

**I - Read the following text then do the tasks below : (16 P)**

Fossil collecting: This is a great hobby because you are collecting things which are millions of years old. Many of the fossils are of animals or fish which lived at the same time as the dinosaurs. Other good reasons why fossil collecting is so popular are that anyone can do it, it's free, and you can find fossils almost anywhere.

Leaves: These are also free and easy to find. The problem with leaves is that they lose their colour very quickly unless you do something to keep them fresh. One way of doing this is to put bright fresh leaves into a microwave oven and cover them with paper. Turn the oven, on for 1-3 minutes until the leaves are dry. Then, if you varnish your leaves, they will never lose their colour.

❖ Answer the following questions :

- How are fossil collecting and leaf collecting similar ?
- What equipment do you need to dry leaves ?
- Why fossil collecting is so popular ?
- What is the problem with leaves ?

❖ Find words in the text which mean the following :

- remains of a very old animal or plant.
- liked by many people.

❖ Rewrite this sentence about the text to correct the information :

- collecting leaves costs much money and difficult to find .

II - Choose the correct words in brackets : (8 P)

- My friends sometimes bring me (a few –a little) bits of food .
- A person who is not afraid of danger is (coward – brave)
- There's always (heavy – strong) traffic on the motorways .
- The lights went out because of an (electricity – electrical) problem .

III – Complete by filling in the gaps : (6 P)

- How many players there in a football team
- I eat apple every morning .
- How much did you pay this shirt?

IV – Correct the verbs in brackets : (9 P)

- Samer usually ... (do) his homework in the evening.
- Nada ... (try) to drive but she couldn't .
- I expect that it ... (rain) at the weekend .

V – Complete the following by using clauses: (6 P)

- When I was on holiday ,.....
- I always do my homework after

VI – Complete the following dialogue by writing suitable questions : (12 P)

- A: ?
B: Ahmad travelled to Lebanon three days ago.
- A: ?
B: He works for a big company .
- A: ?
B: He earns \$ 700 a month .
- A: ?
B: He has two cars .

VII – Translate into Arabic : (3 P)

- It took him two hours to drive there because of the heavy traffic.

VIII– Composition: (20 P)

The arguments for and against keeping household pets.

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