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# Earth, Atmospheric, Ocean and Planetary Science Paper III

# Time Allowed : 2½ Hours]

Note : This paper contains Seventy Five (75) multiple choice questions, each question carrying Two (2) marks. Attempt *All* questions.

- 1. Metaluminous granites that are typically magnetite bearing and inferred to be produced by differentiation of andesite or partial melting of an igneous source are designed as :
  - (A) M-type granites
  - (B) A-type granites
  - (C) I-type granites
  - (D) S-type granites
- 2. Elements that form ions with higher charge than the +2 found for the  $Mg^{+2} Fe^{+2}$  and  $Ca^{+2}$  present in the octahedral sites in mafic and ultramafic rock forming minerals and are larger in size than the tetrahedral Si<sup>4+</sup> and Al<sup>3+</sup> sites in silicate minerals are termed as :
  - (A) high field strength elements
  - (B) Large ion lithophile elements
  - (C) Transition metals
  - (D) Heavy Rane Earth elements

- 3. Which of the following is *not* true for reunion and kilanea volcanoes
  - (A) Reunion volcano and Kilanea volcano are indicative of mantle plumes
  - (B) Both are located on respective mid-oceanic ridges
  - $(C) \ \ \, Both \ \ are \ \ active \ \ volcanoes$
  - (D) Both have basic magnetism associated with them
- 4. Which one of the following is the oldest thrust of Himalaya ?
  - (A) Main Boundary Thrust
  - (B) Main Central Thrust
  - (C) Himalayan Frontal Thrust
  - (D) Main Boundary Fault
- 5. Larger parallel shortening during folding results in :
  - $(A) \ \ Convolute \ \ folds$
  - (B) Buckling

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- (C) Fracturing
- (D) Flow folding

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6.	Hercynian Orogeny has taken place	8.	A normal curve in sediment size			
	during the late :		analysis is defined in term of the			
	(A) Carboniferous		Mean and the			
	<ul><li>(B) Cambrian</li><li>(C) Devonian</li></ul>		(A) Mode			
7.			(B) Skewness			
	<ul> <li>(C) Devoluan</li> <li>(D) Precambrian</li> <li> are the areas of</li> <li>deposition within a meandering</li> <li>stream channel producing ridge-</li> </ul>	9.	(C) Standard deviation			
			(D) Kurtosis			
			Trilobites are the index fossils of			
			(A) Palaeozoic			
			(B) Mesozoic			
	and-swale topography at the		(C) Cenozoic			
	surface.	10.	(D) Precambrian			
	(A) Creuasse-splay		Physa belongs to class :			
	(B) Levees		(A) Gastropoda			
	(C) Point bar		(B) Cephalopoda			
	(D) Alluvial fans		(C) Echinoidea			
	· ·	-	(D) Articulata			

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- 11. What is the name of an erosional surface that separates two sets of sedimentary layers with non-parallel planes ?
  - (A) Cross-bedding
  - (B) formation
  - (C) Non-conformity
  - (D) Angular unconformity
- 12. In Bouguer gravity anomaly map, which of the following statements are/is *correct*. Select appropriate answer :
  - (A) Long wavelength anomalies suggest deep level density contrast and help in understanding large-scale or regional structures of the Earth's crust
  - (B) Short wavelength anomalies are due to density contrast at shallower levels and are useful in understanding shallower structures and in exploration.
  - (C) Geological knowledge of the area is essential in understanding the residual anomalies in the given area.
  - (D) All of the above are correct.

- In gravity surveys the readings are function of :
  - (A) Rigidity of the rocks
  - $(B) \ Bulk's \ modulus \ of \ the \ rocks$
  - (C) Density and mass of the rocks
  - (D) Hardness and specific gravity of rocks
- 14. Which of the following is a *correct* statement :
  - (A) Seismic energy attenuation is directly proportional to square of the distance from focus.
  - (B) Seismic energy attenuation is inversely proportional to square root of the distance from focus.
  - (C) Seismic energy attenuation is directly proportional to square root of the distance from focus.
  - (D) Seismic energy attenuation is directly proportional to distance from focus.

