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Instructions for the Candidates

- Write your roll number in the space provided on the top of this page.
- This paper consists of seventy five multiple-choice type of questions.
- At the commencement of examination, the question booklet will be given to you. In the first 5 minutes, you are requested to open the booklet and compulsorily examine it as below :
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- Each item has four alternative responses marked (A), (B), (C) and (D). You have to darken the oval as indicated below on the correct response against each item.
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where (C) is the correct response.
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- There is no negative marks for incorrect answers.



**EARTH SCIENCE
PAPER – III**

Note : This paper contains **seventy-five (75)** objective type questions. **Each** question carries **two (2)** marks. **All** questions are **compulsory**.

1. Process of rejuvenation of a river represent _____ feature.
(A) incised meanders
(B) river terrace
(C) valley cut within a valley
(D) a slight change in slope of valley
2. Loamy soil consists of
(A) only sand
(B) only clay
(C) only sand and clay
(D) sand, clay and humus in equal proportion
3. An interlaced network of high sinuosity channels is a feature exhibited by
(A) Meandering streams
(B) Braided streams
(C) Anastomosing streams
(D) Parallel
4. The term 'bed' refers to layers, which are greater than _____ in thickness.
(A) 1 cm
(B) 2 cm
(C) 3 cm
(D) 4 cm
5. When a single cross-stratified unit is bounded by bedding plain, it is termed as
(A) Parallel
(B) Set
(C) Trough
(D) Coset
6. Sedimentary structures are _____ properties of a sedimentary rock.
(A) fundamental
(B) derived
(C) normal
(D) simple



7. Polyp and medusa are the terms associated with
- (A) Trilobites
 - (B) Bryozoans
 - (C) Corals
 - (D) Ammonoids
8. Which one of these is a trace fossil ?
- (A) a mark left by a dinosaur's tail
 - (B) a mosquito trapped in amber
 - (C) a mummified plant seed
 - (D) a frozen woolly mammoth
9. In order that a organism or plant becomes fossil it must possess _____
- (A) Endoskeleton
 - (B) Soft parts
 - (C) Visceral mass
 - (D) Pallial sinus
10. India – Asia collusion occurred during
- (A) 125 Ma
 - (B) 20 Ma
 - (C) 50 Ma
 - (D) 500 Ma
11. Who introduced the term Archaean in the Indian Stratigraphy ?
- (A) Arthur Holmes
 - (B) J. D. Dana
 - (C) M. S. Krishnan
 - (D) S. L. Miller
12. Continuous cleavage embraces
- (A) Slaty cleavage only
 - (B) Schistosity only
 - (C) Both slaty cleavage and schistosity
 - (D) Bedding fissility
13. Choose the correct statement regarding current ripple marks.
- (A) The rounded trough is convex toward the older beds
 - (B) The rounded trough is convex toward the younger beds
 - (C) The upper portion of the ripple mark indicate younger beds
 - (D) The current marks cannot be used to determine top from bottom



14. Tourmaline belongs to

- (A) Neso-silicate
- (B) Soro-silicate
- (C) Cyclosilicate
- (D) Phyllosilicate

15. What are the cleavage angles in pyroxenes ?

- (A) Exactly 90°
- (B) 80° and 100°
- (C) 87° and 93°
- (D) 84° and 96°

16. Cations from soil moisture are attracted to the surface of clay minerals to

- (A) Balance the unsatisfied valence bonds
- (B) Balance the negative electrical charge
- (C) Form diffuse-double layer
- (D) Replace the low valence bonds

17. The Sm-Nd isotopic composition of depleted mantle

- (A) High $^{147}\text{Sm}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ and high $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$
- (B) Low $^{147}\text{Sm}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ and low $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$
- (C) High $^{147}\text{Sm}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ and low $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$
- (D) Low $^{147}\text{Sm}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ and high $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$

