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Topic :- The Legend of Prometheus (Notes)

I Give the meanings of :-

- 1) attempt - make an effort.
- 2) ferule - a flat piece of wood , such as a ruler.
- 3) torment - cause immense physical pain and suffering.

II Complete the following :-

- 1) Zeus lived upon Mount Olympus , the highest mountain in Greece.
- 2) The only creatures left on earth were Prometheus and his brother Epimetheus.
- 3) The zephyrs showed them how to laugh and sing and dance.

III Reference to Context.

A “ Then he lifted his mighty hand and touched the great mound. ”

Q1 Who is ‘He’ referred to ?

Ans He is referred to King Zeus.

Q2 What happened when he touched the great mound ?

Ans When he touched the great mound it instantly fell into the sea.

Q3 Who built the great mound and how was it built ?

Ans The Titans built the great mound. They brought great rocks to the mountain and piled them up,higher and higher until they reached the sky.

Q4 Explain the word ‘ mound ’.

Ans The word ‘mound’ means a heap of rocks and soil.

IV Answer the following :-

Q1 What did Prometheus and Epimetheus do ?

Ans Prometheus made animals and men from clay where as his brother Epimetheus gave them gifts of courage swiftness and strength. To some he gave feathers and wings to others fur and claws, and to some others a hard shell covering.

Q2 What did the South Wind and the zephyrs bring for the people ?

Ans The South Wind brought with him green grass and flowers and birds. The zephyrs showed them how to laugh and cry and sing and dance.

V Make good sentences:- (You can make your own sentences)

1) attempt - We must make an attempt to answer all the questions from the paper.

2) punishment - I took away my child's favourite toy as a punishment for his bad behaviour.