- 15. The current geomagnetic polarity is named as :
  - (A) Matuyama Normal
  - (B) Gauss Normal
  - (C) Gilbert Reversal
  - (D) Brunhes Normal
- 16. One Darcy equals the unit :
  - (A) 0.98  $\times~10^{-12}~m^2$
  - (B)  $2.3 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}^2$
  - (C) 5  $\times$   $10^2$  m
  - (D)  $3 \times 10^{-3}$  km
- 17. The variety of coal, that is brown in colour, with roughly 70% carbon and considerable moisture and volatile content is known as :
  - (A) Lignite
  - $(B) \ Peat$
  - (C) Subbituminous
  - (D) Anthracite

- The water occurring in a rock formation entrapped during the deposition of the rock is called :
  - (A) Meteoric water
  - (B) Juvenile water
  - (C) Connate water
  - (D) Pellicular water
- 19. The potential of the electrosphere (ionosphere) is positive with respect the Earth and its magnitude is about :
  - $(A) \ 1000 \ kV$
  - $(B) 2000 \ kV$
  - (C) 300 kV
  - $(D) \ 10 \ kV$
- 20. An electrified region of the upper atmosphere where fairly large concentrations of ions and free electrons exist is :
  - (A) Troposphere
  - (B) Stratosphere
  - (C) Ionosphere
  - (D) Bio-sphere

- 21. Earth's average albedo is about :
  - (A) 50%
  - (B) 70%
  - (C) 90%
  - $(D) \ 30\%$
- 22. In atmospheric models, space-and time-dependent processes are described by :
  - (A) Ordinary differential equations
  - (B) Empirical equations
  - (C) Statistical equations
  - (D) Partial differential equations
- 23. A low pressure system is said to be a cyclonic storm if the wind speed exceeds :
  - (A) 17 knots
  - $(B) \ 24 \ knots$
  - (C) 27 knots
  - $(D) \ \ 33 \ knots$

- 24. If the wavelength of electromagnetic radiation emitted by a body is 9.6  $\mu$ m, the temperature of the body in Kelvin will be :
  - (A) 301.77
  - $(B) \ 264.45$
  - (C) 560.48
  - (D) 320.7
- 25. The Clausius-Clapeyron equation explains the Variation of :
  - (A) Equilibrium vapor pressure of water with its specific volume.
  - (B) Specific volume of water with temperature
  - (C) Latent heat of phase change of water with temperature
  - (D) Equilibrium vapor pressure of water with temperature
- 26. Which among the following is *correct* for a tropical cyclone ?
  - (A) Horizontal pressure gradient is larger than vertical pressure gradient
  - (B) Vertical pressure gradient is larger than horizontal pressure gradient
  - (C) Both are nearly equal
  - (D) Vertical pressure gradient is zero

27. The vertical component of relative vorticity is given by :

(A) 
$$Y = \frac{\delta u}{\delta x} + \frac{\delta v}{\delta y}$$
  
(B)  $Y = \frac{\delta v}{\delta x} - \frac{\delta u}{\delta y}$   
(C)  $Y = \frac{\delta u}{\delta x} - \frac{\delta v}{\delta y}$   
(D)  $Y = \frac{\delta^2 u}{\delta y^2} + \frac{\delta^2 v}{\delta x^2}$ 

- 28. In the Southern Hemisphere, an outstanding tongue of low salinity, originating from the sea surface at 50° S, extends to a depth of 1 km, is a indicator of :
  - (A) Mediterranean Water
  - (B) Antarctic Intermediate Water
  - (C) North Hemispheric Water
  - (D) Arctic Intermediate Water

- 29. Which among the following statements is *correct* for the surface layer ?
  - (A) Air temperature always decreases with height
  - (B) Turbulent fluxes of energy and scalar are nearly constant with height
  - (C) Wind speed decreases with height
  - (D) Flow is laminar
- 30. An oceanic circulation driven by mechanical stirring, which transports heat, mass, freshwater and other properties in the meridional/zonal direction is called :
  - (A) Monsoon circulation
  - (B) Atmospheric circulation
  - (C) Thermohaline circulation
  - (D) Tropospheric circulation

