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Please note the following:

- 1. This Comprehension exam is expected to be submitted in your Standard One google classroom by 3 p.m today (2/12/21).**
- 2. This exam has two sections, a passage and a poem. You should read them carefully before you answer the questions.**
- 3. This document is interactive, so you do not have to print it. Just type your answers in the space provided.**
- 4. Some questions are open while some should be selected. Read each question carefully before you answer.**
- 5. Review your answers before you upload the completed quiz in the classroom.**
- 6. This test carries a total of 47 marks. Your grade will be assigned in the google classroom. Check back for your grade and comments.**

GOOD LUCK!

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SECTION 1: Read the passage carefully before answering the questions below.

FIRE AND WATER

Fire is used in many ways. Without fire rice and plantains cannot be cooked, tea cannot be made, and bread cannot be baked. In cold countries fire is used to make people warm in winter. Many useful things are made of iron and copper, and beautiful ornaments are made of gold and silver. These things are made by smiths, who all use fire. Blacksmiths use it to make iron red-hot. The metal is then soft, and by hammering it they can make many things from it.



You can make many things when iron is heated.

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Railway trains are drawn by engines which are driven by steam. To make steam, water must be heated by fire. We get fire by burning wood or charcoal. To make these burn we use matches. A match is a small piece of wood with a brown or red head, which catches fire and burns when it is rubbed. Some matches are made in the West Indies, but most come from other countries as the names on the boxes show. We need water even more than fire. We need it for drinking, for cooking, for bathing, and for washing our clothes. Without water rice cannot be boiled, bread cannot be made, nor can we keep ourselves clean.



We need water for cooking.

The farmers and planters also need it for their crops. Water falls on the earth as rain. In the southern West Indies most rain falls in the months from

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June to December. This is our rainy or wet season. Much of the water which falls as rain runs into streams or creeks and river. Some of it is collected in tanks or vats. Some of it runs through the ground into well or springs.

People bathe and wash their clothes in rivers, streams, and tanks, and use water from them and from wells for these purposes. In some towns and other places we get our water from pipes through taps. It comes from the water-works, where it is stored and from which it may be pumped.

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Part 1: Text features.

1. What is the title of this passage? (1 mark)

2. Name two text features from the passage. (2 marks)

3. What is the main idea of this passage (Fire and water)? (2 marks)

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Fire extinguish water.

☐

Fire and water are very useful.

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Water cools fire.

☐

We cannot live without water or fire.

4. Where would you expect to find the table of contents in a book?

(1 mark)

☐

In the beginning

☐

In the middle

☐

In the end

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5. What is the purpose of a table of content in a book? (1 mark)

- ☐ To provide a list and meaning of key terms in a book.
- ☐ To provide a list and page number of chapters titles in the book.
- ☐ To inform the reader of important points in the book.
- ☐ To acknowledge contributors of a book

Part 2: Literal Questions

6. Which countries would need fire the most? (1 mark)

7. Why does a cook need fire? (2 marks)

8. Why do blacksmiths use fire? (2 marks)

9. How is steam created? (1 mark)

10. How are water and fire similar? (2 marks)

11. How would you know where a box of matches was made? (1)

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12. When is the rainy season in the West Indies? (1 mark)

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14. How do water get to your homes? (1 mark)

15. Why do you think we need water more than fire? (3 marks)

Part 3: Complete the table below.

16. According to the passage, what are the uses of fire and water?
(8 marks)

Uses of Fire	Uses of Water
1)	1)
2)	2)
3)	3)
4)	4)

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Part 4

17. What is a "vat"? (1 mark)

- ☐ A quiet person
- ☐ A large vase
- ☐ A flower pot
- ☐ A drinking glass

18. Indicate the sequence of making a metal container.(4 marks)

- ☐ Heat the metal until it is soft.
- ☐ Get the iron.
- ☐ Cool with water.
- ☐ Hammer the metal into the desired shape

Total 35 marks

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SECTION 2: Poem

THE VOWELS

We are very little creatures,
All of different voice and features;
One of us in glass is set,
One of us you'll find in jet.
T'other' you may see in tin,
And the fourth a box within.
If the fifth you should pursue,
It can never fly from you.

- Jonathan Swift

1. Who wrote the poem "The Vowels"? (1 mark)

2. Which words in the poem rhymes? (8 marks)

3. Which vowel do you find in the word "box"? (1 mark)

4. What is this poem about? (2 marks)

Total 12 marks

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