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(1st Semester)

GEOLOGY

FIRST PAPER

(General and Structural Geology)

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 20)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

(Marks : 5)

1. Choose the correct answer and put its number within the brackets provided : 1×5=5

(a) Palaeontology is the study of

(i) rocks

(ii) minerals

(iii) crystals

(iv) fossils

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(b) The atmospheric layer, nearest to the earth surface is

(i) troposphere

(ii) stratosphere

(iii) ionosphere

(iv) exosphere

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(c) The seismic wave that cannot travel in liquids is

(i) P

(ii) L

(iii) S

(iv) None of the above

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(3)

(d) The instrument used to determine the dip of a bed is

(i) clinometer

(ii) Brunton compass

(iii) Polar compass

(iv) All of the above

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(e) The limbs of a fold dip away from each other in

(i) anticline

(ii) syncline

(iii) monocline

(iv) None of the above

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(4)

SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

2. Write short notes on the following in not more than
3 or 4 sentences each : 3×5=15

(a) Crust

(b) Size, shape, mass and density of the earth

(c) Weathering

(d) Parts of a fold

(8)

(e) Dip and strike

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Full Marks : 55

Time : 2 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 35)

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for the questions*

**Answer five questions, selecting one
from each Unit**

UNIT—I

- 1.** Write an essay on the scope of geology, its sub-branches and its relationship with other branches of science. 7
- 2.** Describe the internal constitution of the earth with the help of labelled diagrams. 7

UNIT—II

3. Discuss the 'theories of mountain building' with suitable examples. 7
4. Write descriptive notes on any *two* of the following : $3\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 7$
- (a) Composition of atmosphere
 - (b) Age determination of the earth
 - (c) Continental drift theory

UNIT—III

5. Give details of the types, causes and geological distributions of 'volcanoes'. 7
6. Discuss the types of 'weathering'. 7

UNIT—IV

7. Write notes on the following : $3\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 7$
- (a) Method of measuring dip and strike in the field
 - (b) Types of unconformities

8. Write short notes on the following : 3+2+2=7

- (a) Topography and its representation
- (b) Instruments used in the fieldwork
- (c) True dip and apparent dip

UNIT—V

9. Describe the geometric classification of folds with the help of neat sketches. 7

10. Draw a labelled diagram showing 'fault terminology'. 7

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