

4. What benefits did the world derive from fire?
5. Suggest a suitable heading for the passage.

EXERCISE No. 20

If man began with speech, and civilization with agriculture, industry began with fire. Man did not invent it; probably nature produce the marvel for him by the friction of leaves and twigs, stroke of lightening, or a chance union of chemicals; man merely had the saving wit to imitate nature, and to improve upon her. He put the wonder to a thousand uses. First, perhaps, he made it serve as a torch to conquer his fearsome enemy, the dark; then he used it for warmth, and move about freely from his native tropics to less enervating zones, slowly making the planets human; then he applied it to metals, softening them, tempering them, and combining them into forms stronger and more supple than those in which they had come to his hand. It was fire that created the old and honourable art of cooking, extending the diet of man to a thousand foods that could not be eaten before. So beneficent and strange was it that fire always remained a miracle to primitive man, fit to be worshipped as a god; he offered it countless ceremonies of devotion, and made it thus centre or focus of his life and home: he carried it carefully with him as he moved from place to place in his wonderings and would not willingly let it die. Even the romance punished with death the careless virgins of temple of Vesta who allowed the sacred fire to be extinguished.

Questions:

1. Fire is called a 'wonder'. What other single words in the passage convey the same idea?
2. What did the primitive man fear greatly?
3. Explain: "Man merely has the saving wit to imitate nature."
4. What were the results of the application of fire to metals?
5. Which word suggests that man's original home was in the tropics?
6. How did man set about making the planet human?
7. How did fire aid man in his diet?
8. What was the principal duty of the virgins in the temple of Vesta?
9. Suggest a suitable phrase as a title for the passage.

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A(1)

In the passage, fire is called a wonder. The other single words in passage also convey the same idea such as marvel, torch, warmer^{and}, miracle. Fire ~~was~~ not invented by a man; nature produce it. It is the best thing in a history. ~~and also today, which has multiple advantages.~~ That's why in passage it is called as a marvel, wonder and miracle.

A(2)

Primitive man fear^{ed} about the ~~extinguish~~ of fire. Fire ~~is~~^{was} ~~beneficial~~ and strange. Fire is a miracle to a primitive man, who worshipped the ~~there~~ as a god and ~~it~~ his entire focus of life and home is depend on fire.

Incorrect sentence structure

A(3)

It means that man rarely invent and improve things by it is own. However, nature produce the marvel~~(is)~~ for him by the friction of leaves and twigs, stroke of ~~lightening~~, or a chance of union of chemicals.

A(4)

There ~~are~~ were multiple results of the application

of fire to metals. ~~See~~ Man use fire to softening the metals, ~~tempring~~ ^{tempering} them and combining them into forms stronger and than design it in this way that they had come to his hand.

A(5)

In the beginning, man used a fire as a torch to conquer his enemy, then used it for warmth and then he moved freely from his native tropics to less enervating zones. The word native suggests that man's original home was in the tropics.

A(6)

The man set making the planet human by using fire as a torch, then use it as a for warmth and use it to move from his native tropics to less enervating zones, then he applied fire to softening the metals and then using it makes metals usable. He also use it to extend the diet of man to a thousand foods.

A(7)

Fire was a miracle for the primitive man. The fire created the old and honourable art of cooking and extends the diet of a man to a thousands of foods that could not be eaten before.

A(8)

Kindly guide me about this question

A(9)

The suitable title for the passage is:
Five : The miracle for a Man. ✓

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NOT SATISFACTORY

TOO MUCH GRAMMAR ISSUES

AND BASIC SENTENCE STRUCTURE ISSUE

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