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उदा. : जर (C) हे योग्य उत्तर असेल तर.

(A)

(B)

(C)

(D)
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Note : This paper contains **Seventy Five (75)** multiple choice questions, each question carrying **Two (2)** marks. Attempt *All* questions.

1. Earth's average albedo is about : (A) 50% (B) 70% (C) 90% (D) 30% 2. In atmospheric models, space-and time-dependent processes are described by : (A) Ordinary differential equations (B) Empirical equations (C) Statistical equations (D) Partial differential equations 3. A low pressure system is said to be a cyclonic storm if the wind speed exceeds : (A) 17 knots (B) 24 knots (C) 27 knots (D) 33 knots	4. If the wavelength of electromagnetic radiation emitted by a body is 9.6 μm, the temperature of the body in Kelvin will be : (A) 301.77 (B) 264.45 (C) 560.48 (D) 320.7 5. The Clausius-Clapeyron equation explains the Variation of : (A) Equilibrium vapor pressure of water with its specific volume. (B) Specific volume of water with temperature (C) Latent heat of phase change of water with temperature (D) Equilibrium vapor pressure of water with temperature
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6. Which among the following is *correct* for a tropical cyclone ?
- (A) Horizontal pressure gradient is larger than vertical pressure gradient
- (B) Vertical pressure gradient is larger than horizontal pressure gradient
- (C) Both are nearly equal
- (D) Vertical pressure gradient is zero
7. The vertical component of relative vorticity is given by :
- (A) $\zeta = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$
- (B) $\zeta = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$
- (C) $\zeta = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$
- (D) $\zeta = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2}$
8. In the Southern Hemisphere, an outstanding tongue of low salinity, originating from the sea surface at 50° S, extends to a depth of 1 km, is a indicator of :
- (A) Mediterranean Water
- (B) Antarctic Intermediate Water
- (C) North Hemispheric Water
- (D) Arctic Intermediate Water
9. Which among the following statements is *correct* for the surface layer ?
- (A) Air temperature always decreases with height
- (B) Turbulent fluxes of energy and scalar are nearly constant with height
- (C) Wind speed decreases with height
- (D) Flow is laminar

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10. An oceanic circulation driven by mechanical stirring, which transports heat, mass, freshwater and other properties in the meridional/zonal direction is called :
- (A) Monsoon circulation
 - (B) Atmospheric circulation
 - (C) Thermohaline circulation
 - (D) Tropospheric circulation
11. Magnetic survey data needs to be connected for which of the following effects ?
- (A) Variation in magnetic indication due to polar wandering
 - (B) Variation in magnetic declination with reference to distance from APW curve path.
 - (C) Diurnal variation due to variation in Earth's magnetic field due to ionospheric changes resulting in variation in Earth's magnetic field intensity at its surface during course of day.
 - (D) Variation in sample depth to be normalised to NSL.
12. Which one of the following drainage pattern is developed over jointed and faulted rocks ?
- (A) Rectangular
 - (B) Parallel
 - (C) Centripetal
 - (D) Dendritic
13. The lowest zone of the atmosphere is troposphere. Above the tropopause, the stratosphere is characterized by relatively :
- (A) stable – dry – little vertical motion
 - (B) stable – moist – strong vertical motion
 - (C) unstable – dry – strong vertical motion
 - (D) stable – dry – strong vertical motion

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14. One of the following statements about the temperature distribution over the Earth's surface is *incorrect*.
- (A) Temperature extremes occur over continental land masses
- (B) The isotherms are displaced towards the equator over the oceans
- (C) The hemispheric temperature gradient is steepest in winter
- (D) The isotherms are displaced towards the equator on land.
15. By thermohaline circulation the major upwelling occurs in and the downwelling occurs in
- (A) South Atlantic, North Atlantic
- (B) Gulf of Oman, Pacific
- (C) North Pacific, North Atlantic
- (D) North Atlantic, Indian Ocean
16. The Quaternary records have indicated that the glacial to interglacial transition is and vice-a-versa is
- (A) Abrupt, Gradual
- (B) Gradual, Abrupt
- (C) Pulsating, Smooth
- (D) Slow, fast
17. Match the following :
- Air mass symbol**
- (a) CP
- (b) CT
- (c) E
- (d) mT
- Properties**
- (i) High temperature low moisture content
- (ii) High temperature and humidity
- (iii) Low temperature, low humidity remaining constant
- (iv) Moderately high temperatures, high relative and specific humidity
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| | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| (A) | (iii) | (ii) | (i) | (iv) |
| (B) | (iii) | (i) | (ii) | (iv) |
| (C) | (i) | (iv) | (ii) | (iii) |
| (D) | (i) | (iv) | (iii) | (ii) |

