# U.G. 1st Semester Examination - 2020 GEOGRAPHY

[HONOURS]

Course Code: GEO-H-CC-T-01 (Geotectonics and Geomorphology) [NEW SYLLABUS under CBCS]

Full Marks : 60 Time :  $2\frac{1}{2}$  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-1

### (Geotectonics)

[Marks : 20]

- 1. Answer any **three** from the following:  $2 \times 3 = 6$ 
  - a) What is Rayleigh wave?
  - b) Define reverse fault.
  - c) What is meant by the term line of compensation in isostasy?
  - d) What is fault scrap?
  - e) What is dip?

- 2. Answer any **one** from the following:
  - a) Give the concept of Benioff zone.
  - b) Mention the major characteristics of Cenozoic Era.

 $4\times1=4$ 

- 3. Answer any **one** from the following:  $10 \times 1 = 10$ 
  - a) Give the characteristics of major types of folds with suitable diagrams.
  - b) Discuss the salient features of the earth's interior with special reference to seismic waves.

#### UNIT-2

## (Geomorphology)

[Marks : 40]

- 4. Answer any **seven** from the following:  $2 \times 7 = 14$ 
  - a) What is tombolo?
  - b) What is stack?
  - c) What is nunatak?
  - d) What is zeugen?
  - e) Define stream piracy.
  - f) What is rejuvenation?

- g) What is oxidation?
- h) What is soil creep?
- i) What is incised meander?
- j) What is mudflow?
- k) Define graded river.
- 5. Answer any **four** from the following:  $4 \times 4 = 16$ 
  - a) Outline the formation of loess.
  - b) Specify any two scopes of Geomorphology.
  - c) Explain exfoliation weathering with diagram.
  - d) Distinguish between pediment and bajada.
  - e) Explain the formation of drumlins.
  - f) Differentiate abrasion from corrosion.
- 6. Answer any **one** from the following:  $10 \times 1 = 10$ 
  - a) Illustrate the Penck model of landscape evolution with suitable diagrams.
  - b) Discuss the major erosional landforms produced in Karst region with suitable diagrams.

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