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EXAM

L-GEP-43

Vigente desde
15/01/2020

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| TERM | | GRADE | 6 th | SUBJECT | English | DATE |
| STUDENT | | | | GROUP | | NO |
| TERM LEARNING OUTCOME | | | | | | |
| Understands the main points in short newspapers/magazines stories, especially when they are illustrated. | | | | | | |

IMPROVEMENT EXAM

Guidelines: Dear students, here you will find some exercises that gather the skills developed through the year. Please, read carefully the instructions and answer all the questions, take your time, and enjoy the test.

PART ONE

Read the following passage and answer the questions below:

Prometheus and Fire

Early man know about the natural fire of lightning and volcanoes long before he began to use fire himself. He didn't know what fire was, but he had seen the damage it could cause. Fire was powerful and dangerous, and so he was frightened. Greek legend tells how Prometheus stole fire from God Zeus, and brought it to Earth for man to use. Zeus was very angry. He ordered Prometheus to be chained to a rock. Every day an eagle pecked out his liver, and every night his liver grew again. So Prometheus suffered a terrible punishment for his **deed**. The name "Prometheus" means "the fore thinker". One Greek philosopher wrote that all arts, all skills, men owe to the forethinker. By this he meant that civilization is founded on fire and using fire. When man eventually learned how to use fire, he guarded it carefully. Some ancient peoples **worshiped** fire as a goddess. Even when man learned to make fire whenever he liked, often kept sacred fires burning.

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1. What was the main reason to punish Prometheus?

- a. To stole the fire for human beings
- b. To defeat Zeus
- c. To kill Zeus' eagle.

2. Punishment in this myth can be seen as

- a. Something easy to meet out
- b. Something horrible to suffer
- c. Something temporal



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3. The word “**deed**” can be replaced with:

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| a. actions |
| b. inactivity |
| c. lies |

4. The word “**worshiped**” can be replaced with:

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| a. dislike |
| b. blame |
| c. adore |

5. the sentence “Even when man learned to make fire whenever he liked, often kept sacred fires burning” means:

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| a. no matter how common making fire is, it must be as something important. |
| b. Making fire only has economical and medicinal purposes. |
| c. Making fire is not important for humanity. |

PART TWO (WORD FORMATION)

Put the correct form of the word in brackets into the blank.

6. I started to learn the piano , but I don't think I've got that much _____ talent (**MUSIC**)
7. My dad used to be really fit and was on his college's _____ team (**ATHLETE**)
8. They have a wonderful _____ of old toys at the museum in town (**COLLECT**)
9. You have to practice hard if you want to work as a _____ (**MUSIC**).
10. That's a _____ jump you've just made (**HERO**)
11. Think about your own _____ and you'll see that you learnt a lot through play (**CHILD**)
12. I was really scared when I took part in the singing _____ last year (**COMPETE**)
13. I left you a list of _____ on the kitchen table. Make sure you follow them (**INSTRUCT**)
14. You can only apply for this job if you have a _____ in website design (**QUALIFY**)
15. Do you think you get a good _____ at your school (**EDUCATE**)

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PART THREE (FOOD VOCABULARY)

I like going to the market. You can buy lots of things there. There's a 16. _____ stall, a fishmonger's stall, lots of clothes stalls, a DVD stall and a magazine stall. There's a man who sells mobile phone accessories and one who fixes 17. _____ and cuts keys. There's a stall where I can buy all kinds of bits and bobs - like spare parts for my vacuum 18. _____ and other household appliances. I especially like to buy my fruit and vegetables from the market. All the food is fresh and I can get value for money. There are lots of fruit and vegetable stalls, but I like Jason's the best. I go to his stall every 19. _____. I tell him what I want, and he puts it all into brown 20. _____ bags . He always has a special offer on. I try to go at the end of the day, when things are cheaper I love to get a bargain.