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18. The adjustment of a river's long profile to a dam is :
- I A flattening of the profile by deltaic deposition at the head of reservoir.
- II A flattening of the profile by erosion immediately downstream of the dam.
- (A) I is True II is False
- (B) I is False II is True
- (C) Both I and II are True
- (D) Both I and II are False
19. As per recent data the oldest rock in cratonic nuclei in Indian Peninsula are found in :
- (A) Dharwar craton
- (B) Singhbhum craton
- (C) Boston craton
- (D) Bundelkhand craton
20. What are the main differences in the granulites of south India and granulites of central India ? Select the *correct* option.
- (A) Central Indian granulites are leucoidal deformed and sheared granulites with typical Tamil Nadu Type B|F granulites association and leptynites associated with sillimanite – spinel garnet association while South Indian Granulites are underplated gabbroic rocks.
- (B) Central Indian granulite are massif type granulites.
- (C) South Indian granulites are massif type granulites
- (D) There is no difference in the granulite in Central and Southern India.

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21. The change over from laminar to turbulent flow during sedimentation by water at 20°C takes place at a critical Reynolds Number of around
- (A) 300
(B) 500
(C) 700
(D) 900
22. The statement "the flow rate through porous media is directly proportional to the head loss and inversely proportional to the length of flow path" stands for :
- (A) Darcy's law
(B) Newtonian flow law
(C) Dewists law
(D) Poiseuille's law
23. 'Fluorosis' is the disease caused due to contamination of water by :
- (A) Arsenic
(B) Fluoride
(C) Nitrate
(D) Sulphate
24. Which of the following is *true* statement in relation to proton precession magnetometer ?
- (A) It uses protons from radioactive material such as uranium to detect magnetic fields
(B) It is a vector magnetometer
(C) It uses proton-rich liquid such as water surrounded by magnetising coil as detector.
(D) It uses special proton magnets arranged perpendicular to each other.

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25. Remote sensing techniques make use of the properties, emitted, reflected or diffracted by the sensed objects.

- (A) Electric waves
- (B) Sound waves
- (C) Electromagnetic waves
- (D) Wind waves

26. Which one of the following is *not* a sensor of Indian remote sensing (IRS) satellite ?

- (A) LISS - III
- (B) PAN
- (C) WiFS
- (D) TM

27. Read the following statements and identify the *correct* answers.

I : Athalweg is the line connecting points of maximum depth.

II : Most thalweg pass through a succession of pools in the channel bed that are separated by riffles.

- (A) Both I and II are correct
- (B) I is correct and II is incorrect
- (C) I is incorrect and II is correct
- (D) Both I and II are incorrect

28. What is the wavelength of visible region in the electromagnetic spectrum ?

- (A) 0.4 – 0.7 μm
- (B) 0.7 – 1.0 μm
- (C) 3.0 – 3.5 μm
- (D) 1.0 – 3.0 μm

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29. In central India, which of the following is *correct* statement in relation to Vindhyan group ?

- (A) Vindhyan rocks are thickest along southern margin of Vindhyan supergroup which is a faulted contact.
- (B) Vindhyan rocks are thickest along northern margin of the supergroup near Bundelkhand massif.
- (C) Vindhyan rocks are thickest along center of the Vindhyan syncline axis
- (D) There is no variation in thickness in Vindhyan sediments.

30. The oldest life form recorded anywhere in world are

- (A) Trace fossils and stromatolites from Vindhyan rocks of middle proterozoic age
- (B) stromatolites from South African Greenstone belt of + 3.3 billion year age from Barbartan Greenstone belt.
- (C) Trace fossils from Karewa beds of Kashmir
- (D) Stromatolites from Jhamarkotra dolomites of Aravalli Group

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31. When sonic logs are cross-multiplied with the density it produce the acoustic impedance log which help in generation of logs.
- (A) Synthetic electrical
- (B) Synthetic neutron
- (C) Synthetic seismic
- (D) Synthetic density
32. The three main ways of measuring the electric resistivity of formation penetrated by borehole are
- (A) S.P. log, spontaneous potential log, self potential log
- (B) Sonic log, seremic log, acoustic log
- (C) Gamma log, spectral gamma log, Natural gamma ray log
- (D) Normal log, Lateral log, induction log
33. The *correct* order of the three stages of transformation of organic matter into hydrocarbons.
- (A) Catagenesis - diagenesis - meta-genesis
- (B) diagenesis - catagenesis - meta-genesis
- (C) Catagenesis - metagenesis - diagenesis
- (D) Diagenesis - metagenesis - catagenesis
34. In which of the following oil and gas fields is limestone the reservoir rock ?
- (A) Cambay Basin
- (B) Bombay high
- (C) Krishna-Godawari Basin
- (D) Cauvery Basin
35. Skarn deposits are developed at the contact of :
- (A) Granites and slates
- (B) Gabbro and sandstone
- (C) Granites and quartzites
- (D) Felsic plutonic intrusives and carbonate rocks

