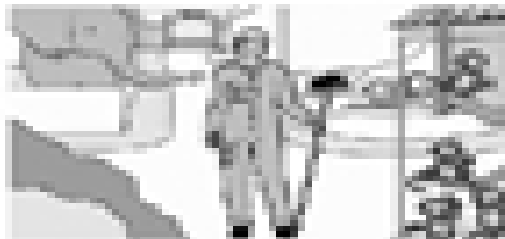


Name _____

Reading Comprehension

Read the article about Ingrid McFarlane and then choose (A, B, or C) on your answer sheet.

Ingrid McFarlane, Zoo Keeper



When I first started at work, I got excited to see all the beautiful animals. Now, the more

time, things have changed. I often spend my days with one or two animals.

The money is not good. I only get \$12,000 a year. You have to be outside in rain and snow, which is hard work, and you get very dirty. But the animals matter to me. Keeping animals are the most important thing in my life.

There are a hundred monkeys and fifty deer in my part of the zoo, and I take care of them and show them to visitors. I also need to look after carefully to be sure that they are all well. In fact, there are my favorite animals, and so last year I went to Africa with a colleague for a month to study them.

The zoo is open every day, and I work five different days each week. There is a small bus taking visitors away, and I get up at ten to work and start work at eight. The best thing is when I get home at quarter past five to have a shower!

1. Remember to choose (A, B, or C) the correct answer (A, B, or C).

(7) Ingrid left school

- A. five years ago.
- B. seven years ago.
- C. eight years ago.

(8) Ingrid would like to

- A. take some money.
- B. earn more money.
- C. change her job.

(9) How does Ingrid feel about working in bad weather?

- A. She hates getting dirty.
- B. She loves working.
- C. She likes the money.

(10) Ingrid has to watch the monkeys so that

- A. she knows they are not ill.
- B. she knows they are not hungry.
- C. she is sure they do not run away.