18. Which of the following mineral controls HREE during melting ?

- (A) Hypersthene
- (B) Apatite
- (C) Garnet
- (D) Sphene

19. The half life period of Sm-Nd isotope system is

- (A) 106 Ga
- (B) 103 Ma
- (C) 200 Ma
- (D) 5.0 Ga



20. Ophiolites correspond to
- (A) Abducted slice of ocean crust and mantle in orogenic belts
 - (B) Basaltic eruption in island arc
 - (C) Ultramafic intrusion in continental rift
 - (D) Basaltic eruption in ocean island
21. Pipe amygdales, commonly occur at the
- (A) Top of the flow
 - (B) Middle of the flow
 - (C) Base of the flow
 - (D) Contact of two flows
22. Ophitic texture is commonly shown by
- (A) Trachyte
 - (B) Lamprophyres
 - (C) Andesite
 - (D) Dolerite
23. Which of the following binary systems show complete solid solution series ?
- (A) Albite-Anorthite
 - (B) Forsterite-Idiocrase
 - (C) Diopside-Anorthite
 - (D) Orthoclase-Plagioclase
24. Chromite is formed during crystallization of magma at
- (A) Late stage
 - (B) Middle stage
 - (C) Intermediate stage
 - (D) Early stage
25. K-feldspar is altered to clay mineral by
- (A) Carbonation
 - (B) Hydration
 - (C) Hydrolysis
 - (D) Oxidation
26. BIF consists of magnetite/hematite associated with
- (A) Feldspar
 - (B) Olivine
 - (C) Quartz
 - (D) Feldspathoid
27. Carbonatite is
- (A) Extrusive igneous rocks
 - (B) Intrusive igneous rocks
 - (C) Metamorphic rock
 - (D) Sedimentary rock



28. The characteristic assemblage of eclogite facies
- (A) Lawsonite – glaucophane
 - (B) Garnet – diopside
 - (C) Garnet – pigeonite
 - (D) Garnet – omphacite
29. Rapakivi texture is characterised by relatively oval
- (A) K-feldspar surrounded by soda rich plagioclase
 - (B) K-feldspar surrounded by calcium rich plagioclase
 - (C) Calcic plagioclase surrounded by K-feldspar
 - (D) Sodic plagioclase surrounded by K-feldspar
30. Which one of the following is higher in peat ?
- (A) organic content
 - (B) ash content
 - (C) calorific value
 - (D) carbon content
31. Which one of the following is the stratigraphic oil trap for petroleum ?
- (A) folds
 - (B) faults
 - (C) joints
 - (D) unconformities
32. A reservoir rock has
- (A) High permeability and high porosity
 - (B) High permeability and low porosity
 - (C) Low permeability and high porosity
 - (D) Low permeability and low porosity
33. The great global oxidation event occurred during
- (A) 2900 Ma
 - (B) 3400 Ma
 - (C) 2700 Ma
 - (D) 2300 Ma
34. Crenulation cleavage develops during
- (A) Thrusting
 - (B) Rifting
 - (C) Superimposed deformation
 - (D) Extension



35. 'D' layer in mantle is located at the depth of

- (A) 660 km
- (B) 2900 km
- (C) 250 km
- (D) 400 km

36. Upper mantle beneath the ancient cratons is characterized by

- (A) Depletion of incompatible elements
- (B) Enrichment of incompatible elements
- (C) Enrichment of both compatible and incompatible elements
- (D) Depletion of compatible and incompatible elements

37. Remote sensing systems, which measure energy that is naturally available, are called

- (A) Passive sensors
- (B) Active sensors
- (C) Fluoro sensor
- (D) SAR

38. The principal point always located at _____ of the photo.

- (A) Corner
- (B) Top
- (C) Center
- (D) Bottom

39. The satellite synchronized with the earth is

- (A) Sun synchronous
- (B) Polar orbiting
- (C) Geostationary
- (D) Equatorial orbiting