- 31. Magnetic survey data needs to be connected for which of the following effects ?
  - (A) Variation in magnetic indication due to polar wandering
  - (B) Variation in magnetic declination with reference to distance from APW curve path.
  - (C) Diurnal variation due to variation in Earth's magnetic field due to ionospheric changes resulting in variation in Earth's magnetic field intensity at its surface during course of day.
  - (D) Variation in sample depth to be normalised to NSL.
- 32. Which one of the following drainage pattern is developed over jointed and faulted rocks ?
  - (A) Rectangular
  - (B) Parallel
  - (C) Centripetal
  - (D) Dendritic

- 33. The lowest zone of the atmosphere is troposphere. Above the tropopause, the stratosphere is characterized by relatively :
  - (A) stable dry little vertical motion
  - (B) stable moist strong vertical motion
  - (C) unstable dry strong vertical motion
  - (D) stable dry strong vertical motion
- 34. One of the following statements about the temperature distribution over the Earth's surface is *incorrect*.
  - (A) Temperature extremes occur over continental land masses
  - (B) The isotherms are displaced towards the equator over the oceans
  - (C) The hemispheric temperature gradient is steepest in winter
  - (D) The isotherms are displaced towards the equator on land.

35. By thermohaline circulation the major upwelling occurs in ..... and the downwelling occurs in .....

- (A) South Atlantic, North Atlantic
- (B) Gulf of Oman, Pacific
- (C) North Pacific, North Atlantic
- (D) North Atlantic, Indian Ocean
- 36. The Quaternary records have indicated that the glacial to interglacial transition is ...... and vice-a-versa is .....
  - (A) Abrupt, Gradual
  - (B) Gradual, Abrupt
  - $(C) \ Pulsating, \ Smooth$
  - (D) Slow, fast

- 37. Match the following :
  - Air mass symbol
  - (*a*) CP
  - (*b*) CT
  - (*c*) E
  - (*d*) mT

#### Properties

- (*i*) High temperature low moisture content
- (*ii*) High temperature and humidity
- (*iii*) Low temperature, low humidity remaining constant
- (*iv*) Moderately high temperatures,high relative and specifichumidity

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- 38. The adjustment of a river's longprofile to a dam is :
  - I A flattening of the profile by deltaic deposition at the head of reservoir.
  - II A flattening of the profile by erosion immediately downstream of the dam.
  - (A) I is True II is False
  - (B) I is False II is True
  - (C) Both I and II are True
  - $(D) \ Both \ I \ and \ II \ are \ False$
- 39. As per recent data the oldest rockin cratonic nuclei in IndianPeninsula are found in :
  - (A) Dharwar craton
  - (B) Singhbhum craton
  - (C) Boston craton
  - (D) Bundelkhand craton

- 40. What are the main differences in the granulites of south India and granulites of central India ? Select the *correct* option.
  - (A) Central Indian granulites are leusoidal deformed and sheared granulites with typical Tamil Nadu Type BIF granulites association and leptynites associated with sillimanite – spinel garnet association while South Indian Granulites are underplated gabbroic rocks.
  - (B) Central Indian granulite are massif type granulites.
  - (C) South Indian granulites are massif type granulites
  - (D) There is no difference in the granulite in Central and Southern India.

- 41. The change over from laminar to turbulent flow during sedimentation by water at 20°C takes place at a critical Reynolds Number of around
  - $(A) \ 300$
  - (B) 500
  - (C) 700
  - (D) 900
- 42. The statement "the flow rate through porous media is directly proportional to the head loss and inversely proportional to the length of flow path" stands for :
  - (A) Darcy's law
  - (B) Newtonian flow law
  - (C) Dewists law
  - (D) Poiseuille's law

- 43. 'Fluorosis' is the disease caused due to contamination of water by :
  - (A) Arsenic
  - (B) Fluoride
  - (C) Nitrate
  - (D) Sulphate
- 44. Which of the following is *true* statement in relation to proton precession magnetometer ?
  - (A) It uses protons from radioactive material such as uranium to detect magnetic fields
  - (B) It is a vector magnetometer
  - (C) It uses proton-rich liquid such as water surrounded by magnetising coil as detector.
  - (D) It uses special proton magnets arranged perpendicular to each other.

