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## EARTH SCIENCES

## Paper - II

1. Geoid is a
(A) Perfect ellipsoid
(B) Not perfect ellipsoid
(C) Perfect spheroid
(D) Not perfect spheroid
2. Mohorovicic discontinuity separates
(A) Mantle from outer core
(B) Inner core from outer core
(C) Crust from Mantle
(D) Crust from Atmosphere
3. Airy's hypothesis assumes that uppermost layer of earth has
(A) Uniform thermal conductivity
(B) Variable thermal conductivity
(C) Uniform density
(D) Variable density
4. "A line segment joining a planet and the sun sweeps at equal areas during equal interval of time". This is the statement of
(A) Kepler's First law
(B) Kepler's Second law
(C) Kepler's Third law
(D) Copernicus theory
5. Limit for Radiocarbon dating is
(A) 20,000 yrs.
(B) 40,000 yrs.
(C) 60,000 yrs.
(D) 80,000 yrs.
6. Match the following :
Period
Age
a. Cretaceous
i. $24 \mathrm{Ma}-34 \mathrm{Ma}$
b. Jurassic
ii. $34 \mathrm{Ma}-55 \mathrm{Ma}$
c. Miocene
iii. $99 \mathrm{Ma}-144 \mathrm{Ma}$
d. Eocene
iv. $159 \mathrm{Ma}-180 \mathrm{Ma}$

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| (A) | i | ii | iii | iv |
| (B) | ii | iii | iv | i |
| (C) | iii | iv | i | ii |
| (D) | iv | i | ii | iii |

7. Which of the following minerals is largely derived from Ocean waters ?
(A) Bromine
(B) Gold
(C) Silver
(D) Bauxite
8. A general term that refers to all processes of weathering, erosion and transportation is
(A) Denudation
(B) Degradation
(C) Gradation
(D) Sedimentation
9. The soil process which is prevalent in conditions of high temperature and heavy rainfall with alternate wet and dry conditions is known as
(A) Podzolisation
(B) Calcification
(C) Laterisation
(D) Salinisation
10. $\qquad$ are the right hand tributaries of Krishna river.
(A) Paleru and Munneru
(B) Bhima and Dindi
(C) Peddavagu and Musi
(D) Malaprabha and Tungabhadra
11. Himalayan type orogens are caused by
(A) Collision of two continental plates
(B) Collision of two Oceanic plates
(C) Subduction of Oceanic plate and continental plate
(D) Collision of continental plate and oceanic plate
12. Elastic deformation is a very important parameter
(A) in investigating the seismic waves through the earth
(B) in finding the flow direction of groundwater
(C) in studying the radioactivity
(D) in mineral exploration
13. The San Andreas fault is a
(A) Dip-slip fault
(B) Normal fault
(C) Reverse fault
(D) Strike-slip fault
14. Which of the following statements is true?
(A) P - Waves travel only through solid part of the earth
(B) P - Waves travel only through liquid part of the earth
(C) P - Waves travels not only through the solid part of the earth but also the liquid part of the core
(D) P - Waves can be reflected but cannot be refracted
15. The average density of the earth is
(A) 8.5 grams/cc
(B) 5.5 grams/cc
(C) 2.7 grams/cc
(D) 10.2 grams/cc
16. In a thunderstorm the voltage of the associated lightning will be maximum of
(A) 1000 volts
(B) 10000 volts
(C) 100000 volts
(D) 1000000 volts
17. The average height of the Atmosphere Boundary Layer is
(A) 50 m
(B) 500 m
(C) 1000 m
(D) 1500 m
18. The layer in which ozone is present in the atmosphere is
(A) Stratosphere
(B) Mesosphere
(C) Thermosphere
(D) Troposphere
19. The only land locked Ocean of the world is
(A) Arctic Ocean
(B) Atlantic Ocean
(C) Indian Ocean
(D) Pacific Ocean
20. The Indian sub- continent gets precipitation predominantly from
(A) South West Monsoon
(B) Cyclones
(C) Western Disturbances
(D) North East Monsoon
21. Water evaporation, water vapour condensation, precipitates on the land and oceans, infiltration and surface run-off processes are collectively known as
(A) Hydrological cycle
(B) Geochemical cycle
(C) Atmospheric cycle
(D) Water cycle
22. Water resources can be conserved by adopting
(A) Groundwater exploitation
(B) Watershed management practices
(C) Surface water use
(D) Intensive irrigation
23. Solar energy resource falls in the category of
(A) Conventional energy resource
(B) Non-renewal energy resource
(C) Non-conventional energy resource
(D) Pollution causing energy resource
24. Landslides cause damage to nature and mankind and occur
(A) Along the mountain regions
(B) Ground surface
(C) Oceans
(D) Basins
25. The unit used to measure the wavelength along electromagnetic spectrum is
(A) Centimeter
(B) Micrometer
(C) Meter
(D) Nanometer
26. Hornfelse is the product of
(A) Contact metamorphism
(B) Thermal metamorphism
(C) Retrograde metamorphism
(D) Dynamo-thermal metamorphism
27. The unit cell of $\qquad$ contains eight $\mathrm{X}_{3} \mathrm{Y}_{2} \mathrm{Z}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{12}$ formula units.
(A) Plagioclase
(B) Garnet
(C) Enstatite
(D) Biotite
28. Slickensides are
(A) Axial planes of folds
(B) Surface that result from unconformities
(C) Polished and striated surfaces that result from friction along the fault plane
(D) Vertical joints that resulted from tectonic activity
29. Match the following :
a. Island arcs
b. Hotspots
c. Ophiolites
i. Formed from the submarine eruption of oceanic crustal upper mantle
ii. The point at which three plate boundaries meet
iii. A portion of the earth's surface which experiences volcanism
d. Triple junction iv. Created through the collision of tectonic plates in an ocean setting
Codes:

