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**GEOLOGY**

( Major )

Course : 201

**( Principles of Stratigraphy and  
Indian Stratigraphy )**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32/24

Time : 3 hours

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

UNIT—2.1

**( Principles of Stratigraphy )**

( Marks : 30 )

1. Explain the basic principles of stratigraphy.  
Write on stratigraphic classification. 4+5=9

Or

What do you mean by geological time scale?  
Write the geological time scale in detail. 2+7=9

2. Describe briefly the methods of determination of absolute age of rocks. 9

3. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 3×3=9

(a) Paleogeographic reconstruction

(b) Chronostratigraphic units

(c) Relative age of rocks

(d) Walther's law

(e) Magnetostratigraphy

4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate word(s) : 1×3=3

(a) The age of trilobites refers to \_\_\_\_\_ period of geological time scale.

(b) The first grass appeared on the earth during \_\_\_\_\_ period.

(c) Establishment of geochronological relationship between rock successions of different areas is called \_\_\_\_\_ .

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UNIT—2.2

( Indian Stratigraphy )

( Marks : 50 )

5. Write on the stratigraphy of the Proterozoic Vindhyan Group of India. 10

Or

Describe the Precambrian stratigraphy of Singhbhum craton.

6. Write on stratigraphy, lithology and fossils of Paleozoic of Salt Range. 10

Or

Describe the lithology, paleogeography and paleontology of Gondwanas of peninsular India.

7. Describe the stratigraphy, lithology and paleontology of Cretaceous of Trichinopoly. 10

Or

Write on lithology, fossil and age of Deccan Traps.

8. Elucidate the problems of correlation of Precambrian rocks of India in brief. 6

9. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 3×3=9

- (a) MCT and MBT
- (b) Siwalik Group
- (c) Tipam Sandstone Formation
- (d) Tikak Parbat Formation
- (e) Haimanta Group

10. Fill in the blank(s)/Choose the correct word : 1×5=5

- (a) Glauconitic sandstones of Cretaceous age in Meghalaya belong to \_\_\_\_\_ Formation.
- (b) Srisailam Formation belongs to \_\_\_\_\_ Group.
- (c) Umia Group is found to occur within the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (d) Mottled clay is a characteristic lithology of \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Formation in NE.
- (e) Myllem granite is \_\_\_\_\_ than Khasi Greenstone in intruding Shillong Group. (younger/older)

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