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Instructions:

- You have 50 minutes to answer 44 questions.
- Read the instruction given at the beginning of each section before answering the questions.
- Put a line through the correct answer by choosing one of the options A-E.
- Each question is worth 1 Mark.
- There are 4 sections in this paper.
 1. Comprehension
 2. Spellings
 3. Punctuation and Capital Letters
 4. Missing Words

Example:

The **Correct** way to mark your answers on the answer sheet:

Correct

~~A~~
[B]
[C]
[D]

The **Incorrect** way to mark your answers on the answer sheet:

Incorrect

[A]
~~C~~

Use a pencil to mark your answers. **Rub out any errors**, do not cross them out.

Please take care when marking your answers on your answer sheets.

Make sure you mark your answer **on the line that matches the question number and mark only one answer per line.**

Information about the test papers:

- The page number is in the top right corner of each page.
- The title of each section is provided in the box at the top of each page.

Instructions at the bottom of the pages inform you:

- If you can continue to the next page
- When you should wait for instructions before you turn the page
- When you have reached the end of a section.

The following symbols and phrases are used on the test papers.

Go to the next page.



Do not turn the page until told to do so.



Stop working and await instructions.



Section 1 - Comprehension

Instructions

Carefully read through the passage of writing, then answer the questions that follow.

Mark your chosen answer for each question on the answering sheet.

You will have five options (A - E).

The Ancient Greek Myth of Prometheus

The Greeks believed that all living creatures were made by two lower gods called Titans. Their names were Prometheus and Epimetheus. They also created man, nobler than the animals, because he walks upright and looks toward heaven, while the other creatures walk on four feet and look downward to the ground. Epimetheus did the work, and Prometheus was the overseer.

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The animals had different gifts. The ox was very strong, the horse could run fast, the owl was wise, the fox was cunning, the eagle had wings, lions and bears had teeth and claws to fight with, the snake had poison to kill its victims or its enemies. Even oysters and clams had little houses of shell in which they could shut themselves up tight. But man had no wings, claws or shell, and not a great deal of hair. When his turn came to receive some special gift there was nothing for him. Though he was the noblest of all creatures, he was really the weakest and most helpless of all!

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The two Titan brothers stood and looked at each other.

“What shall we do now?” said Epimetheus. “Everything has been given out.”

“Is nothing left?” said Prometheus.

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“Nothing at all,” answered his brother. They looked all around, but no help came. Then they looked up at the shimmering, shining sun.

“Oh, I know!” said Prometheus. “Stay here and wait for me.”

Then he went to the highest mountain and climbed to its top. There Athene, the goddess of wisdom, met him and helped him the rest of the way up to the sky. On the mountain top he had broken a branch from a pine tree. This he took with him, and as the sun came driving by in his chariot of fire, Prometheus touched the branch to the burning wheels.

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The green leaves snapped and crackled in the flame, and the pitchy wood took fire.

Prometheus hurried back from the sky and ran down the mountain. All the way he took care to keep the branch burning. When he reached Epimetheus, he said, **25**
“Hurry and get a pile of branches. Here is a fire from heaven. This shall be our one best gift to man. By this he shall conquer all the other creatures and be master of earth and sea and air.”

Epimetheus ran and gathered branches and piled them in a heap. Prometheus threw his torch among them. The twigs caught fire at once, and soon there was a bright, roaring **30**
cheerful, comfortable blaze. Then the brothers called the man and said,
“Come here and be warm;” for the night was falling, and the air was growing chilly. The man stretched out his hands toward the fire and laughed. “This is not a plaything,” said the Titans, “You must keep it as your servant, and be very careful that you never let it **35**
become your master. Use it rightly, and it will make you ruler over everything in the world.”

The man was glad, and kept the fire burning. When the winter came he did not have to travel south, like the birds, or go to sleep in a hollow tree, like the bears. He made a fire in his hut, and was comfortable there. Soon he learned to cook his food instead of eating it raw. He melted gold and silver, and with stone hammers pounded out rings and bracelets **40**
and earrings, which he wore. He melted copper and zinc together and made bronze. This he hammered into spearheads, which he fastened on long sticks. Then he could fight the lion and the bear, keeping out of reach of their claws. With these spears he could also catch fish. Afterwards he made bronze hooks for fishing.

The fire from heaven gave men mastery over every animal, and made them rulers of the **45**
earth.



1) What were “Titans” (line 1)?

- A. Animals
- B. Low-class Ancient Greek Gods
- C. High-class Ancient Greek Gods
- D. All the Ancient Greek Gods
- E. Men

2) How were Prometheus and Epimetheus related?

- A. They were cousins
- B. They were father and son
- C. Prometheus was Epimetheus’ grandfather
- D. They were siblings
- E. Epimetheus was Prometheus’ son

3) What did Prometheus and Epimetheus create? Choose two answers.

- A. The Gods
- B. Titans
- C. Man
- D. Fire
- E. Animals

4) Why was man “nobler than the animals” (lines 2-3)?

- A. He walked on two legs
- B. He never looked down
- C. He couldn’t look up
- D. He was a god
- E. He walked on four legs

5) Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word “overseer” (line 5)?

- A. Worker
- B. Junior
- C. Supervisor
- D. Secretary
- E. Assistant



6) Which of the following best describes the “gifts” referred to in line 6?

- A. Abilities
- B. Personalities
- C. Items
- D. Characteristics
- E. Presents

7) Why is the fox described as cunning (line 7)?

- A. It was intelligent
- B. It was honest
- C. It was kind
- D. It was skilled
- E. It was nasty

8) Which literary technique is used in the following sentence: “Even oysters and clams had little houses of shell” (lines 8-9)?

