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O(CCEM)9 GEOLOGY

Paper: I

Time Allowed: 3 hours] [Maximum Marks: 300

Note: (i) Answers must be written in English.

- (ii) All questions carry equal marks.
- (iii) Part/Parts of the same question must be answered together and should not be interposed between answers to other questions.
- (iv) The answer to each question or part thereof should begin on a fresh page.
- (v) Your answers should be precise and coherent.
- (vi) Candidates must answer six questions in all. Candidates should attempt Question Number 1 which is compulsory and five questions out of the remaining questions, selecting one question from each Section.

1. Give a resume of the various theories put forward to account for the origin of the Earth and indicate briefly the nature of the Earth's interior.

SECTION - A

- 2. What are the causes of earthquakes? Describe the geological effects of earthquakes.
- 3. Discuss the following with illustrations:
 - (a) Subduction zone magmatism
 - (b) Causes of continental drift
- 4. Briefly describe the following:
 - (a) Plate margins
 - (b) Craton
 - (c) Benioff zone

SECTION - B

- Give an account of the geological work of river, giving suitable examples from India.
- **6.** Discuss various processes and geomorphic features of anarid terrain.

OR

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Describe the following and draw neat sketches:

- (a) Karst topography
- (b) Piedmont glacier
- (c) Caldera

SECTION - C

- Discuss the role of confining pressure and temperature in deformation of rocks.
- Define foliation. Discuss various types of foliations associated with rock folding. Give a brief account of origin of axial plane cleavage.

OR

Discuss the following with suitable diagrams:

- (a) Tectonites and their significance
- (b) Criteria for determination of stratigraphic superposition.

SECTION - D

- **9.** Discuss the morphology, classification and geological history of trilobites.
- **10.** Give an illustrated account of different types of test openings in foraminifera. Write briefly about their taxonomic importance.

OR

Write explanatory notes on the following:

- (a) Significance of palynological studies in Indian geology.
- (b) Distribution of spores in lower Gondwana.

SECTION - E

- 11. Discuss the problem of permo-triassic boundary in the Indian subcontinent.
- **12.** Describe stratigraphic succession and lithology of Aravalli Supergroup. Comment upon the equivalent succession in India.