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36. Greenhouse effect is related to :

- (A) absorption of terrestrial radiation by atmospheric constituents
- (B) absorption of solar radiation by atmospheric constituents
- (C) albedo of earth's surface
- (D) Reflection of solar radiation by clouds

37. Cloud made solely of liquid water droplets are termed as :

- (A) Cold cloud
- (B) Ice cloud
- (C) Warm cloud
- (D) Mixed phase cloud

38. Which of the following is closely related to the description of Atlantic and Pacific types.

- (A) Abyssal plains
- (B) Continental margins
- (C) Deep sea trenches
- (D) None of the above

39. Which of the following is NOT connected in any way with submarine, hot spring vents ?

- (A) sediments rich in metallic sulfides
- (B) ecological communities living without photosynthesis
- (C) black smokers on a mid-ocean ridge
- (D) thick turbidite deposits of the continental rise

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40. Kuroko type Zn-Pb-Cu deposits are the examples of :
- (A) Volcanic hosted massive sulphide deposits
 - (B) Skarn deposits
 - (C) Magmatic concentration deposits
 - (D) Pegmatite deposits
41. Chromite deposits of Himalaya are associated with :
- (A) Ophiolite complexes
 - (B) Stratiform complexes
 - (C) Duke Island-type complexes
 - (D) Intrusive granites
42. Bailadila iron ore deposit is situated in the state of :
- (A) Bihar
 - (B) Maharashtra
 - (C) Chhattisgarh
 - (D) Jharkhand
43. Glaucophane-Lawsonite association is characteristic of :
- (A) Blueschist facies
 - (B) Amphibolite facies
 - (C) Granulite facies
 - (D) Eclogite facies
44. Two pyroxene granulites in which garnet is *not* present indicate :
- (A) Low pressure granulite metamorphism
 - (B) High pressure granulite metamorphism
 - (C) Amphibolite facies metamorphism
 - (D) High temperature contact metamorphism

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45. Ocean Island Basalts (OIB) are derived from source.
- (A) Primitive mantle
 - (B) Subcontinental mantle
 - (C) Depleted mantle
 - (D) Lower crust
46. Which one of the following is the youngest "Continental Flood Basalt Province" ?
- (A) Deccan Traps
 - (B) Columbia River Province
 - (C) Siberian Traps
 - (D) Parana Province
47. Cassiterite is the major one mineral of :
- (A) Tungsten
 - (B) Tin
 - (C) Titanium
 - (D) Tantalum
48. Akermanite is an example of :
- (A) Cyclosilicate
 - (B) Tectosilicate
 - (C) Sorosilicate
 - (D) Nesosilicate
49. Homo sapiens are known as :
- (A) Prognathous
 - (B) Pleurognethous
 - (C) Aptopathus
 - (D) Orthognothous
50. The demise of the trilobites is connected to the arrival of the jawed fishes called as
- (A) Tall Tube
 - (B) Giant Clams
 - (C) Giant Crabs
 - (D) Placoderms

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51. The surface features of are those of three-dimension circular to elliptical draping humps and swals of about 01 meter in length 10_s cm in heights.
- (A) Simple cross stratification
(B) Trough cross stratification
(C) Hummocky cross stratification
(D) Ripple drift stratification
52. The group which does *not* show a *correct* sequence of the geologic column is :
- (A) Palaeocene, Eocene, Oligocene, Miocene
(B) Devonian, Ordovician, Silurian, Permian
(C) Palaeozoic, Mesozoic, cenozoic
(D) Triassic, Jurassic, cretaceous
53. Which one of the following is the largest felsic volcanic province of India ?
- (A) Malani Suite
(B) Deccan traps
(C) Rajmahal Traps
(D) Sylhet Traps
54. Undersaturated alkaline lavas with abundant feldspathoids sanidine or anorthoclase, aegirine or aegirine augite is termed as.....
- (A) Syenite
(B) Phonolite
(C) Keratophyre
(D) Limburgite
55. In AFM diagram, the suffix 'A' stands for :
- (A) Al_2O_3
(B) $FeO + Fe_2O_3$
(C) MgO
(D) $Na_2O + K_2O$

