A- WRITE THE CORRECT ANSWER IN THE GAPS.



OINOSAURS

| In the late 1930s, a group of (1)(PRIMARY/ DOMINANT/ LEADING/ PRINCIPAL) |
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| American scientists seeking dinosaur fossils made some noteworthy finds. Although one of their |
| expeditions discovered no fossils, it nonetheless (2) (TURNED / AROSE/ PROVED/ |
| OCCURRED) to be important in terms of the information about dinosaurs it provided. During that |
| historic expedition, which took place along the (3) (VERGES/ BORDERS/ |
| COASTS/BANKS) of the Paluxy river in Texas, something extraordinary was revealed: a dinosaur |
| track, clearly (4) (BLATANT /SUBSTANTIAL/ DISTINGUISHABLE/ |
| OSTENSIBLE) in the rock. These dinosaur footprints (5)(OWE/ DERIVE/ RESULT/ |
| THANK) their preservation to the salts and mud that covered them and then hardened into rock, |
| before (6) (COMING/ BRINGING/ APPEARING/ SURFACING) to light 100 million |
| years later. Tracks like these are 77 (UNIQUE/ INVALUABLE/ COSTLY/ RARE) |
| to experts. There have been great gaps in scientists' understanding of dinosaur (8) |
| (ACTION/ MANNERS/ BEHAVIOUR/ CUSTOMS), and so such footprints are useful since they |
| provide direct (9) (BASIS/ SUPPORT/ SOURCE/ EVIDENCE) of how dinosaurs |
| actually moved. Scientists have used these and other footprints to determine how quickly different |
| species walked, concluding that many kinds of dinosaur must have travelled in (10) |
| (SETS/ HERDS/ MASSES/ BUNCHES). |
| (11) (APPROPRIATELY/CHARACTERISTICALLY/INTERESTINGLY/ALTERNATIVELY), |
| the tracks of four-legged dinosaurs seem to (12) (POINT/ SPECIFY/ EXPRESS/ |
| INDICATE) that, in spite of being reptiles, these creatures must have moved in a very similar way |
| to living mammals, such as elephants - a pattern of movement (13)(SEPARATE/ |
| UNCONNECTED/ DETACHED/ DISTINCT) from that of most contemporary reptiles, such as |
| crocodiles. This leads to an interesting question. Might existing mammals have more to teach us |
| about the extinct reptiles that once walked the earth? |