

**U.G. 1st Semester Examination - 2021****GEOGRAPHY****[HONOURS]****Course Code : GEO-H-CC-T-01****(Geotectonics and Geomorphology)****[New Syllabus under CBCS]**

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.***UNIT-I****(Geotectonics)****[Marks : 20]**

1. Answer any **three** from the following:  $2 \times 3 = 6$
- What is asthenosphere?
  - What is nappe?
  - What is homoseismal line?
  - What is anticlinorium?
  - What is volcanic fissure?
2. Answer any **one** from the following:  $4 \times 1 = 4$
- Differentiate SIAL from SIMA.

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- Distinguish between normal fault and reverse fault.

3. Answer any **one** from the following:  $10 \times 1 = 10$
- Explain the formation of folded mountains in the light of plate tectonic theory.
  - Discuss the Pratt's model on isostasy with suitable diagram.

**UNIT-II****(Geomorphology)****[Marks : 40]**

4. Answer any **seven** from the following:  $2 \times 7 = 14$
- What is carbonation?
  - What is solifluction?
  - What is pediplain?
  - What is antidip stream?
  - What is blind valley?
  - What is abrasion?
  - What is fault scarp?
  - What is shoreline?
  - What is bajada?

- j) What is nunatak?
- k) What is piedmont glacier?
5. Answer any **four** from the following:  $4 \times 4 = 16$
- a) Explain granular disintegration of rocks.
  - b) Distinguish between earthflow and mudflow.
  - c) Explain the formation of inversion of relief.
  - d) Specify the essential conditions for the development of karst topography.
  - e) State the formation of wave-cut platform.
  - f) Outline the different types of moraines.
6. Answer any **one** from the following:  $10 \times 1 = 10$
- a) Describe the major erosional landforms produced by aeolian processes with suitable diagrams.
  - b) Illustrate the landscape evolution model after Davis.
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