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| (A) | i | ii | iii |
| (B) | iv |  |  |
| (C) | iv | iii | i |
| (D) | iv |  |  |
| (D | iii | ii | ii |

30. Example of divergent type plate boundary
(A) Greenland island
(B) Mid-Atlantic ridge
(C) Island of Sri Lanka
(D) Antarctica continent
31. Match the following:
a. Glossopteris
i. Well preserved entire organism
b. Trace fossils
ii. Structures which resemble fossilised organic remains
c. Pseudo fossils iii. Plant fossil
d. Body fossils iv. Foot prints

Codes:

|  | a | b | c | d |
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| (A) i | ii | iii | iv |  |
| (B) iii | iv | ii | i |  |
| (C) iv | iii | ii | i |  |
| (D) | i | iv | iii | ii |

32. Index fossils are used for
(A) Mineral Exploration
(B) Groundwater exploration
(C) Remote Sensing
(D) Dating and identification of rocks
33. Succession of the alternate layers of coarse current bedded material and fine grained horizontal laminae is termed as
(A) Cross bedding
(B) Torrential bedding
(C) Graded bedding
(D) Ripple marks
34. Coral reefs are the examples for the following organic structures
(A) Druse
(B) Geode
(C) Bioherms
(D) Concretions
35. A climate cycle in the Pacific Ocean with a global impact on weathering pattern
(A) Coriolis Effect
(B) El Nino
(C) Ekman Spiral
(D) Hydrological cycle
36. The accumulated excrement of seabirds and bats used as a fertilizer
(A) Gypsum
(B) Galena
(C) Guano
(D) Gladite
37. In a stable nuclide with low atomic number, the number of protons is approximately equal to the number of neutrons, or the neutron to proton ratio, $N / Z$, is approximately equal to unity. This Rule is called as
(A) Oddo-Harkins Rule
(B) Van der Walls Rule
(C) Symmetry Rule
(D) Ingamell's Rule
38. In $\qquad$ , the solid stability area is related to the saturation condition and dominant aqueous species gives fundamental information on sorption and colloidal phenomena as well as surface characteristics of minerals.
(A) Wilcox diagram
(B) Piper diagram
(C) Durov diagram
(D) Eh-pH diagram
39. Uraninite and Pitchblende
(A) have same chemical composition
(B) have same crystal form
(C) have different chemical composition
(D) occur in beach sands
40. Coal is extracted by Singareni Collieries in which of the following districts of Telangana?
(A) Mahabubabad - Khammam Warangal (R) - Mancherial - Rajanna Sircilla - Jagityal
(B) Jayashankar Bhupalapally Bhadradri Kothagudem - Peddapalle - Mancherial - Kumaram Bheem Asifabad - Khammam
(C) Jayashankar Bhupalapally Khammam - Rajanna Sircilla Jangaon - Karimnagar - Bhadradri Kothagudem
(D) Bhadradri Kothagudem - Karimnagar - Jayashankar Bhupalapally - Mancherial - Warangal (U) Khammam
41. For locating a well point the best method of exploration is
(A) Remote sensing
(B) Seismic method
(C) Electrical Resistivity
(D) Gravity method
42. The bulk of the Indian Pre-cambrian continental crust was formed prior to
(A) $1500 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{y}$.
(B) $2000 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{y}$.
(C) 2600 m.y.
(D) 1800 m.y.
43. Granulites are found at the Earth's Surface in two different settings
(A) Exposed in low grade regional metamorphic belts and granites
(B) Exposed in contact metamorphic zones and granites
(C) Exposed in thermal metamorphic belts and basalts
(D) Exposed in high grade regional metamorphic belts and as small xenoliths in basaltic pipes
44. Quaternary era is divided into
(A) Pleistocene and Holocene epochs
(B) Miocene and Pliocene epochs
(C) Eocene and Oligocene epochs
(D) Cretaceous and Palaeocene epochs
45. Rann of Kutch in Gujarat is a
(A) Glacial deposit
(B) Salt desert
(C) Beach sand deposit
(D) Mica deposit
46. $\qquad$ spectrum of Electromagnetic Radiation is produced when the material is interposed between source and sensor.
(A) Absorption or transmission
(B) Reflected
(C) Emission
(D) Adsorption
47. The following is the subsystem of GIS Architecture
(A) Data capture
(B) Data storage and retrieval
(C) Data manipulation and analysis
(D) All of the above
48. Nagarjunasagar is a
(A) Gravity dam
(B) Masonry dam
(C) Earth-fill dam
(D) Arch dam
49. Which of the following is not a cause for landslides?
(A) Slow weathering
(B) Erosion
(C) Earthquake
(D) Surveying
50. Calamine Violet (Yellow blossoms) is an indicator plant for
(A) Copper deposits
(B) Gold deposits
(C) Silver deposits
(D) Zinc deposits
51. In geochemical surveys, elements measured to detect an Ore body are termed as
(A) Pathfinder elements
(B) Associated elements
(C) Indicator elements
(D) Critical elements
52. Match the items in Group - I with those in Group - II :