- 45. Remote sensing techniques make use of the properties ....., emitted, reflected or diffracted by the sensed objects.
  - (A) Electric waves
  - (B) Sound waves
  - (C) Electromagnetic waves
  - $(D) \ Wind \ waves$
- 46. Which one of the following is *not* a sensor of Indian remote sensing (IRS) satellite ?
  (A) LISS III

  - (B) PAN
  - (C) WiFS
  - (D) TM

- 47. Read the following statements and identify the *correct* answers.
  - I : Athalweg is the line connecting points of maximum depth.
  - II : Most thalweg pass through a succession of pools in the channel bed that are separated by riffles.
  - (A) Both I and II are correct
  - $(B) \ I \ is \ correct \ and \ II \ is \ incorrect$
  - (C) I is incorrect and II is correct
  - $(D) \ Both \ I \ and \ II \ are \ incorrect$
- 48. What is the wavelength of visible region in the electromagnetic spectrum ?
  - (A)  $0.4 0.7 \ \mu m$

(B) 
$$0.7 - 1.0 \ \mu m$$

 $(C) \hspace{0.2cm} 3.0 \hspace{0.2cm} - \hspace{0.2cm} 3.5 \hspace{0.2cm} \mu m$ 

 $(D) \quad 1.0 \ - \ 3.0 \ \mu m$ 

- 49. In central India, which of the following is *correct* statement in relation to Vindhyan group ?
  - (A) Vindhyan rocks are thickest along southern margin of Vindhyan supergroup which is a faulted contact.
  - (B) Vindhyan rocks are thickest along northern margin of the supergroup near Bundelkhand massif.
  - (C) Vindhyan rocks are thickest along center of the Vindhyan syneclise axis
  - (D) There is no variation in thickness in Vindhyan sediments.

- 50. The oldest life form recorded anywhere in world are .....
  - (A) Trace fossils and stromatolites

from Vindhyan rocks of middle

proterozoic age

(B) stromatolites from South

African Greenstone belt of + 3.3

billion year age from Barbartan

Greenstone belt.

(C) Trace fossils from Karewa beds

of Kashmir

(D) Stromatolites from Jhamarkotra

dolomites of Aravalli Group

- 51. When sonic logs are cross-multiplied with the density it produce the acoustic impedance log which help in generation of ...... logs.
  - (A) Synthetic electrical
  - (B) Synthetic neutron
  - (C) Synthetic seismic
  - (D) Synthetic density
- 52. The three main ways of measuring the electric resistivity of formation penetrated by borehole are .....
  - (A) S.P. log, spontaneous potentiallog, self potential log
  - (B) Sonic log, seremic log, acoustic log
  - (C) Gamma log, spectral gamma log, Natural gamma ray log
  - (D) Normal log, Lateral log, induction log

- 53. The *correct* order of the three stages of transformation of organic matter into hydrocarbons.
  - (A) Catagenesis diagenesis metagenesis
  - (B) diagenesis catagenesis metagenesis
  - (C) Catagenesis metagenesis diagenesis
  - (D) Diagenesis metagenesis catagenesis
- 54. In which of the following oil and gas fields is limestone the reservoir rock ?
  - (A) Cambay Basin
  - (B) Bombay high
  - (C) Krishna-Godawari Basin
  - (D) Cauvery Basin
- 55. Skarn deposits are developed at the contact of :
  - (A) Granites and slates
  - $(B) \ \ Gabbro \ \ and \ \ sandstone$
  - (C) Granites and quartzites
  - (D) Felsic plutonic intrusives and carbonate rocks

- 56. Greenhouse effect is related to :
  - (A) absorption of terrestrial radiation by atmospheric constituents
  - (B) absorption of solar radiation by atmospheric constituents
  - (C) albedo of earth's surface
  - (D) Reflection of solar radiation by clouds
- 57. Cloud made solely of liquid water droplets are termed as :
  - $(A) \ Cold \ cloud$
  - $(B) \ Ice \ cloud$
  - (C) Warm cloud
  - (D) Mixed phase cloud

