

FIRST SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018

(Supplementary/Improvement)

(CUCSS-PG)

CC15P GEL1 C01 - PHYSICAL GEOLOGY AND GEOMORPHOLOGY

(Applied Geology)

(2015 to 2018 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours Maximum: 36 Weightage

Part A (Short answer type)

Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 weightage.

- 1. Planetesimal hypothesis.
- 2. Mass Movements.
- 3. Oceanic trenches.
- 4. Seismic waves.
- 5. Compound land forms.
- 6. Talus slope.
- 7. Magnetic reversal.
- 8. Beach profile.
- 9. Stream order.
- 10. Nebular hypothesis.
- 11. Gravity anomalies.
- 12. Geoid.
- 13. Playa lake.
- 14. Synclinal hill.

 $(14 \ 1 = 14 \ Weightage)$

Part B (Short essay type).

Answer any seven questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

- 15. Slope stability.
- 16. Isostasy.
- 17. Classification of delta.
- 18. Geothermal gradient.
- 19. Seismic properties of the Earth's interior.
- 20. Back waters of Kerala.
- 21. Stream hydraulics.

- 22. Wetlands.
- 23. Terrestrial planets.
- 24. Submarine canyons.

 $(7 \times 2 = 14 \text{ Weightage})$

PART C (Long essay type)

Answer two questions. Each question carries 4 weightage.

25. Explain about the major tectonic features of the oceanic and continental crust.

Or

- 26. Discuss the formation and classification of soils. Add a note on soils of Kerala.
- 27. What is morphometric analysis? What are the parameters considered in the morphometric analysis of a drainage basin?

Or

28. Describe different models of landscape evolution.

 $(2 \times 4 = 8 \text{ Weightage})$