## Group - I <br> Group - II

a. Cassiterite i. Ultramafic rocks
b. Ilmenite
c. Chromite
iii. Anorthosites
d. Nickeliferous
iv. S-type K-granites sulfides

Codes:
a b c d
(A) iv iii i ii
(B) ii i iv iii
(C) i iii ii iv
(D) iii i iv ii
53. The combination of geophysical method most suitable for exploration of chromite deposits is
(A) Gravity and electrical methods
(B) Gravity and magnetic methods
(C) Magnetic and electrical methods
(D) Radiometric and electrical methods
54. Match the mineral deposits (Group -I) with the most appropriate geophysical exploration methods (Group - II)

> Group - I Group - II
P. Mineralized

Conductive
Veins
Q. Disseminated
2. Magnetic sulphides
R. Massive barytes
3. Induced polarization
S. Kimberlite pipes
4. Resistivity

Profiling
(A) $P-4, Q-3, R-1, S-2$
(B) $P-4, Q-2, R-1, S-3$
(C) $\mathrm{P}-2, \mathrm{Q}-1, \mathrm{R}-4, \mathrm{~S}-3$
(D) $P-3, Q-1, R-4, S-2$
55. A successful combination of geophysical methods for exploration of kimberlite pipe is
(A) Radiometric and seismic
(B) Radiometric and magnetic
(C) Magnetic and electromagnetic
(D) Gravity and radiometric
56. The geophysical method for the exploration of disseminated sulfide deposits is
(A) Gravity
(B) Magnetic
(C) Self-Potential
(D) Induced Polarization (IP)
57. Fluorosis is caused due to the presence of $\qquad$ in the drinking water.
(A) Fluoride
(B) Nitrate
(C) Arsenic
(D) Mercury
58. Which one of the following is the Ghyben Herzberg relation?
(A) $z=\frac{\rho_{f}}{\left(\rho_{s}-\rho_{f}\right)} h$
(B) $z=\frac{\left(\rho_{s}-\rho_{f}\right)}{\rho_{f}} h$
(C) $z=\frac{\rho_{f}}{\left(\rho_{s}-\rho_{f}\right)}+h$
(D) $z=\frac{\rho_{f}}{\left(\rho_{\mathrm{s}}-\rho_{\mathrm{f}}\right)}-\mathrm{h}$
59. Which one of the following processes is not a glacial process ?
(A) Solifluction
(B) Plucking
(C) Deflation
(D) Striation
60. Erosional Remnants in a Karst topography are termed as
(A) Stacks and Chimneys
(B) Inselbergs and Bornhards
(C) Hums and Pepeino Hills
(D) Monad nocks and Spurs
61. Assertion (A) :Adiabatic Lapse Rate refers to non exchange of heat in a parcel of ascending or descending air with its surroundings.

