



<b>Grade: VIII</b> <b>Date:</b>	<b>CPE-2</b> <b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND</b> <b>LITERATURE</b>	<b>MAX. MARKS – 20 MARKS</b> <b>TIME – 1 HOUR</b>
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<b>SECTION A: READING (4 MARKS)</b>										
1	Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:	1x4=4 Marks								
<p><i>Scientists who study the rocks, minerals, landforms, and the history of the earth can tell what kind of plants and animals lived on the earth a long time ago. These scientists are called geologists. One way that they are able to do this is by the study of fossils. Fossils may be the actual remains of plants or animals, impressions of them in rock, or the tracks of animals as they walked or crawled. Most fossils are formed in the waters covering the continental shelves, in warm, shallow, inland seas, and in large swamps that covered large parts of the land in post-geologic time. When the animals of these waters die, their remains are deposited on the floor of the water body where the fleshy part of the animal decays. The skeletal portion of the body is partially replaced by minerals and other sediments. If this takes place in just the right manner, a fossil is formed. Since rock sediments are involved in the formation of fossils, it is not surprising that one finds many fossils in sedimentary rock layers. Plant fossils are found in the areas that were once swamps. There are four principal kinds of fossils: original remains, replaced remains, moulds and casts, and impressions.</i></p> <p>(i) A geologist can tell us what kind of</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">(A) plants lived on the earth long ago</td> <td style="width: 50%;">(B) animals lived on the earth long ago</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(C) both (A) and (B)</td> <td>(D) neither (A) nor (B)</td> </tr> </table> <p>(ii) When animals living in warm and shallow water die, their remains</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">(A) decay and vanish</td> <td style="width: 50%;">(B) decay and come out of the water</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(C) get deposited on the floor of the water body</td> <td>(D) all of these</td> </tr> </table>			(A) plants lived on the earth long ago	(B) animals lived on the earth long ago	(C) both (A) and (B)	(D) neither (A) nor (B)	(A) decay and vanish	(B) decay and come out of the water	(C) get deposited on the floor of the water body	(D) all of these
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	<p>(iii) Many fossils are found in sedimentary rock layers because</p> <p>(A) most fossils are formed in the water covering the continental</p> <p>(B) sediments are involved in the formation of the fossils.</p> <p>(C) most fossils are replaced remains</p> <p>(D) all of these</p> <p>(iv) What helps the scientists to get information about plants and animals?</p> <p>(A) Remains of plants and animals</p> <p>(B) Impressions of plants and animals</p> <p>(C) Tracks of animals</p> <p>(D) All of these</p>	
<b>SECTION B: WRITING AND GRAMMAR (7 MARKS)</b>		
2	Imagine you are Babu and write a letter to your cousin about what happened when the police came to your house for the second time that night.	4 x 1 = 4 Marks
3	<p>A. Underline the main clauses and circle the subordinate clauses in these sentences.</p> <p>(i) The summer is going to be terribly hot if it doesn't rain soon.</p> <p>(ii) Although I studied with him for five years, I knew almost nothing about him.</p> <p>B. Look at the highlighted part of the sentence and Mark P for Phrase and C for Clause.</p> <p>(i) We found an old fashioned trunk <b>in the dark and deserted corridor.</b></p>	1 x 3 = 3 Marks
<b>SECTION C: LITERATURE (9 MARKS)</b>		
4	<p><b>Choose the correct answer from the given options:</b></p> <p>(i) Where did they hide the cyclostyling machine?</p> <p>(A) Mohan's bedroom</p> <p>(B) Kitchen</p> <p>(C) Pooja room</p> <p>(D) Babu's room</p> <p>(ii) What did the manager tell the crowd?</p> <p>(A) We don't have money right now</p> <p>(B) They can draw the money in the afternoon</p> <p>(C) The manager did not say anything</p> <p>(D) They can draw the money the next day</p>	1 x 3 = 3 Marks

	<p>(iii) What had the police expected about the way of protest?</p> <p>(A) The protest would be peaceful.      (B) The protest would be violent.</p> <p>(C) The protest would be silent.      (D) The protest would end at Police Station.</p>	
5	<p><b>Answer <u>ANY ONE</u> of the following questions in 30-40 words.</b></p> <p>Who do you think will be more affected by the collapse of the bank? Businessmen like Seth Govind Ram or workers like Nathu?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>Why does the poet refer to the dance of the cranes as ghostly?</p>	2 x 1= 2 Marks
6	<p><b>Answer <u>ANY ONE</u> of the following questions in 80-100 words.</b></p> <p>Amma, Mohan, Babu and Manju were taking a huge risk in taking part in the Freedom movement. How has the writer expressed the patriotism of these characters? Give one example of how the writer creates a sense of danger and tension in the story to show us what is at stake.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>Describe the commotion outside the bank.</p>	4x1=4 Marks