WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A./B.Sc. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2019

GEOACOR01T-GEOGRAPHY (CC1)

GEOTECTONICS AND GEOMORPHOLOGY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.
All symbols are of usual significance.

CATEGORY-A

Answer any *one* question from the following within 600 words 10×1 = 10

1. Elucidate the structure and composition of the earth's mantle and core with reference to seismological evidences. Define level of compensation. 8+2=10

2. What do you mean by degradational processes? Discuss the various processes of mechanical weathering and the resultant landforms with the help of suitable diagrams. 2+8=10

CATEGORY-B

Answer any *four* questions from the following within 150 words each 5×4 = 20

3. Briefly discuss the theory of isostasy as proposed by Airy. 5

4. Differentiate between isoclinal fold and recumbent fold with suitable diagrams. 5

5. Discuss the formation of island arcs in the light of Plate tectonics. 5

6. Explain how tors are formed in granitic area. 5

7. Briefly state the Dynamic Equilibrium Concept after Hack. 5

8. Distinguish 'eskers' from 'Kames'. 5

9. Discuss the mode of formation of longitudinal and transverse dunes. 5

CATEGORY-C

Answer any *five* questions from the following within 50 words each 2×5 = 10

10. What is the Benioff Zone? 2

11. State the significance of the Pleistocene epoch. 2

12. What are the characteristics of reverse fault? 2

13. How are gloup's formed? 2

14. Explain the term 'Chelation'. 2

15. How are pyramidal peaks formed? 2

16. Briefly describe the formation of Yardang. 2

17. What do you mean by 'stage' as mentioned by Davis? 2

18. What are the characteristics of rock fall? 2

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GEOACOR02T-GEOGRAPHY (CC2)

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CATEGORY-I

Answer any *one* question from the following

10×1 = 10

1. Differentiate between polar and rectangular coordinate systems. Calculate the polar coordinate of a point P whose rectangular coordinates are (−5, +12).   7+3

2. Explain the principle of grid system of Universal Transverse Mercator Projection. Find the UTM co-ordinate of Place A (80°13′E, 13°4′N) when it lies 79060 m West from Central meridian and 1446393 m North of the equator of the UTM grid.   6+4

CATEGORY-II

Answer any *four* questions from the following

5×4 = 20

3. Find the Cartesian co-ordinates of a point whose polar co-ordinates is (−4, −60°).

4. Classify map projections on the basis of plane of projection.

5. A map of area 121 sq. cm. covers an area of 253009 sq. km. on the ground. The map is reduced to half its original size. Find the R.F. of the reduced map.

6. Prove that the length of any parallel ϕ on the generating globe is $2\pi R \cos\phi$.

7. How is the property of orthomorphism maintained in the Mercator's Projection?

8. Calculate the distance AB, in the same UTM Zone if the co-ordinate of A is 640,220 (Easting), 2,496,800 (Northing).

9. Calculate how much length is required in a diagonal scale to represent 3 km. 5 hectometres 20 metres when the R.F. is 1:40,000.

Answer any *five* questions from the following   2×5 = 10

Define principal scale and scale factor.

Mention the R.F. of the following SOI Topographical Maps:

(A) 78 G   (B) 78 G/6   (C) 78 G/NE   (D) 78 G/10/4

In a Vernier scale, the Vernier constant is 30 seconds and the smallest main scale division is 15 minutes. How many divisions are there in the Vernier scale?

Given that the radius of the earth is 6367 km. and the length of the equator on the generating globe is 25 cm. Calculate the R.F.

Why the size of India is much smaller than Greenland in Mercator's projection?

Why UTM Zones are limited to 80°S and 84°N latitude?

Name two projections suitable for showing the distribution of sugarcane producing areas on a world map and justify your choice.

What is WGS 84 datum?

What is the latitudinal and longitudinal extension of the quadrilateral named 5N on the UTM Grid System?