- 58. Which of the following is closely related to the description of Atlantic and Pacific types.
  - (A) Abyssal plains
  - (B) Continental margins
  - (C) Deep sea trenches
  - (D) None of the above
- 59. Which of the following is NOT connected in any way with submarine, hot spring vents ?
  - (A) sediments rich in metallic sulfides
  - (B) ecological communities living without photosynthesis
  - (C) black smokers on a mid-ocean ridge
  - (D) thick turbidite deposits of the continental rise

- 60. Kuroko type Zn-Pb-Cu deposits are the examples of :
  - (A) Volcanic hosted massive sulphide deposits
  - (B) Skarn deposits
  - (C) Magmatic concentration deposits
  - (D) Pegmatite deposits
- Chromite deposits of Himalaya are associated with :
  - (A) Ophiolite complexes
  - (B) Stratiform complexes
  - (C) Duke Island-type complexes
  - (D) Intrusive granites
- 62. Bailadila iron ore deposit is situated in the state of :
  - (A) Bihar
  - (B) Maharashtra
  - (C) Chhattisgarh
  - (D) Jharkhand

- 63. Glaucophane-Lawsonite association is characteristic of :
  - (A) Blueschist facies
  - (B) Amphibolite facies
  - (C) Granulite facies
  - (D) Eclogite facies
- 64. Two pyroxene granulites in which garnet is *not* present indicate :
  - (A) Low pressure granulite metamorphism
  - (B) High pressure granulite metamorphism
  - (C) Amphibolite facies metamorphism
  - (D) High temperature contact metamorphism

- 65. Ocean Island Basalts (OIB) are derived from ...... source.
  - (A) Primitive mantle
  - (B) Subcontinental mantle
  - (C) Depleted mantle
  - (D) Lower crust
- 66. Which one of the following is the youngest "Continental Flood Basalt Province" ?
  - (A) Deccan Traps
  - (B) Columbia River Province
  - (C) Siberian Traps
  - (D) Parana Province
- 67. Cassiterite is the major one mineral of :
  - (A) Tungsten
  - (B) Tin
  - (C) Titanium
  - (D) Tantalum

- 68. Akermanite is an example of :
  - (A) Cyclosilicate
  - $(B) \ Tectosilicate$
  - (C) Sorosilicate
  - (D) Nesosilicate
- 69. Homo sapiens are known as :
  - (A) Prognathous
  - $(B) \ \ Pleurognethous$
  - (C) Aptopathus
  - (D) Orthognothous
- 70. The demise of the trilobites is connected to the arrival of the jawed fishes called as ......
  (A) Tall Tube
  (B) Giant Clams
  (C) Giant Crabs
  - (D) Placoderms

- 71. The surface features of ...... are those of three-dimension circular to elliptical draping humps and swals of about 01 meter in length 10<sub>s</sub> cm in heights.
  - (A) Simple cross stratification
  - (B) Trough cross stratification
  - (C) Hummocky cross stratification
  - (D) Ripple drift stratification
- 72. The group which does *not* show a *correct* sequence of the geologic column is :
  - (A) Palaeocene, Eocene, Oligocene,Miocene
  - (B) Devonian, Ordovician, Silurian,Permian
  - (C) Palaeozoic, Mesozoic, cenozoic
  - (D) Triassic, Jurassic, cretaceous

- 73. Which one of the following is the largest felsic volcanic province of India ?
  - (A) Malani Suite
  - (B) Deccan traps
  - (C) Rajmahal Traps
  - (D) Sylhet Traps
- 74. Undersaturated alkaline lavas with abundant felspathoids sanidine or anorthoclase, aegine or aegirine augite is termed as.....
  - (A) Syenite
  - (B) Phonolite
  - (C) Keratophyne
  - (D) Limburgite
- 75. In AFM diagram, the suffix 'A' stands for :

(A)  $Al_2O_3$ 

- (B) FeO +  $Fe_2O_3$
- (C) MgO
- (D)  $Na_2O + K_2O$

**ROUGH WORK**