

Making contact:

Read the following texts carefully, and then choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d to complete the sentence below each text:

1) We know that some animals understand basic instructions, allowing travellers to control their horses or camels, for example. But although some of the more intelligent animals can figure out what we want them to do, we have long assumed that communication with – and between – animals must be limited. However, thanks to the work done by the naturalist Jane Goodall since the 1960s, we should take the possibility seriously that some animals can both take in what we are saying and get across complex ideas.

All of the following statements are correct about Jane's work apart from?

- A) Her work began as of (1960 – 1969) onwards
- B) Her work showed that we should take the possibility seriously that some animals can only understand what we are saying
- C) Her work suggested that some animals can understand what we are saying as well as get across complicated ideas
- D) Her work proved that what people have long assumed is not that much precise

2) As a child, Jane loved reading books about a fictional character called Dr Dolittle, who could talk to animals. Perhaps this is what inspired her to go to Africa when she was in her 20s. Here she came across a scientist who asked Jane if she might want a job observing chimpanzees in the wild. She immediately said yes. She went with her mother to the shores of Lake Tanganyika in Tanzania to start her new job, and it was not long before she made out a group of chimpanzees in the trees around an area now called the Gombe Stream National Park.

The sentence, which indicates the motive that inspired Jane to go to Africa, is

- A) As a child, Jane loved reading books about a fictional character called Dr Dolittle, who could talk to animals
- B) Perhaps this is what inspired her to go to Africa when she was in her 20s
- C) Here she came across a scientist who asked Jane if she might want a job observing chimpanzees in the wild.
- D) She immediately said yes

3)How could a young English woman with no scientific training possibly make contact with a group of wild chimpanzees? At first, the animals ran away as soon as they saw her. But maybe because she knew very little about these wild animals, it is highly likely that her calmness gained their trust. It was only later that Jane would learn how dangerous they could be. She saw that different groups of chimpanzees had battles in which they tried to wipe out the rival group. But before this, her studies showed her that the chimpanzees could clearly communicate, allowing them to groom and help each other, share food as well as have arguments. Jane pointed out that the animals couldn't communicate using language like people, but they could communicate by touch and sound. Amazingly, she also realised they could use sign language.

Jane drew our attention to the fact that the chimpanzees couldn't communicate

- A)using language
- B)using sign language
- C)by touch
- D)by sound

4)The word which means the same as "to brush and clean fur" is

- A)groom
- B)rival
- C)wipe out
- D)point out

5)At this time, people believed that only humans could use tools, but Jane watched chimpanzees using sticks to take ants from a tree, and then used the sticks to feed the ants to their young. Through her work, Jane spelled out to the scientific community for the first time that animals, too, could use tools.

The sentence which is considered as the best summary of the text above is

- A)People assumed that only humans can use tools
- B)People have long assumed that only humans could use tools, but Jane's work proved that there are some animals that are able to do this as well
- C)Jane's work proved that animals could use tools
- D)The reasons why Jane moved to Africa

6) Jane went on to write a number of books about her work. As well as explaining chimpanzees' highly developed social behaviour, she taught us that they are omnivores (people used to think they were vegetarian). In 2002, she became a UN Messenger for Peace.

The best heading for the text above is:

- A) Jane's achievements
- B) Jane's journey to Africa
- C) Chimpanzee's highly developed behaviour
- D) People's misunderstanding about chimpanzees

ANSWER KEY:

1	B
2	A
3	A
4	A
5	B
6	A