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B1 READING (PART 5):
FIRE

For each question, choose the correct answer (A-D):

Fire

Fire never ceases to amaze us and it is undoubtedly the invention that _____ (8) us from the rest of the animal _____ (2). Fire, in fact, is a simple reaction of the bonding of oxygen carbon and a type of fuel. Yet, for our survival, it has an infinite value.

Not only does fire provide us with warmth and a way of _____ (3) food, it has been used throughout time for protection and a way of sterilizing metals. Without the control of fire humans would not have _____ (4) the dominant species that it is today and we would never have developed such advanced technology.

In addition to _____ (5) of the above, fire was the turning point in weapon making and manufacture. It allowed humans to exploit raw materials and create truly useful tools. We can pay homage to this element although we must respect it as it can also be a _____ (6) of fear and destruction.

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| 1. A. compare | B. separates | C. prevents | D. splits |
| 2. A. kinds | B. races | C. specimens | D. kingdom |
| 3. A. preparing | B. doing | C. having | D. producing |
| 4. A. turned | B. become | C. converted | D. evolved |
| 5. A. every | B. everthing | C. much | D. all |
| 6. A. source | B. fountain | C. origin | D. creation |

Answers:

1. B
2. D
3. A
4. B
5. D
6. A