

MID-TERM TEST - Level I - 2021

READING

Name:

Date: 29th June

3. Read and choose the correct option. (10 marks)



Film Review

1 *Avatar* (2009), directed by *Titanic* director James Cameron, is a special-effects-packed science-fiction film. The stars are Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana and Sigourney Weaver.

2 *Avatar* takes place in 2154 when the world is dying. Humans travel to a distant planet called Pandora to find a valuable material which will save Earth. There they meet the Na'vi, blue-skinned, athletic aliens who haven't destroyed their planet. The humans make an avatar – half human, half Na'vi – to get information about Pandora. The character Jake Scully is chosen for this job. However, he falls in love with an alien, Neytiri, and decides to join the Na'vi.

3 Although this film is 163 minutes long, it never gets boring because the special effects are extraordinary. It's one of the most expensive films ever made and the use of CGI plus 3D is brilliant. However, the characters aren't always convincing and some of the script is unnatural as well. Also, I found the environmental message annoying.

4 I don't usually enjoy films like *Star Wars* and *The Matrix* but I really enjoyed *Avatar*. It's worth seeing it for the special effects. Don't miss it!

1. *Avatar* and *Titanic* share the same

- a. actors b. director c. story

2. *Avatar* is a/an

- a. science fiction film b. adventure film c. comedy

3. Pandora is a distant planet

- a. that can save the earth b. with blue aliens c. destroyed by humans

4. The film

- a. has brilliant special effects b. is boring c. has a good story

5. According to the writer, the only movie he liked was

- a. *Star Wars* b. *The Matrix* c. *Avatar*