ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Reading Comprehension Passage 08 MCQ Test With Answers – GORILLA ATTACKER JUDGED INSANE

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1	**A**	2	**D**	3	**D**	4	**A**	5	**C**										

Explanations

1. ***A man,***
✓ A) jumped – surprisingly enough – into a gorilla enclosure and attacked the animals.
Paragraph 1 says the man, **of all places**, jumped into the gorilla enclosure and attacked the apes. **Of all places** shows surprise, so **surprisingly enough** has the same meaning. Not **was referred to a mental institution for a medical consultation**: he was **committed** (officially sent to stay there), not sent for a check-up.

2. ***Choose the correct statement:***
✓ D) The man made monkey sounds and beat his chest with his fists in imitation of the apes.
Paragraph 2 says the man chased Betsy **while making monkey sounds and beating his chest with his fists**. This is what apes do, so he was imitating them. Not the option about Mzuri: the man, not Mzuri, was trapped and captured by the police.

3. ***As he explained his reasons for attacking the apes, the man said, "Because ____."***
✓ D) voices instructed me to do so
Paragraph 3 says: **He told the police that "voices" instructed him to attack the animals.** This is the reason he himself gave. Not **I wasn't in my right mind**: the doctors decided this, but the man never said it.

4. ***Choose the incorrect statement:***
✓ A) The man attacked Betsy, while the female ape was making monkey sounds and beating her chest with her fists.
Paragraph 2 says it was the **man** who made monkey sounds and beat his chest, not Betsy. So this statement is false. All the other statements agree with the text. He went **straight to the zoo**, he arrived on **Monday** and was committed on **Tuesday**, he was committed under the **Mental Health Act** after doctors examined him, and the gorillas are **under observation**.

5. ***This newspaper report might appear in the ____ columns.***
✓ C) World News
The report comes from a news agency (**The Associated Press**) and begins with a foreign dateline, **MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA**. That shows it is news from another country, so it belongs in the **World News** columns. It is not an opinion piece (**Editorial**), it is not about money (**Business**) or entertainment, and it does not report a death (**Obituaries**).

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