2020

GEOGRAPHY — HONOURS

Paper: CC-1

(Geotectonics and Geomorphology)

Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Category - A

Answer any five questions (each within 50 words).

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- 1. Name the plate-driving forces.
- 2. How do conservative plate boundaries form?
- 3. Explain the process of soil creep.
- 4. How is a composite scarp formed?
- **5.** What is a gloup?
- **6.** What is a pediment?
- 7. What is 'dynamic equilibrium'?

Category - B

Answer any four questions (each within 150 words).

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- 8. Distinguish between P and S wave with reference to earthquake.
- 9. Write a short note on chemical weathering.
- 10. What types of landforms are developed on a uniclinal structure?
- 11. Give an account of the landforms developed in an area of basaltic rocks.
- 12. Explain the formation of cliff and wave-cut platform with a sketch.
- 13. Explain Schumm and Lichty's model on role of time in Geomorphology.

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Category - C

Answer any two questions (each within 500 words).

 10×2

- 14. Explain how seismology is used for decifering the internal layering of the earth.
- **15.** Discuss the model of isostasy as proposed by Pratt mentioning its basic difference from the model of Airy.
- 16. Give an account of the landforms resulting from glacial erosion.
- 17. Critically discuss the model on landscape evolution as proposed by Penck.