesty.
- D) like to display their emotions.

QUESTION 14

The only characteristic which does NOT describe Virgos in the text is

- A) they do not show their emotions much.
- B) they are concerned about things.
- C) they do not suffer from any disease.
- D) they aim absolute perfection.

QUESTION 15

The text says that Virgos like to

- A) have things just right.
- B) express their feelings.
- C) take things very easy.
- D) be with foolish people.

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