

4. What benefits did the world derive?
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 produced the marvel for him by the friction of leaves and twigs, stroke of lightning, 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 so today, which has multiple advantages. That's why in passage it is called as a marvel, wonder and miracle.

### A(2)

The primitive man ~~man~~ fearfully fear ~~ed~~ about the extinguish ~~of~~ fire. Fire ~~was~~ ~~is~~ beneficial and strange. Fire is a miracle to a primitive man ~~;~~ who worshipped the fire 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 ~~for~~ him by the friction of leaves and twigs, stroke of lightning, or a chance of union of chemicals.

### A(4)

There are were multiple results of the application

✓ Man used fire to  
of fire to metals. ~~fire~~ Man used fire to  
softening the metals, ~~tempering~~ them and  
combining them into forms stronger and  
than design it in this way that they  
had come to his hand. what?

A(5)

In the begining, man used a fire as a torch  
to conquer his enemy, then use 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~~  
~~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 first~~ 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

NO  
SENSE OF  
THIS ANSWER

A(9)

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

BE PRECIS AND TO THE POINT  
NOT SATISFACTORY  
TOO MUCH GRAMMAR ISSUES  
AND BASIC SENTENCE STRUCTURE ISSUE  
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