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Palaeontology & Stratigraphy – II
Full marks: 40

PART - A

Choose the correct answer

1x25=25

UNIT – I

- The naming of the organism in scientific terms is known as
 - Binomial nomenclature
 - Trinomial nomenclature
 - Scientific nomenclature
 - All of the above
- The study of how organisms decay and become fossilized is known as
 - Palaeontology
 - Taphonomy
 - Palaeobiology
 - Invertebrate Palaeontology
- What is another widely used name for the Cretaceous-Tertiary boundary?
 - C-T boundary
 - K-T boundary
 - X-T boundary
 - CX-X boundary
- What do scientists consider the biggest factor affecting the Holocene Extinctions?
 - Volcanic eruptions
 - Climate change
 - Humans
 - Risk of comet or asteroid impacts on Earth
- The result and investigations undertaken to determine what the climate and vegetation were like at a particular time and place in the past is called as
 - Palaeogeography
 - Palaeo environment reconstruction
 - Palaeobotany
 - Palaeozoology

UNIT – II

- The best known horse of Eocene is
 - Orohippus
 - Eohippus

