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# **B.Sc DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR/IMPROVEMENT/REAPPEARANCE**

# **EXAMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 2023**

### **First Semester**

## Core Course - GL1CRT01 - METHODOLOGY AND PERSPECTIVES IN GEOLOGY

(Common to B.Sc Geology and Water Management Model III, B.Sc Geology Model I)

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Part A

Answer any ten questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. Name any three minerals.
- What you mean by hydrogeology? 2.
- 3. What is the absolute difference between polar radius and equitorial radius of the earth?
- 4. What is seismic discontinuity?
- 5. Name any two geomorphic agents.
- 6. Give an example of Island arc and mention the plates involved.
- 7. What is accretionary wedge?
- Average height of a cinder cone volcano is. 8.
- 9. Name a volcano situated in the interior of a plate.
- 10. Define earthquake
- 11. Name the scale used to measure indensity of seismic wave.
- 12. The most destructive earthquake recorded so far in India is.

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#### Part B

Answer any six questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

Max. Marks: 60

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- 13. Draw a net sketch and explain the major processes occurring in rock cycle.
- 14. How do we know about the internal structure of the Earth?
- 15. Describe Paleozoic Era.
- 16. Describe orogeny at a continent-continent convergent boundary.
- 17. Explain the various concepts of isostasy.
- 18. Explain the different types of volcanic eruptions.
- 19. Draw diagrams showing the form and internal structure of a cinder cone, a composite volcano, and a shield volcano.
- 20. What are seismic waves? How are they classified?
- 21. How earthquakes can be predicted? Add a note on its control measures.

(6×5=30)

#### Part C

#### Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries **10** marks.

- 22. Describe the various tools to study the interior of the earth.
- 23. Give an account of Continental Drift Hypothesis with its evidences and drawbacks.
- 24. Explain how the study of plate tectonics has helped us to understand the global distribution of volcanoes?
- 25. Write an essay on earthquake and add short note on global distribution of earthquake.

(2×10=20)