

## EARTH SCIENCES <br> Paper - II

Note: This paper contains hundred (100) objective type questions. Each question carries two (2) marks. All questions are compulsory.

1. Tidal flat indicate $\qquad$ environment.
(A) Shoreline
(B) Deep sea
(C) Glacial
(D) Lacustrine
2. Match the following and select the correct option from the following :

## List - I

List - II
a. Up welling

1. Nutrient deficit
b. Down welling
2. Parallel to shore
c. Rip currents
3. Potential fishing zone
d. Longshore currents
Codes:

|  | $\mathbf{a}$ | $\mathbf{b}$ | $\mathbf{c}$ | $\mathbf{d}$ |
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3. Rate of sedimentation on the inner shelf of Arabian sea is
(A) $>1 \mathrm{~mm} /$ year
(B) $<1 \mathrm{~mm} /$ year
(C) $3-5 \mathrm{~mm} /$ year
(D) $7.5 \mathrm{~mm} /$ year
4. Perpendicular to shore
5. Match the following:

## List - I

a. Warm ocean current
b. Major source of oceanic salinity
c. Average salinity of Arabian sea water
d. The challenge
4. 35 ppt rise is located at

## Codes:

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5. Arrange the following volcanic events in chronological order (older to younger).
(i) Rajmahal volcanism
(ii) Deccan volcanism
(iii) Panjal volcanism
(iv) Malani volcanism
(A) iv - iii - i - ii
(B) $\mathrm{ii}-\mathrm{iv}-\mathrm{iii}-\mathrm{i}$
(C) $\mathrm{iii}-\mathrm{ii}-\mathrm{i}-\mathrm{iv}$
(D) $\mathrm{i}-\mathrm{ii}-\mathrm{iii}-\mathrm{iv}$

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6. The Himalaya mountains represent
$\qquad$ type of plate margin.
(A) Convergent
(B) Divergent
(C) Transverse
(D) Transcurrent
7. Which of the following method of electrical prospecting is most suited in the exploration of disseminated sulphide deposits ?
(A) Electrical resistivity method
(B) Potential drop ratio method
(C) Induced polarisation method
(D) Equipotential method
8. Unit in which resistivity is represented?
(A) $0 h m / m$
(B) $0 h m / \mathrm{m}^{2}$
(C) $\mathrm{Ohm}-\mathrm{m}$
(D) $\mathrm{Ohm}-\mathrm{m}^{2}$
9. In resistivity profiling method
(A) Place of measurement remains constant while the current electrode separation changes
(B) Place of measurement changes while the current electrode separation remains constant
(C) Both place of measurement and current electrode separation change
(D) Profiling method is never used in resistivity prospecting
10. Which one of the following methods makes use of "eddy currents"?
(A) Resistivity method
(B) Electromagnetic methods
(C) Gravity methods
(D) Self potential method
11. Which one of the following is a paramagnetic mineral ?
(A) Pyrrhotite
(B) Graphite
(C) Calcite
(D) Anhydrite
12. Which of the following corrections is not applied to the field magnetic data ?
(A) Temperature correction
(B) Free air correction
(C) Diurnal correction
(D) Normal correction
13. Concentration of ozone is maximum in
(A) Troposphere
(B) Mesosphere
(C) Thermosphere
(D) Stratosphere
14. Climate tends to be moderate in the
(A) Northern hemisphere
(B) Southern hemisphere
(C) Equal in both Northern and Southern hemispheres
(D) Equatorial region
15. El Nino Southern Oscillation (ENSO) is an
(A) Oceanic process
(B) Atmospheric process
(C) Oceanic-atmospheric-land process
(D) Oceanic-atmospheric process
16. Which of the following clouds is most likely to produce hail ?
(A) Cirrocumulus
(B) Cumulonimbus
(C) Stratocumulus
(D) Altostratus
17. $\qquad$ has been identified as the favorable location in India to harness tidal energy.
(A) Gulf of Kutch
(B) Vishakhapatnam
(C) Cochin
(D) Chennai
18. Temperature falls steadily with increase in altitude at a rate of $6.4^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{km}$ in the troposphere is known as
(A) Normal temperature gradient
(B) Normal temperature lapse rate
(C) Fall in temperature
(D) Normal environmental lapse rate
19. Which of the following mineral assemblages belong to Bowen's discontinuous reaction series?
(A) Amphibole - Olivine - Pyroxene - Biotite
(B) Olivine - Pyroxene - Amphibole - Biotite
(C) Olivine -Amphibole - Biotite

- Pyroxene
(D) Olivine - Biotite- Pyroxene - Amphibole

20. If magma crystallizes at a temperature of about $1500^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, it's likely composition will be
(A) Mafic
(B) Felsic
(C) Mixture of mafic and felsic
(D) More felsic, less mafic
21. Indo-Gangetic basin corresponds to
(A) Back arc basin
(B) Foreland basin
(C) Dominal basin
(D) Erosional basin
22. Match the following :

