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FIFTH SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018 (CUCBCSS-UG)

CC15U GL5 B12 - SEDIMENTOLOGY

(Geology - Core Course)

(2015-Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Part A

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. The principal mineral constituent of arenaceous rocks.
- 2. Name a non-clastic sedimentary rock.
- 3. The term used to represent the size, shape and arrangement of the component minerals in the sedimentary rocks.
- 4. is a common residual deposit seen in Kerala.
- 5. Name crystalline calcite cement in limestone.
- 6. The texture formed by the framework of matrix and cement is called
- According to Wentworth scale, particles having a diameter between 64 mm to 4mm are described as
- 8. A sandstone with less than 10% matrix content is known as
- 9. Name the sedimentary environment in which oscillation ripples are formed.
- 10. The depositional environment in which sorted and rounded sand grains are seen.

(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

Part B

Answer any ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. Dolomitisation.
- 12. Conglomerate.
- 13. Mud cracks.
- 14. Guano.
- 15. Breccia.
- 16. Chert.
- 17. Clastic sedimentary rocks.
- 18. Graded bedding.
- 19. Lithifaction.
- 20. Oolitic limestone.

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21. Bioherm.

22. Rudaceous deposit.

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

Part C

Answer any *five* questions. Each question carries 6 marks.

23. Heavy mineral deposits of Kerala.

24. Organic sedimentary deposits.

- 25. Petrology of Evaporates.
- 26. Sedimentary provenance.
- 27. Biogenic structures.
- 28. Types of calcareous deposits.
- 29. Chemical deposits.
- 30. Phosphatic deposits.

(5 x 6 = 30 Marks)

Part D

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 31. Describe the various textures of sedimentary rocks.
- 32. Describe in detail the grain size classes of sediments emphasizing Udden Wentworth grade scale.
- 33. Give an account of the classification of sandstones.
- 34. Write an essay on sedimentary structures.

(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)