Reason (R): Heating and Cooling of ascending or descending parcel of air through Compression and expansion without any exchange of heat between the parcel and surrounding atmosphere.
(A) Both $A$ and $R$ are correct and $R$ is a correct explanation of $A$
(B) Both $A$ and $R$ are correct but $R$ is not a correct explanation of $A$
(C) $A$ is true but $R$ is false
(D) $A$ is false but $R$ is true
62. Which one of the following is considered as the convective layer of the atmosphere ?
(A) Troposphere
(B) Stratosphere
(C) Mesosphere
(D) Ionosphere
63. Mangrove forests are also called as
(A) Xerophytes
(B) Boreals
(C) Halophytes
(D) Selvas
64. Kaziranga Sanctuary is known for
(A) Elephants
(B) Rhinoceros
(C) Tigers
(D) Birds
65. Kamet is the highest peak of
(A) Dhauladhar Range
(B) Zaskar Range
(C) Ladakh Range
(D) Karakoram Range
66. Which one of the following is mismatched?

Coal Producing region State
(A) Chirmiri

MP
(B) Bokaro
(C) Talcher
(D) Raniganj
67. Limnic Eruptions occur in
(A) Volcanoes
(B) Lakes
(C) Craters
(D) Springs
68. $P$ and $S$ waves are referred to as
(A) Surface waves
(B) Interior waves
(C) Body waves
(D) Rayleigh waves
69. A filter using past output values for the current output is called
(A) Discrete filter
(B) Continuous filter
(C) Recursive filter
(D) Non-recursive filter
70. Convolution of two functions means rotating one function at an angle of
(A) $90^{\circ}$
(B) $180^{\circ}$
(C) $270^{\circ}$
(D) $360^{\circ}$
71. In free space, the Poisson's equation becomes
(A) Maxwell equation
(B) Ampere equation
(C) Laplace equation
(D) Steady State equation
72. Green's theorem is a special case of
(A) Prime number theorem
(B) Kelvin-Strokes theorem
(C) Helmholtz's theorem
(D) Fermat's Little theorem
73. For a definite integral of any third order polynomial, the two point Gauss Quadrature rule will give the same result as the
(A) 1 - segment trapezoidal rule
(B) 2 - segment trapezoidal rule
(C) 3 - segment trapezoidal rule
(D) Simpson's $1 / 3$ rule
74. Finite element method formulation of problem results in a system of
(A) Differential equation
(B) Algebric equation
(C) Arithmatic equation
(D) Laplace's equation
75. The change in gravity caused by Earth's tides on the land surface in a complete tidal cycle is in the range of (in milligal)
(A) 0.2 to 0.3
(B) 0.3 to 0.4
(C) 0.4 to 0.5
(D) 0.5 to 0.6
76. Clairaut's theorem relates the sum of geometrical and gravitational flattening to the
(A) Equatorial force of gravity
(B) Equatorial centrifugal force
(C) Ratio of equatorial force of gravity and equatorial centrifugal force
(D) Ratio of equatorial centrifugal force to equatorial force of gravity
77. How many types of triple junctions are present during the present phase of plate tectonics?
(A) 4
(B) 6
(C) 8
(D) 10
78. Vine-Matthew's hypothesis explains
(A) Origin of Solar system
(B) Origin of Earth's Magnetic field
(C) Formation of magnetic lineations
(D) Isostacy
79. One of the dams associated with reservoir induced seismicity is situated across the
(A) Koyana river
(B) Krishna river
(C) Kaveri river
(D) Godavari river
80. On Richter scale a " 6 " means tremor is 10 times greater than a scale of
(A) 3
(B) 4
(C) 5
(D) 2
81. Assertion (A) : Earth's magnetic field is measured using a magnetometer.