## List - I

a. Era
b. Period
c. Epoch
d. Age
List - II

1. System
2. Group
3. Stage
4. Series

Codes:
a
(A) (2) (1) (4) (3)
(B) $(1)$
(2) (3)
(4)
(C) (4)
(2) (1)
(D) (1)
(4) (3)
23. Match the following :

## List - I

List - II
a. Laccolith
b. Lopolith
2. Crescent shaped igneous body
c. Bysmalith
3. Convex top and flat
bottom
d. Phacolith
4. Broken intrusive body

## Codes:

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| $(C)$ | $(4)$ | $(3)$ | $(2)$ |
| $(D)$ | $(1)$ | $(4)$ | $(3)$ |

24. Which of the following is the reservoir rock for petroleum?
(A) Sandstone
(B) Shale
(C) Dunite
(D) Granite
25. Sulfide droplets are separated from residual magma by
(A) Liquid immiscibility
(B) Fractional crystallization
(C) Gaseous transfer
(D) Filter pressing
26. Ankaleswar oil field represents
(A) Syncline
(B) Dome
(C) Gravity fault
(D) Anticline
27. Infillings of vesicles in lavas by secondary minerals are known as
(A) Pumice
(B) Scoria
(C) Amygdules
(D) Slag
28. Instrument used to measure the height of a tower in an aerial photograph is known as
(A) Measuring tape
(B) Parallax bar
(C) Stereoscope
(D) Mirror stereoscope
29. Satellites that view the same portion of the earth's surface at all times have
(A) Near polar orbits
(B) Geostationary orbits
(C) Sun-synchronous orbits
(D) Local sun time orbit
30. Building stones of good quality contain
$\qquad$ soluble salts.
(A) $0 \%$
(B) $2 \%$
(C) $4 \%$
(D) 6\%
31. Thiesson polygon method involves
(A) Measuring distance between contours
(B) Measuring areas between contours
(C) Drawing perpendicular to the line joining stations
(D) Drawing perpendicular to the line drawn between contours
32. $\qquad$ in Karnataka is known as "Cherrapunji of South India".
(A) Kolar
(B) Mangalore
(C) Agumbe
(D) Gadag
33. The appropriate method that gives information on the presence or absence of water in groundwater exploration is
(A) Seismic method
(B) Self potential method
(C) Resistivity method
(D) Gravity method
34. When surface water in the ocean evaporates, the effect on Sea Surface Temperature (SST) and Sea Surface Salinity (SSS) is
(A) SST and SSS decrease together
(B) SST and SSS increase together
(C) SST decreases and SSS increases
(D) SST increases and SSS decreases
35. Extreme anoxic condition in sea floor sediment is indicated by
(A) Nitrate reduction
(B) Sulfate reduction
(C) Mn-oxide reduction
(D) Fe-oxide reduction