40. A thrust is a

- (A) Normal fault
- (B) Low angle reverse fault
- (C) Decollement
- (D) Wrench fault



41. Good quality rocks typically have a Young's modulus in the range of

- (A) 10 to 15×10^6 kNm⁻²
- (B) 15 to 25×10^6 kNm⁻²
- (C) 30 to 70×10^6 kNm⁻²
- (D) 70 to 100×10^6 kNm⁻²

42. The inherent strength of clay is known as

- (A) Non-cohesive
- (B) Ductile
- (C) Plastic
- (D) Cohesion

43. The timing of eruption of Deccan basalts

- (A) 50 Ma
- (B) 65 Ma
- (C) 83 Ma
- (D) 74 Ma

44. The great mass extinction event occurred during

- (A) Permian
- (B) Jurassic
- (C) Cambrian
- (D) Eocene

45. Spinifex texture is the characteristic of texture of

- (A) Gabbro
- (B) Dolerite
- (C) Komatiite
- (D) Basalt

46. What is most important for a geological formation to yield sufficient quantity of water ?

- (A) Porosity
- (B) Permeability
- (C) Specific yield
- (D) Specific retention



47. Water is removed from the surface of the Earth to the atmosphere by two distinct mechanisms known as _____ and _____

- (A) Heat and wind
- (B) Heat and humidity
- (C) Wind and humidity
- (D) Evaporation and transpiration

48. The upper surface of the zone of saturation is called as

- (A) water table
- (B) capillary fringe
- (C) piezometric surface
- (D) isobars

49. The average water-depth of the oceans is

- (A) 35 m
- (B) 350 m
- (C) 3500 m
- (D) 35000 m

50. Ferromanganese or Polymetallic nodules are the deposits found on the

- (A) Seafloor deeper than 4000 m
- (B) Seafloor shallower than 200 m
- (C) Inter-tidal region
- (D) Coral reefs

51. The speed of the Tsunami wave is of the order of

- (A) 0.7×10^2 km/hr
- (B) 0.7×10^3 km/hr
- (C) 0.7×10^4 km/hr
- (D) 0.7×10^5 km/hr

52. Which of the following is convincing proof that earth's magnetic field reverses ?

- (A) theoretical calculations
- (B) circumstantial evidence
- (C) data collected from laboratory experiments
- (D) measurements of reversals as and when they occur



53. Match the following

I	II
A) Induced Polarization	1) Filtration Potential
B) Self Potential	2) Time Domain
C) Resistivity method	3) Eddy currents
D) Electromagnetic method	4) Terrameter

- (A) A – 1, B – 2, C – 3, D – 4
- (B) A – 2, B – 1, C – 3, D – 4
- (C) A – 2, B – 1, C – 4, D – 3
- (D) A – 1, B – 2, C – 4, D – 3

54. Resistivity of a formation will decrease

- (A) with decrease in moisture
- (B) decrease in salinity
- (C) with increase in quantity of material
- (D) increase in salinity

55. Which of the following correction is not applied to gravity field data ?

- (A) Bouguer Correction
- (B) Drift Correction
- (C) Diurnal Correction
- (D) Free Air Correction

56. A four electrode array with inter electrode separation to be constant is known as

- (A) Schlumberger Array
- (B) Wenner Array
- (C) Dipole Dipole Array
- (D) Pole Dipole Array

57. The thermocline is a vertical region below the mixed layer in the oceans that is characterised by

- (A) Rapid drop in water temperature with increasing depth
- (B) Rapid rise in water temperature with increasing water depth
- (C) The depth-zone within which water temperature remains nearly constant
- (D) The depth zone within which the water temperature varies randomly



