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- 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.	a. Cretaceous					24 Ma – 34 Ma	
b.	b. Jurassic					34 Ma – 55 Ma	
c.	c. Miocene					99 Ma – 144 Ma	
d.	d. Eocene					159 Ma - 180 Ma	
	а	b	С	d			
(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.** _____ 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

- 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 _____ contains eight $X_3Y_2Z_3O_{12}$ 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
- i. Formed from the submarine eruption of oceanic crustal upper mantle
- b. Hotspots
- ii. The point at which three plate boundaries meet
- c. Ophiolites
- 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:

- a
 b
 c
 d

 (A) i
 ii
 iii
 iv

 (B) ii
 iii
 i
 iv

 (C) iv
 iii
 i
 ii
- (D) iv iii ii i
- **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:

	а	b	C	d
(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 ______, 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 m.y.
 - (B) 2000 m.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.** _____ 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 Group – II

- a. Cassiterite i. Ult
 - i. Ultramafic rocks

mafic rocks

- b. Ilmenite ii. Ultramafic and
- 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 – II Group – II

- P. Mineralized 1. Gravity
 Conductive
 Veins
- Q. Disseminated2. Magneticsulphides
- R. Massive barytes 3. Induced polarization
- S. Kimberlite 4. Resistivity pipes Profiling
- (A) P-4, Q-3, R-1, S-2
- (B) P-4, Q-2, R-1, S-3
- (C) P-2, Q-1, R-4, 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 _____ in the drinking water.
 - (A) Fluoride
 - (B) Nitrate
 - (C) Arsenic
 - (D) Mercury
- **58.** Which one of the following is the Ghyben Herzberg relation?

(A)
$$z = \frac{\rho_f}{(\rho_s - \rho_f)}h$$

(B)
$$z = \frac{(\rho_s - \rho_f)}{\rho_f} h$$

(C)
$$z = \frac{\rho_f}{(\rho_s - \rho_f)} + h$$

(D)
$$z = \frac{\rho_f}{\left(\rho_s - \rho_f\right)} - h$$

- **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 Jharkhand
- (C) Talcher Tamil Nadu
- (D) Raniganj West Bengal
- 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°
 - (B) 180°
 - (C) 270°
 - (D) 360°
- **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
- Amplitude ratio and phase difference
- Q. Two-frame
- 2. Real and imaginary
- R. Slingram
- 3. Dip angle
- S. TURAM
- 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 α 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 between1.0 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 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:

Number

- a. Froude Number
- b. Reynold's number
- c. Richardson's
- d. Rossly number

Codes:

(B) 2

- d a b
- (A) 1 2 3 4 1
- (C) 3 1 2
- 3 (D) 4 1 2



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