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ENGINEERING GEOLOGY

Paper : CE 305

Full Marks : 100

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer Question No. 1 and any four from the rest.

1. Answer the following questions: $2 \times 10 = 20$
 - (i) State the role of Geology in Civil Engineering.
 - (ii) What is the need of paleontology?
 - (iii) How weight and spacing of atoms in a mineral varies the specific gravity?
 - (iv) What is fault plane?

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- (v) Define crystallography.
- (vi) What is dip and hade?
- (vii) What is ETD process in geological work of physical agencies?
- (viii) Define the term hanging wall in fault.
- (ix) How focus and epicenter are determined during earthquake?
- (x) How conchoidal is different from hackly in terms of the broken surface of a mineral?
2. (a) What are the causes of folding and faulting? 4
- (b) With the help of a diagram, discuss the various parts of a fault. 6
- (c) Discuss the various types of folds occurring within the earth crust. 10
3. (a) In which way, geological problems of a dam site is different from reservoir site? 4

- (b) Discuss the essential physical properties that are to be determined for the suitability of any rock as a building stone. 6
- (c) How the various structural features affect the selection of a dam site? Discuss. 10
4. (a) Define joints in rocks and their effects on engineering works. 4
- (b) State the water bearing capacity of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks. 6
- (c) Discuss in details, the various causes which trigger landslide. 10
5. (a) How rock weathering is connected to physical geology? 4
- (b) State the various types of rock weathering. 4
- (c) Classify earthquake on the basis of depth of focus. 4
- (d) What precautions can be adopted to make the buildings sufficiently earthquake proof? 8



6. (a) How metamorphic rocks are formed? 3

(b) What do you understand by metamorphism and what are its types? 7

(c) Define the following terms: 2×5=10

- Disintegration
- Denudation
- Decomposition
- Seismograph
- Intensity of earthquake.



7. (a) Discuss the engineering consideration of geological work of wind. 4

(b) Mention how the various physical agents trigger geological work. 8

(c) Explain in details, how the geological work done of wind takes place. 8