58. In Ekman Spiral the wind drives the surface water in a direction of
- (A) 45 degrees to the right of wind direction in the Southern Hemisphere
 - (B) 60 degrees to the right of wind direction in the Southern Hemisphere
 - (C) 60 degrees to the right of wind direction in the Northern Hemisphere
 - (D) 45 degrees to the right of wind direction in the Northern Hemisphere
59. The unit Sverdrup (Sv) used to quantify the water-mass transport is defined as a flow rate of
- (A) 1 million cubic metre per hour
 - (B) 10 million cubic meter per day
 - (C) 10 million cubic metre per minute
 - (D) 1 million cubic metre per second

60. In the Western Indian Ocean most prominent upwelling due to SW-Monsoon winds occur at
- (A) Off Oman and Somalia
 - (B) Off Somalia and Java-Sumatra
 - (C) Off Oman and Western India
 - (D) Off Somalia and Madagascar
61. The morphological features encountered in the order of increasing water depth are as follows when you travel from seashore towards deep ocean
- (A) Continental Slope – Continental Rise – Continental Shelf – Abyssal seafloor
 - (B) Continental Shelf – Continental Rise – Continental Slope – Abyssal seafloor
 - (C) Continental Shelf – Continental Rise – Abyssal seafloor – Continental Slope
 - (D) Continental Shelf – Continental Slope – Continental Rise – Abyssal seafloor



62. The thickness of the boundary layer in air-sea interaction decreases with
- (A) decreasing turbulence in the water
 - (B) decreasing density of surface water
 - (C) increasing turbulence in the water
 - (D) increasing density of surface water

63. When the Evaporation > Precipitation ($E > P$) the sea surface temperature
- (A) increases because of net addition of latent heat
 - (B) remains unchanged because of natural balance in heat exchange
 - (C) always increases because of evaporation requires heat energy
 - (D) decreases because of net loss of latent heat

64. When the water intrudes from the ocean beneath the fresh river water in an estuary it is called as

- (A) highly stratified estuary
- (B) slightly stratified estuary
- (C) vertically mixed estuary
- (D) salt-wedge estuary

65. If the residence times of four dissolved elements in seawater are
- Element A = 100 years;
Element B = 1000 years;
Element C = 10000 years;
Element D = 100000 years, then which one is considered as non-conservative element ?

- (A) D
- (B) C
- (C) B
- (D) A



66. When you travel on seafloor from top of the mid-ocean-ridge towards continental margin the age of the seafloor
- (A) increases towards continental margin
 - (B) decreases towards continental margin
 - (C) remains same all along
 - (D) no progressive increase or decrease

67. Increasing primary productivity in the sea causes
- (A) increase in atmospheric carbon di-oxide
 - (B) increase in atmospheric dust
 - (C) decrease in atmospheric carbon di-oxide
 - (D) decrease in atmospheric dust

68. Altocumulus is an example of
- (A) Low clouds
 - (B) Middle clouds
 - (C) High clouds
 - (D) Bergeron process

69. The elements present in stratosphere include
- (A) Hydrogen
 - (B) Ozone
 - (C) Oxygen
 - (D) Nitrogen

70. Which law of thermodynamics states that, "Energy must flow towards the direction in which its activities become more chaotic or random" ?
- (A) First Law
 - (B) Second Law
 - (C) Third Law
 - (D) Fourth Law

71. The cloud droplets in a cloud are formed by water vapour molecules and
- (A) Molecules of air
 - (B) Hygroscopic nuclei
 - (C) Protons
 - (D) Ions



72. What determines when a tropical depression or storm is given hurricane status ?

- (A) wind speed
- (B) central pressure
- (C) diameter
- (D) water temperature

73. Separation of cooling of magma into parts by the successive crystallization of different minerals at progressively lower temperature, is known as

- (A) Gravitational differentiation
- (B) Assimilation
- (C) Fractional crystallization
- (D) Filtration differentiation

74. Which of the following plutonic rocks contain the highest percentage of silica ?

- (A) Syenite
- (B) Diorite
- (C) Granite
- (D) Anorthosite

75. Coesite is a high pressure polymorph of

- (A) Diopside
- (B) Hypersthene
- (C) Olivine
- (D) Quartz



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