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The fire bringer

Q10 Do you think fire is important to sustain life on earth?

Ans → A ground fire burns organic soils. A surface fire moves through grasses, forest litter and shrubs. The regime concept is vital because organisms are ~~not~~ no more adapted to fire " (or not) than they are to water they adapt to a pattern of burning.

Q20 How do you think fire came to the knowledge of mankind?

Ans → According to the Greek ~~mythology~~ mythology, Prometheus stole fire from the gods and gave

it to humans. The earliest creatures that preceded human beings were probably well aware of fire.

When lightning would strike a forest and create a fire, it probably intrigued and amazed them.

Qo How do you think our world would have been if human beings did not have the knowledge of fire? Give reasons for your answer.

Ans: Fire provided a source of warmth and lighting, protection from predators (especially at night), a way to create more advanced hunting tools and a method for cooking food. These cultural advances allowed human geographic dispersal, cultural innovations and changes in diet and behavior.

Ans- Zeus was furious that Prometheus had disobeyed him and imparted the knowledge of fire to human kind so he chained Prometheus to the side of mount Caucasus to suffer there till the end of his life.

B1. Why was human kind worse off than beasts, without fire?

Ans- Without fire, human kind was worse

off than beasts. They were living

in caves and in hole of the earth,

shivering from cold, dying of

starvation, hunted both by wild

True or false

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a) False

b) False

c) False

d) False

e) False

5. How did Prometheus give fire to human kind?

Ans- Prometheus found a tall stalk of fennel and lit up from a spark that he stole from Zeus lightning bolt. He carried this stalk to the land of human kind and gave it to them.

6. Why did Zeus chain Prometheus to the side of mount Caucasus to suffer till end of time?

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Q/ANS

Q1. What does the name Prometheus mean?

Ans. → Forethought

Q2. Who was Epimetheus?

Ans. → Epimetheus was the son of a great titan Iapetus and the brother of Prometheus.

Q3. Why was Prometheus upset?

Ans. → Epimetheus was given the responsibility of creating and protecting living beings. Not only didn't do anything to protect or preserve them or their future. This upset Prometheus.

beasts and each other.

Why did people come out of caves looking at Prometheus

Q. If you were Zeus, how would you have felt when you discovered that Prometheus had given fire to human kind?

Ans. The people came out of caves looking at Prometheus suspiciously as they couldn't believe anybody would be better to help them.

Q. Do you think Zeus was right in not giving

fire to human kind? Do you think fire has made human kind powerful? Give reasons for your answer.

Ans. No, I don't think Zeus was right in not giving fire to the humans. He was being selfish by refusing to impart the knowledge.

of fire to the people. AS a powerful god, Zeus had the ability to help others but he refused to do so because he was scared that humans would become stronger after obtaining the knowledge of ~~of~~ fire.

2. If you were Zeus, how would you have felt when you discovered that Prometheus had given fire to human kind?

Ans: If I were Zeus, I would have been upset at first because Prometheus stole a spark from

my lightning bolt without my knowledge

However, after finding out the

reason, I would have understood

that he had done for a good cause.

Vocabulary Junction

1a) Panic

b) Iridescent

c) Forecum

d) Atlas

e) Narcissitic

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The child complained that he had been assigned a herculean task.

ce

~~Yay!~~ Yay! We are going on a trip to the botanical gardens to observe the flora there.

de

I was overcome by a sudden overwhelming panic when the lights went out.

ef

What we need is a forum for open discussions.

Grammar Junctions

1a) To, go is infinitives

b) leaving, particle, ~~staying~~

c) Jumping - gerund

d) listening - gerund

e) To, do - infinitives, talking - gerund

f) dedicated - past participle, to amaze -

Infinitive

1a) To be

b) watching

c) living

d) to admit

e) to take

He buy, dancing