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36. Humidity is measured using
(A) Rain gauges
(B) Barometer
(C) Psychrometer
(D) Anemometers
37. Lowermost layer of the atmosphere is characterized by decrease in temperature with height, is known as
(A) Troposphere
(B) Stratosphere
(C) Thermosphere
(D) Stratopause
38. The silica mineral formed due to impact of meteorite is
(A) $\alpha$ - quartz
(B) Stishovite
(C) Cristobalite
(D) Tridymite
39. Standard used to determine $\delta \mathrm{C}^{13}$ in sample is
(A) Peedee Belemnite
(B) SMOW
(C) GSP - 1
(D) BCR-1
40. The most suitable mineral for $\mathrm{Rb}-\mathrm{Sr}$ dating is
(A) Quartz
(B) Mica
(C) Olivine
(D) Carbonate
41. Element Europium is
(A) Enriched in lower crust
(B) Depleted in upper crust
(C) Enriched in upper crust
(D) Depleted in lower crust
42. Windmanstatten structure are observed in
(A) Charnockites
(B) Meteorites
(C) Pseudotachylites
(D) Comets
43. Disconformity is
(A) A rock unit that does not contain fossils
(B) An erosional surface between igneous and metamorphic rocks
(C) An erosional surface between horizontal sedimentary rocks
(D) An erosional surface between igneous and sedimentary rocks
44. Radiometric dating is least useful
$\qquad$ rocks.
(A) Granitic
(B) Basaltic
(C) Metamorphic
(D) Sedimentary
45. Soils in which humus, sand and clay are in more or less equal proportions is
(A) Loamy soils
(B) Regur
(C) Chernozem
(D) Pedalfer
46. The amount of visible radiation reflected by the earth is
(A) Scattering
(B) Albedo
(C) Dispersion
(D) Refraction
47. Streams which flow opposite to the original consequent streams are
(A) Subsequent
(B) Insequent
(C) Obsequent
(D) Resequent
48. Slaty cleavage is best developed in rocks with
(A) Micaceous minerals
(B) Chloritic minerals
(C) Arenaceous minerals
(D) Ferruginous minerals
49. Repetition of beds are due to
(A) Faulting
(B) Folding
(C) Unconformity
(D) Disconformity
50. Nappe structures result due to
(A) Overthrusting
(B) Recumbent folding
(C) Normal faulting
(D) Both A) and B)
51. Eparchean unformity separates
(A) Early Archaean and late Archaean
(B) Archaean and Proterozoic
(C) Archaean and Phanerozoic
(D) Proterozoic and Paleozoic
52. The present epoch in earth's age is
(A) Holocene
(B) Pleistocene
(C) Pliocene
(D) Miocene
53. The layer that produces the earth's magnetic field
(A) Crust
(B) Inner core
(C) Mantle
(D) Outer core
54. The erosional surface that separates two sets of sedimentary layers with non-parallel bedding planes.
(A) Cross bedding
(B) Formation
(C) Fault unconformity
(D) Angular unconformity
55. The concept of Isostasy is related to
(A) Equal temperature
(B) Equal pressure
(C) Equal balance
(D) Equal precipitation
56. The moon is no longer geologically active because
(A) It rotates too slowly
(B) It is so small that it cooled quickly
(C) It does not have surface oceans
(D) It never had enough radioactive elements
57. The ratio between the number of streams of any given order to the number of streams of the next lower order is known as
(A) Stream frequency
(B) Drainage density
(C) Bifurcation ratio
(D) Both A) and B)
58. An irregular suture like boundary developed in some limestones, along which non-carbonate impurities may collect, formed by pressure solution process is called
(A) Stylolite
(B) Inversion
(C) Overgrowth
(D) Septaria
59. A layer less than one cm , in thickness is
(A) Bedding plane
(B) Laminae
(C) Thickly bedded
(D) Current bedding
60. $\qquad$ belongs to Brachiopod.
(A) Terebratulla
(B) Paradoxides
(C) Globigerina
(D) Nautilus
61. Corals are exclusively
(A) Marine-benthic
(B) Brackish and benthic
(C) Marine and pelagic
(D) Fresh water and neritic
62. Which of the following is known as the "age of mammals"?
(A) Cenozoic
(B) Palaeozoic
(C) Mesozoic
(D) Precambrian
63. Entropy of a system increases with
(A) Solid $\rightarrow$ liquid $\rightarrow$ gas
(B) Liquid $\rightarrow$ solid $\rightarrow$ gas
(C) Gas $\rightarrow$ solid $\rightarrow$ liquid
(D) Gas $\rightarrow$ liquid $\rightarrow$ solid
64. In a binary system T-X diagram end member crystalises together at
(A) Low temperature
(B) High temperature
(C) Eutectic temperature
(D) Peritectic temperature
65. Red soil is characteristic of $\qquad$ terrain.
(A) Basaltic
(B) Granitic
(C) Limestone
(D) Shale
66. Match the following and select the correct option :
List - I List - II
a. Full moon time
67. Atlantic ocean
b. First quarter
68. Pacific ocean
c. Mariana trench
69. Neap tide
d. Labrador current
70. Spring tide

## Codes:

a b
C
d
(A) (4)
(3)
(1) (2)
(B) $(3)$
(4) (1) (2)
(C) (4)
(3) (2)
(D) (2) (3) (4)
67. The last 50000 years of geologic time is estimated by $\qquad$ dating.
(A) $\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{Pb}$
(B) $\mathrm{U}-\mathrm{Pb}$
(C) $\mathrm{C}^{12}$
(D) $\mathrm{C}^{14}$
68. The following is enriched in the groundwater by biochemical pollution.
(A) Potash
(B) Sulphur
(C) Chlorides
(D) Nitrates

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69. Majority of earthquakes occur at or near
(A) Plate boundaries
(B) Cratons
(C) Mountain belts
(D) Continental shelf
70. Miogeosyncline develops along
(A) Passive margin
(B) Active margin
(C) Craton border
(D) Volcanic belts
71. The plastic layer of the mantle is
(A) Lithosphere
(B) Asthenosphere
(C) Barysphere
(D) Hydrosphere
72. What would be the extreme effect of a reduced ozone layer by CFC ?
(A) Extinction of life
(B) Evolution of life
(C) Up welling in the ocean
(D) Reduction of nutrients
73. Lunar crator of meteoritic origin is located in $\qquad$ State.
(A) Madhya Pradesh
(B) Orissa
(C) Maharashtra
(D) West Bengal
74. Match the following :
List - I
List - II
a. Fluvial
75. Moraines
b. Marine
76. Imbricate
c. Wind
77. Ripple marks
d. Glacial
78. Loess