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56. Metaluminous granites that are typically magnetite bearing and inferred to be produced by differentiation of andesite or partial melting of an igneous source are designed as :
- (A) M-type granites
 - (B) A-type granites
 - (C) I-type granites
 - (D) S-type granites
57. Elements that form ions with higher charge than the +2 found for the Mg^{+2} , Fe^{+2} and Ca^{+2} present in the octahedral sites in mafic and ultramafic rock forming minerals and are larger in size than the tetrahedral Si^{4+} and Al^{3+} sites in silicate minerals are termed as :
- (A) high field strength elements
 - (B) Large ion lithophile elements
 - (C) Transition metals
 - (D) Heavy Rare Earth elements
58. Which of the following is *not* true for Reunion and Kilanea volcanoes
- (A) Reunion volcano and Kilanea volcano are indicative of mantle plumes
 - (B) Both are located on respective mid-oceanic ridges
 - (C) Both are active volcanoes
 - (D) Both have basic magnetism associated with them
59. Which one of the following is the oldest thrust of Himalaya ?
- (A) Main Boundary Thrust
 - (B) Main Central Thrust
 - (C) Himalayan Frontal Thrust
 - (D) Main Boundary Fault
60. Larger parallel shortening during folding results in :
- (A) Convolute folds
 - (B) Buckling
 - (C) Fracturing
 - (D) Flow folding

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61. Hercynian Orogeny has taken place during the late :
- (A) Carboniferous
- (B) Cambrian
- (C) Devonian
- (D) Precambrian
62. are the areas of deposition within a meandering stream channel producing ridge-and-swale topography at the surface.
- (A) Crevasse-splay
- (B) Levees
- (C) Point bar
- (D) Alluvial fans
63. A normal curve in sediment size analysis is defined in term of the Mean and the
- (A) Mode
- (B) Skewness
- (C) Standard deviation
- (D) Kurtosis
64. Trilobites are the index fossils of :
- (A) Palaeozoic
- (B) Mesozoic
- (C) Cenozoic
- (D) Precambrian
65. Physa belongs to class :
- (A) Gastropoda
- (B) Cephalopoda
- (C) Echinoidea
- (D) Articulata

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66. What is the name of an erosional surface that separates two sets of sedimentary layers with non-parallel planes ?
- (A) Cross-bedding
 - (B) formation
 - (C) Non-conformity
 - (D) Angular unconformity
67. In Bouguer gravity anomaly map, which of the following statements are/is *correct*. Select appropriate answer :
- (A) Long wavelength anomalies suggest deep level density contrast and help in understanding large-scale or regional structures of the Earth's crust
 - (B) Short wavelength anomalies are due to density contrast at shallower levels and are useful in understanding shallower structures and in exploration.
 - (C) Geological knowledge of the area is essential in understanding the residual anomalies in the given area.
 - (D) All of the above are correct.
68. In gravity surveys the readings are function of :
- (A) Rigidity of the rocks
 - (B) Bulk's modulus of the rocks
 - (C) Density and mass of the rocks
 - (D) Hardness and specific gravity of rocks
69. Which of the following is a *correct* statement :
- (A) Seismic energy attenuation is directly proportional to square of the distance from focus.
 - (B) Seismic energy attenuation is inversely proportional to square root of the distance from focus.
 - (C) Seismic energy attenuation is directly proportional to square root of the distance from focus.
 - (D) Seismic energy attenuation is directly proportional to distance from focus.

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70. The current geomagnetic polarity is named as :
- (A) Matuyama Normal
 - (B) Gauss Normal
 - (C) Gilbert Reversal
 - (D) Brunhes Normal
71. One Darcy equals the unit :
- (A) $0.98 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}^2$
 - (B) $2.3 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}^2$
 - (C) $5 \times 10^2 \text{ m}$
 - (D) $3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ km}$
72. The variety of coal, that is brown in colour, with roughly 70% carbon and considerable moisture and volatile content is known as :
- (A) Lignite
 - (B) Peat
 - (C) Subbituminous
 - (D) Anthracite
73. The water occurring in a rock formation entrapped during the deposition of the rock is called :
- (A) Meteoric water
 - (B) Juvenile water
 - (C) Connate water
 - (D) Pellicular water
74. The potential of the electrosphere (ionosphere) is positive with respect the Earth and its magnitude is about :
- (A) 1000 kV
 - (B) 2000 kV
 - (C) 300 kV
 - (D) 10 kV
75. An electrified region of the upper atmosphere where fairly large concentrations of ions and free electrons exist is :
- (A) Troposphere
 - (B) Stratosphere
 - (C) Ionosphere
 - (D) Bio-sphere

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