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GEOLOGY

(Skill Enhancement Course)

Paper : GLG-SE-4034

**(Stratigraphy and Palaeontological
Field Work)**

Full Marks : 50

Time : Two hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer : $1 \times 4 = 4$

(a) The basic unit of biostratigraphy is

(i) subzone

(ii) zone

(iii) chrone

(iv) system

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- (b) Mold and cast are
- (i) - ve impression
 - (ii) + ve impression
 - (iii) - ve and + ve impression
 - (iv) + ve and - ve impression
- (c) In a sequence of layered rock the bedding plane indicates a single minor period of
- (i) erosion
 - (ii) non-deposition or scour
 - (iii) subelevation
 - (iv) peneplanation
- (d) Which of the following sedimentary structures is best indicator of flow direction determination ?
- (i) Ripple marks
 - (ii) Mold cracks
 - (iii) Graded bedding
 - (iv) Rainpint

2. Answer briefly the following questions :

2×3=6

(a) Define 'group'. Give example.

(b) Write on fossilization.

(c) Define state. What is the difference between 'lamina' and 'bed'.

3. Write short notes on : *(any two)* 5×2=10

(a) Penecontemporaneous deformation structure

(b) Organic evolution

(c) Lithostratigraphic units

(d) Absolute and relative dating

4. Answer the following questions : *(any three)*

10×3=30

(a) Define fossil. What are the conditions required to be considered as fossil? Discuss in detail about the mode of preservation of fossil. 1+2+7=10

(b) Discuss about sedimentological and palaeontological sampling techniques in field.

- (c) Define correlation. Elaborate palaeontological and non-palaeontological correlation. 2+8=10
- (d) Define 'biostratigraphy'. Discuss about different biostratigraphic zones (biozones). 2+8=10
- (e) Explain the importance of fossil in the context of evolutionary and biostratigraphic studies.
- (f) Write short notes on : 5+5=10
- (i) Standard symbols used in geological studies
 - (ii) Index fossil with proper example