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# SECOND SEMESTER M.Sc. (CUCSS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2015

## Applied Geology

# GEL 2C 06 - APPLIED GEOLOGY & MARINE GEOLOGY (2014 Admission)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 36 Weightage

Draw diagrams wherever necessary.

# Answer all questions

### PART A

Answer all the questions in two or three sentences each.

- 1. Subsurface coal mining
- 2. Rod mills
- 3. Primary crushers
- 4. Jigging
- 5. Gravity dams
- 6. Eustatic changes of sea level
- 7. Sources and sinks
- 8. Continental shelf
- 9. Ocean tides
- 10. Deep sea manganese nodules
- 11. CRZ
- 12. Coastal erosion
- 13. Challenger Expedition
- 14. Sea floor spreading

 $(14 \times 1 = 14 \text{ weightage})$ 

#### PART B

Answer any seven questions, each not exceeding a paragraph.

- 15. Characteristics of dimension stones
- 16. Geological factors in tunneling
- 17. Reservoir problems in dams
- 18. Prevention of landslides
- 19. Physical properties of sea water
- 20. Classification of marine sediments
- 21. Coastal protection structures

- 22. Significance of ocean currents
- 23. Rift valleys
- 24. Distribution of salinity in sea water

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

#### PART C

Write any two essays on the following

- 25. Describe the engineering properties of rocks
- 26. Give an account of magnetic and electrostatic separation of minerals
- 27. Describe the controlling factors and distribution of marine mineral resources
- 28. Give an account of the geomorphological features of coasts

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

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