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GEOLOGY

(Major)

Course : 601

(Mining and Engineering Geology)

Full Marks : 48

Pass Marks : 19/14

Time : 2 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

UNIT—19.1

(Mining Geology)

(Marks : 24)

1. Describe the geometric method of ore reserve estimation. 6
2. Write about different mine sampling methods. What are the precautions need to be taken during such sampling? 6+2=8

3. Write explanatory notes on any *two* of the following : 4×2=8

- (a) Surface mining methods
- (b) Box and pillar methods of mining
- (c) Duties of a geologist in mining enterprises
- (d) Caving method

4. (a) Choose the correct answer : 1

To ensure removal of poisonous gases and to maintain workable temperature in an underground mine, there should be a effective system of

- (i) water discharge
- (ii) ventilation
- (iii) electrification
- (iv) All of the above

(b) What is the full form of NMDC? 1

(3)

UNIT—19.2

(Engineering Geology)

(Marks : 24)

5. Discuss about different engineering properties need to be studied for the construction of highway along the bank of the river Brahmaputra. 6
6. Write about the important engineering properties of rocks and soil. Also describe the role of rock as construction material. 5+3=8

Or

What is landslide? Describe about different types of landslides and their causes. 1+4+3=8

7. Write notes on any *two* of the following : 4×2=8

- (a) Types of dams
- (b) Construction of tunnel in a shear zone
- (c) Liquefaction of soil
- (d) Mitigation of landslide

8. Choose the correct answer of the following :

1×2=2

(a) In the Mohr circle, the shear stress representation is along

(i) x-axis

(ii) y-axis

(iii) both the axes

(b) Seepage from a reservoir is less likely if the beds under the dam are

(i) horizontal

(ii) dipping upstream

(iii) dipping downstream