Reason (R) : Proton Precession
Magnetometer can be used to measure vertical component of Earth's magnetic field.
( A ) Both ' A ' and ' R ' are true
(B) ' $A$ ' is true but ' $R$ ' is false
(C) ' $A$ ' is false but ' $R$ ' is true
(D) Both ' $A$ ' and ' $R$ ' are false
82. Application of Reduction to Pole (RTP) to a magnetic anomaly results in
(A) Transforming the asymmetry in the anomaly to symmetry
(B) Flattening the anomaly curve
(C) Doubling the amplitude
(D) Halving the amplitude
83. Which of the following methods is best suited to estimate the resistivity variations in the upper mantle ?
(A) Magnetotellurics
(B) GPR - Ground Penetrating Radar
(C) Controlled source electromagnetics
(D) Deep electrical resistivity
84. Match the EM methods in Group - I with the corresponding quantity measured by them in Group - II :

## Group - I

## Group II

P. VLF
Q. Two-frame
R. Slingram
S. TURAM
3. Dip angle
4. Amplitude ratio
(A) $P-3, Q-4, R-2, S-1$
(B) $P-2, Q-4, R-3, S-1$
(C) $P-2, Q-3, R-4, S-1$
(D) $P-3, Q-4, R-1, S-2$
85. A seismic recording unit uses a 16-bit A/D converter with one sign bit. It also uses binary gain ranging amplifiers. The dynamic range available with such a system is
(A) 96 dB
(B) 90 dB
(C) 180 dB
(D) 192 dB
86. In seismic reflection prospecting, random noise is removed by geophone grouping and
(A) deconvolution
(B) f-k filtering
(C) wiener filtering
(D) stacking
87. A uranium deposit is exposed on the surface. The emitted $\alpha$ particles can travel in air up to
(A) 1 - meter
(B) 10 meter
(C) 20 cm
(D) 100 meter
88. Which of the following logging techniques is best suited to estimate the shalines of hydrocarbon reservoirs ?
(A) Sonic
(B) Resistivity
(C) Gamma-ray
(D) Induction
89. The albedo of the Vegetation
(A) decreases with wavelength between 0.4 and 0.9
(B) increases with wavelength between 0.4 and 0.9
(C) increases with wavelength between 1.0 and 1.6
(D) decreases with wavelength between 1.0 and 1.6
90. The Divergence of a geostrophic wind is
(A) zero
(B) one
(C) infinity
(D) none of the above
91. In Meteorology the most significant waves are
(A) Gravity waves
(B) Electromagnetic waves
(C) Sound waves
(D) Rossly waves
92. In the spectral representation on a sphere, if $\mathrm{n}=5$ and the zonal waves are three, then the number of nodes in the Y - direction would be
(A) 1
(B) 2
(C) 3
(D) 4
93. The oscillations that operate predominantly in the tropics in the East-West direction are
(A) Quasi Biennial Oscillations
(B) Madden Julian Oscillations
(C) Inertial Oscillations
(D) El-Nino Southern Oscillation
94. The decreasing number of Monsoon depressions during the South West Monsoon season over the Indian sub continent is due to
(A) weakening of the tropical easterly jet
(B) strengthening of the tropical easterly jet
(C) weakening of the Somali jet
(D) strengthening of the Somali jet
95. Which of the following statement is true ? In aviation meteorology the take off and landing of the aircraft will be
(A) Against the wind direction
(B) Towards the same direction of the wind
(C) Take off towards the wind and landing against the wind
(D) Take off against the wind and landing towards the wind
96. The up welling in an Ocean can be identified by
(A) Measuring the wind
(B) Colour of the Ocean
(C) Wave height in the Ocean
(D) Measuring the Chlorophyll
97. TSUNAMIS are long waves which travel at the speed of
(A) 200 kmph
(B) 400 kmph
(C) 800 kmph
(D) 50 kmph
98. Rip Currents essentially form due to beaches with
(A) Breaking waves
(B) High tide waves
(C) Tidal waves
(D) Storm surges
99. The rise of the sea level is mainly due to
(A) Swell waves
(B) Increase in the Rainfall
(C) Depletion of the continent
(D) Melting of Glaciers
100. Match the following:
a. Froude Number

1. $\frac{\mathrm{u}}{\sqrt{\mathrm{Hg}}}$
b. Reynold's number
c. Richardson's
2. $\frac{U L}{v}$
Number
d. Rossly number
3. $\frac{\mathrm{v}}{\mathrm{fL}}$

## Codes:

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| (A) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (B) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| (C) | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| (D) | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

## Space for Rough Work

