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QUESTIONS

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Look at Paragraphs 1 and 2.

1. Where exactly is the writer at the start of the passage?

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2. In Paragraph 1, the writer makes Ricky the chimp seem human.
Give **two** examples from Paragraph 1 of Ricky’s “human” behaviour.

(i) _____

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3. In Paragraph 1, the writer introduces himself to Ricky.
Describe Ricky’s reaction when the writer speaks to him.

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4. Give **three** reasons why, according to the writer, the chimps have “every reason to feel a little superior”. (Paragraph 2)

(i) _____

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Look at Paragraphs 3 to 5.

5. Explain how the design of the “forest zone” (Paragraph 3) helps the chimps keep **both** active **and** safe.

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6. Write down **two** expressions from Paragraph 4 which show the contrast between the chimps' new enclosure and their old home.

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7. Explain fully why the new enclosure is useful to scientists.

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8. Stephen Woollard, the zoo's education manager, is both "proud" and "delighted" about the new enclosure. (Paragraph 4)

In your own words, explain why he is **both** "proud" **and** "delighted".

Proud _____

Delighted _____

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Look at Paragraphs 6 and 7.

9. "... we walk through the interactive exhibits." (Paragraph 6)
Show how the idea of "interactive exhibits" is continued in this paragraph.

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10. Which of the following expressions best sums up Stephen Woollard's attitude to the interactive exhibits? Tick (✓) **one** box.

Rather uninterested	<input type="checkbox"/>
Very enthusiastic	<input type="checkbox"/>
Slightly critical	<input type="checkbox"/>

Give a reason from the passage to support your answer.

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11. What evidence is there that the enclosure is part of a serious, international “study of animal behaviour”? (Paragraph 7)

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12. **In your own words**, explain why the chimp population in Uganda is falling.

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Look at Paragraphs 8 to 10.

13. “. . . differentiate between chimps.” (Paragraph 8)

Tick (✓) the box beside the meaning of “differentiate between”.

To study closely	
To help	
To relate to	
To tell apart	

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14. The chimps have been given “celebrity status”. (Paragraph 9)

(a) In what **two** ways are the chimps like human celebrities?

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(b) Why do you think the team decided to give the chimps “celebrity status”?

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15. "... greedy guts of the gang."
 "... good gimmick." (Paragraph 9)

Identify the technique used in these expressions.

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16. **In your own words**, explain what we learn about Liberius' place in the chimp group.

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17. Ricky's "bad start in life" had led to "some bad habits". (Paragraph 10)

(a) Give **one** example of Ricky's "bad habits".

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(b) How do we know that he is now "more at ease" with the other chimps?

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Look at Paragraphs 11 and 12.

18. "... the apes are happier than ever before." (Paragraph 11)

Give **three** reasons for this.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

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19. In Paragraph 12, Professor Woollard discusses the language of the chimps.

In your own words, explain what he means by "different dialects".

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20. “Chimp life reveals fresh marvels on a daily basis.” (Paragraph 12)
 Explain **in your own words** what the writer means by this.

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21. How can visitors to the zoo help the scientists?

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Think about the passage as a whole.

22. “CHIMPS GO APE IN ZOO”

Give **two** reasons why this is a suitable headline for this article.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

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23. What is the main purpose of this passage? Tick (✓) the best answer.

To argue that animals like chimps should not be kept in zoos.	
To give a positive, informative view of the new enclosure.	
To request donations for the upkeep of the new enclosure.	

Give **one** piece of evidence from the passage to support your answer.

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