- A. Onomatopoeia
- B. Personification
- C. Alliteration
- D. A simile
- E. A metaphor

9) What type of words are the following? “Special” (line 11) and “helpless” (line 12)?

- A. Adjectives
- B. Adverbs
- C. Verbs
- D. Nouns
- E. Conjunctions

10) Why did man not receive a gift in line 11?

- A. He was not worthy
- B. He was ungrateful
- C. He did not want a gift
- D. There were no gifts left
- E. He was already noble



11) What idea does Prometheus have in line 18?

- A. To climb the mountain
- B. To give man a gift
- C. To create man
- D. To create fire
- E. To give man fire

12) Which of the following statements is true?

- A. Prometheus was not a Titan
- B. Fire had many uses for man
- C. Epimetheus hated man
- D. Epimetheus did not want to give man fire
- E. Prometheus created fire

13) Which literary technique is used in the following sentence: "Then they looked up at the shimmering, shining sun." (lines 16-17)?

- A. A metaphor
- B. Alliteration
- C. A simile
- D. Personification
- E. Onomatopoeia

14) Who is Athene?

- A. The goddess of sagacity
- B. The goddess of menace
- C. The goddess of wonder
- D. The goddess of power
- E. The goddess of tenderness

15) How did Prometheus collect the fire he gave to humanity?

- A. Athene gave it to him
- B. He lit a branch on the chariot of the sun god
- C. He set a tree on fire
- D. He jumped up and grabbed the sun
- E. He found it on a mountain



16) Which of the following is most opposite in meaning to the word “conquer” (line 27)?

- A. Vanquish
- B. Contest
- C. Liberate
- D. Deliberate
- E. Annihilate

17) How did Epimetheus help to give man fire?

- A. He collected the flame
- B. He built a pile of logs
- C. He helped Prometheus light the branch
- D. He did not help
- E. He gave it to man

18) “Epimetheus ran and gathered branches and piled them in a heap” (line 29) is an example of which of the following sentence types?

- A. Informative
- B. Imperative
- C. Declarative
- D. Interrogative
- E. Exclamative

19) Which of the following best describes how man feels at the end of this passage?

- A. Concerned
- B. Frightened
- C. Empowered
- D. Ungrateful
- E. Wealthy

20) Which of the following words does not describe Prometheus in this passage?

- A. Generous
- B. Courageous
- C. Powerful
- D. Dangerous
- E. Thoughtful



Section 2 - Spelling

Instructions

In the following sentences there are some spelling mistakes.

On each numbered line there is either one mistake or no mistake.

Find the group of works with the mistake in it and mark its letter on your answer sheet.

If there is no mistake, mark N.

21) The test was more difcult than the previous one.

A	B	C	D
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22) Christmas is celebraited every year on December 25th.

A	B	C	D
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23) The chocalate cheesecake is always our bestseller.

A	B	C	D
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24) I tried to learn a new gymnastic routine but I kept falling over.

A	B	C	D
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25) My brother is funny; he is good at imatating other people's voices.

A	B	C	D
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26) Last weekend, Anton and I went to London to go to the theater.

A	B	C	D
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27) My favourite fruits are peaches, cherries and oranges.

A	B	C	D
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28) The weather in Italy is often tempourate and mild.

A	B	C	D
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Section 3 - Punctuation and Capital Letters

Instructions

In the following sentences there are some punctuation mistakes.

On each numbered line there is either one mistake or no mistake.

Find the group of works with the mistake in it and mark its letter on your answer sheet.

If there is no mistake, mark N.

29) I don't like going camping in England. Do you.

A	B	C	D
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30) "Don't worry; accident's happen." he said.

A	B	C	D
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31) My favourite animals are: dogs: cats and dolphins.

A	B	C	D
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32) We all had a good time in Paris apart from Anne who broke her toe).

A	B	C	D
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33) When on a long car journey I always put my headphones in and listen to music.

A	B	C	D
---	---	---	---

34) I accidentally took home Gregorys water bottle instead of mine!

A	B	C	D
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35) "Please can we go to the funfair this weekend?" asked Chloe.

A	B	C	D
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36) Between 7 8pm I always read a book before going to sleep.

A	B	C	D
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Section 4 - Missing Words

Instructions

In the following passage you have to choose the best word (or group of words) to complete each numbered line so that it makes sense and is written in correct English.

Choose the best answer and mark its letter on your answer sheet.

“Happy birthday Melissa!” Dad cried, bursting to my bedroom and

37)	A	B	C	D	E
	opening	throwing	placing	pressing	going

open the door.

“Shh!” I moaned, sitting up slowly in my bed, “What time is it?”

“It’s birthday time!” shouted Dad

38)	A	B	C	D	E
	angrily,	concerned,	sadly,	nervously,	excitedly,

“So get up and come downstairs.”

He dramatically threw

39)	A	B	C	D	E
	closed	open	away	off	in

the curtains, letting the early

40)	A	B	C	D	E
	morning	evening	day	afternoon	night

sun in, before leaving the room. I yawned and

41)	A	B	C	D	E
	left	went	walked	followed	accompany

him downstairs...

“SURPRISE!” everyone yelled! I looked around the room in complete

42)	A	B	C	D	E
	astonishment.	horror.	disappointment.	merry.	grateful.



The room was filled with my family and friends as well as balloons and presents of all shapes and sizes. On the kitchen counter before me was a

43)	A	B	C	D	E
	average	delicious	handsome	invisible	lonely

birthday cake (shaped like a castle)!
 "Happy birthday Melissa!" said Dad.
 This was going to be the best birthday

44)	A	B	C	D	E
	ever!	forever!	today!	day!	never!

End of paper.

