

2023

(CBCS)

(1st Semester)

GEOGRAPHY

FIRST PAPER

(**Physical Geography**)

(Revised)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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(**SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE**)

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

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- (a) Immanuel Kant ()
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2. The oldest Era of earth's geologic history is

- (a) Palaeozoic Era ()
- (b) Precambrian Era ()
- (c) Cambrian Period ()
- (d) Silurian Period ()

3. Geologic processes powered by the wind are called
 (a) Eolian processes () (b) Coriolis processes ()
 (c) Barchan processes () (d) Yardang processes ()
4. Hills of sand formed by deposition and shaped by the movement of winds in desert or arid landforms are
 (a) inselbergs () (b) dunes ()
 (c) barchans () (d) crests ()
5. The topmost layer of the earth known as the lithosphere is made-up of
 (a) silica and aluminium ()
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6. The name given by Alfred Wegener to a large continent was
 (a) Pangaea () (b) Panthalassa ()
 (c) Angaraland () (d) Gondwanaland ()
7. The shallow portion of the ocean which lies close to the continental margin is called
 (a) continental rise () (b) continental slope ()
 (c) abyssal plain () (d) continental shelf ()
8. The average salinity of ocean water is
 (a) 27 parts per thousand ()
 (b) 35 parts per thousand ()
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9. Which one is not the component of hydrological cycle?
 (a) Precipitation () (b) Infiltration ()
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10. The combined water loss to the atmosphere by evaporation from the soil and transpiration from the plant is known as
 (a) precipitation ()
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(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Write short notes on the following :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Big Bang theory

OR

2. Palaeozoic Era

UNIT—II

3. Folds

OR

4. Denudation

UNIT—III

5. Sea-floor spreading

OR

6. Distribution of volcanoes

UNIT—IV

7. Salinity of ocean water

OR

8. Different types of tides

UNIT—V

9. Convectional rainfall

OR

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(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following questions :

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UNIT—II

3. Describe the landforms made by the work of a river.

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OR

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UNIT—III

5. Explain in brief the theory of plate tectonic theory.

10

OR

6. What is an earthquake? Explain the earthquake waves.

2+8=10

UNIT—IV

7. Present the surface configuration of the ocean floor.

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OR

8. Define ocean current. Explain the current of *either* Pacific Ocean *or* Atlantic Ocean.

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