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PERIODIC ASSESSMENT - III [2021-22]

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. All Questions are Compulsory.
2. All the Parts of Questions must be attempted at one Place.

Section A – Reading

Q1. Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow. [5 marks]

The ability to make and use fire is one of the great advantages people have over animals. Primitive people found fire frightening, just as animals find it frightening. But once they learnt to make and control fire, it became a necessary part of life. It kept out cold, lit up the dark, cooked food, kept people warm and scared away animals. That is why fire has been worshipped worldwide in ancient cultures. In Greek mythology, Prometheus is said to have stolen fire from heaven. He brought it down to Earth for human use. Fire is the spirit of Sun. It is the purest of all elements on Earth. It clears darkness which is the region of the evil spirit. It is always moving upwards. It is compassionate when controlled, but it is merciless in destruction when out of control. Moreover, it is the most human of all elements- it is used in service of human beings. An animal has no use of fire. It is used in cooking, in forging ploughs and swords, in kilns, for building houses, etc. It has made human cultural evolution on Earth possible.

A. Choose the correct option to answer each question.

1. Where did Prometheus steal fire from?

- (a) Sun (b) Hell (c) Stars (d) Heaven

2. Whose spirit is fire?

- (a) of heaven (b) of comets (c) of sun (d) of lightening

B. Pick out the word which means the same as 'frightening'.

- (a) excited (b) sad (c) scary (d) none of these

C. Write the synonym of the word 'gradual development'?

- (a) compassionate (b) evolution (c) primitive (d) ancient

D. Give a suitable title to the passage.

Section B – Writing

Q2. You are the student of DAV Public School, Ahmedabad. Your school is holding a cultural fiesta for collecting funds for the flood victims of Uttarakhand. Draft a Notice for your school Notice board giving details of the programme. Sign yourself as Kiran Mittal, cultural secretary. [5 marks]

Section C – Grammar

Q3. Do as directed.

A. Fill in the blanks using suitable option given in the brackets. [3 marks]

1. Switch off the burner _____ water starts boiling. (when/where)
2. I had gone for an interview _____ I was asked many questions. (that / where)
3. The oranges are so sweet _____ they are not fully ripe yet. (though/for)

B. Write A for sentences in active voice and P for sentences in passive voice. [1 mark]

1. The package will be delivered by tomorrow.
2. Myra returned the library books yesterday.

C. Rewrite these phrases using apostrophes at the correct places. [2 marks]

1. the weather of Ahmedabad
2. the key of the house

D. Use a hyphen between the correct words in these sentences. [2 marks]

1. This is clearly a made up story.
2. These are factory made carpets.

Section D – Literature

Q4. Word meanings [2 marks]

1. Narrate
2. Slain

Q5. Answer the following questions. (any 3) [3 marks]

1. Why was Dad sure he wouldn't fall?
2. Where did the old flea collected by Mr Wonka live?
3. What was against the law of nature?
4. What was unique about the Great Glass Elevator?

Q6. Reference to context. [2 marks]

“So once again I rolled up my sleeves and set to work. Once again I squeezed my brain, searching for the new recipe..... I had to create age..... To make people old.....old....older, oldest.....”ha-ha!” I cried for now the ideas were beginning to come. “what is the oldest living thing in the world? What lives longer than anything else?”

1. Who is the speaker in the above lines.
2. Who is he talking to?