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English Language

Form – I

1st Term Test 2021 / 2022

Time :2 hours

Materials Required:

Instructions to Students

- Answer all the questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided.
- Fill in the box at the top of this page with
- your full name and the class.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Please write your answers neatly and legibly.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

Q. No.	Marks
Q1	10
Q2	05
Q3	10
Q4	10
Q5	10
Q6	10
Q7	10
Q8	05
Q9	15
Q10	15
Total	100

Teacher's Name :.....

Signature :.....

1. Read the passage and answer the questions given below.

Fossils: Clues to the Past
by Cindy Sherwood

Everybody knows that dinosaurs once roamed the earth. But how do we know that fact? Dinosaurs lived many millions of years ago and there were no photos taken of them (or any people around to take those photos!) Yet scientists do have proof of dinosaurs, thanks to fossils.

A fossil is what is left of an animal or a plant a long time after it dies. Fossils are the buried parts of living things that have been preserved from a different geological time period. You can think of fossils as the ancestors of today's animals and plants. To be considered a fossil, the remains must be at least 10,000 years old. The fossil is then just waiting to be found, perhaps by someone like you digging it up from the ground!

There are some other, more unusual ways for fossils to form. Scientists have discovered skeletons of animals that died instantly when a volcano erupted, their bones preserved in the ash. Small bugs or insects caught in tree sap can become fossils when the sap hardens into a golden material called amber. And animals trapped in sticky natural asphalt or tar can turn into fossils. The most famous example of these fossils can be found right in the middle of California's biggest city, Los Angeles. Scientists have uncovered more than three million fossils from the Ice Age at the *La Brea Tar Pits*, including saber-toothed cats and mammoths. And scientists there continue to dig up more fossils all the time!

Fossils give us a wonderful window into our past. Today the science of studying fossils is alive and well. *Paleontology* (pay-lee-un-tall'-uh-gee) is the study of the history of life on earth, using fossils as the evidence. So if you love dinosaurs and you want to know more about what happened on earth thousands or millions of years ago, maybe someday you can make your living by digging up fossils!

- (a) What is a fossil?

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- (b) According to the information in the article, why are fossils helpful in studying the prehistoric past.

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- (c) Where are you most likely to discover a fossil? Why?

- a. in North America, only b. in Asia, only
c. all continents except Africa d. anywhere on earth

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- (d) Describe one way a fossil can form, using the information in the article.

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(e) In your own words, describe what the *La Brea Tar Pits* are.

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(2 × 5 = 10 marks)

2. Give the plural form of the following nouns.

- (a) Chef -
- (b) Knife -
- (c) Photo -
- (d) Army -
- (e) Watch -

(1 × 5 = 05 marks)

3. Choose the correct word for the following sentences.

- (a) There aren't **many** / **much** doctors in the hospitals.
- (b) John makes as **much** / **many** money as Sara.
- (c) There are **few** / **little** tourists at this time of year.
- (d) We have **a little** / **a few** space in our car.
- (e) We stayed in Spain **a few** / **a little** days before going on to France.

(2 × 5 = 10 marks)

4. Change each of these words in to a noun.

- (a) Inform -
- (b) Sing -
- (c) Please -
- (d) Define -
- (e) Compete -

(2 × 5 = 10 marks)

5. Circle the direct object and underline the indirect object.

- (a) My father gave me a bicycle.
- (b) She made us sandwiches.
- (c) Susan sent Bob letters.
- (d) I told him a lie.
- (e) You loaned them money.

(2 × 05 = 10 marks)

6. Underline the noun in each sentence and say whether they are common, proper, collective or abstract.

- (a) I believe in his innocence.
- (b) He gave me a bunch of flowers.
- (c) The class is studying grammar.
- (d) This room is thirty feet in length.
- (e) Sharukh Khan is a famous actor.

(2 × 5 = 10 marks)

7. Circle the subject of the given sentences and underline the suitable answer.

- (a) Nick (takes / take) a trip to the mountain.
- (b) A dog, a cat and a bird (sit/sits) around a tall tree.
- (c) The rabbit and the goose (are / is) hiding in the same burrow.
- (d) Nora and I (am / are) both eating the turkey sandwich.
- (e) Neither Jane nor Mary (is / are) coming to the party.

(2 × 5 = 10 marks)

8. Fill in the blanks with **ie, ei, ea** or **ee**

- (a) rec.....pt
- (b) p.....ce
- (c) s.....d
- (d) h.....ter
- (e) y.....ld

(1 × 5 = 05 marks)

9. (a) Read the text below and re-write it with accurate punctuation. (5 marks)

Life of army officer is filled with responsibilities he/she has personal social and moral obligations getting up before sunrise and going to bed on time becomes routine I know about their life as my grand father was in army he used to get up at 6 in the morning go for a walk everyday keeping himself fit and fine my grandfathers life was an inspiration get up early work hard and sleep better.

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(b) Write a paragraph or two, of 100 words in total describing your earliest memories of school.
 You need to use relative clauses, noun phrases and range of exciting words to create a good piece
 of writing. (10 marks)

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Total for Question 9 = 15 marks

10. Write an essay on one of the given topics. (word count – 250) (15 marks)

- (a) The ghostly experience I had
- (b) Amazing animals
- (c) My favorite sport.

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Dotted lines for writing.

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 100 MARKS

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