Codes:
a b cod
(A) (2)
(1) (4)
(3)
(B) (1)
(2) (4)
(C) $(2)$
(3) (4)
(D) (4)
(2) (3)
75. $\qquad$ blooms are called as blue green algae.
(A) Diatoms
(B) Cyanobacteria
(C) Dinoflagellate
(D) Coccolithophores
76. Match the following satellites and their sensors:
List - I List - II
a. Oceansat

1. AVHRR
b. NOAA
2. CZCS
c. Nimbus
3. OCM
d. Landsat
4. $\mathrm{ETM}^{+}$

Codes:
a b cod
(A) (3)
(1) (4)
(2)
(B) (3)
(1) (2)
(4)
(C) (1) (3)
(D) (2)
(4) (1)
(3)
77. In sea water, temperature gradually decreases with depth beyond 1000 m , whereas salinity increases from 1000 m to $\qquad$ and then gradually decreases with depth.
(A) 1500 m
(B) 2000 m
(C) 2500 m
(D) 3000 m
78. The oldest rocks in the Dharwar craton are
(A) Chitradurga group of rocks
(B) Sargur supra crustals
(C) Closepet granite
(D) Bababudan group
79. Identify the types of sediment transport (marked as a, b, c, d and e in the given figure) mechanism from the list given below:

1. Solution load
2. Saltation
3. Traction
4. Rolling grain
5. Suspended load


## Codes:

a b
C d e
(A) $(4$
(1)
(5) (3)
(3) (2)
(B) $(1$
(4) (3)
(5) (2)
(C) $(2)$
(4) (1)
(3) (5)
(D) $(4)$
(1)
(2) (3)
(5)
80.


Arrange the geological events (a to h and $\mathrm{X}-\mathrm{Y}$ ) in chronological order (Older to younger).
(A) b, c, a, d, e, f, g, h, X-Y
(B) h, g, f, e, d, X - Y, a, c, b
(C) b, c, $X-Y, a, d, e, f, g, h$
(D) $a, X-Y, b, c, d, e, f, g, h$
81. Match the following :
List - I
List - II
Locations
Mineral deposit
a. Zawar

1. Phosphate
b. Ingaldhal
2. Bauxite
c. Hutti
3. $\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{Zn}$
d. Jhamarkotra
4. Copper
e. East coast
5. Gold

Codes:

|  | $\mathbf{a}$ | $\mathbf{b}$ | $\mathbf{c}$ | $\mathbf{d}$ |
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| (B) | $(5)$ | $(1)$ | $(4)$ | $(2)$ |
| (C) | $(2)$ | $(3)$ | $(5)$ | $(1)$ |
| (D) | $(4)$ | $(5)$ | $(1)$ | $(3)$ |
| (2) | $(2)$ |  |  |  |

82. Deccan traps are the outcome of
$\qquad$ type of volcanism.
(A) Fissure
(B) Craton
(C) Pillow
(D) Bulbous
83. Expansion fissures and pleochroic haloes are characteristic feature of mineral
(A) Olivine
(B) Garnet
(C) Cordierite
(D) Enstatite
84. Quartz and tridymite are examples of
(A) Isomorphism
(B) Solid solution
(C) Polymorphism
(D) Dimorphism
85. Dravites are
(A) Mg-rich tourmaline
(B) Ca-rich tourmaline
(C) Mg-rich olivine
(D) Ca-rich olivine
86. The rock formed in upper mantle is
(A) Granodiorite
(B) Granulite
(C) Peridotite
(D) Syenite
87. Point bar deposit is associated with
(A) Braided river
(B) Estuary
(C) Meandering river
(D) Beach
88. Which of the following Geomorphic features is not an indicator of active tectonics?
(A) River terraces
(B) Stream piracy
(C) U-shaped valley
(D) Incised valley
89. Match the following :

## List - I <br> Satellite/ <br> Sensors

a. IRS - 1A - LISS I
b. IRS - 1B - LISS II
2. 72.50 m
c. IRS - 1C - LISS III
3. 5.8 m
d. IRS - 1D -
4. 23.5 m

## Codes:

|  | a | b | c | d |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
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| (B) | $(4)$ | $(3)$ | $(1)$ | $(2)$ |
| (C) | $(2)$ | $(1)$ | $(4)$ | $(3)$ |
| (D) | $(1)$ | $(2)$ | $(3)$ | $(4)$ |

90. In digital photogrammetry, unknown parameters of the camera can be derived by a mathematical equation called
(A) Colinearity
(B) Algebraic
(C) Arithmetic
(D) Linearity
91. A thick rapidly accumulating sediment formed within a long, narrow, subsiding belt of the sea, generally parallel to a plate margin is called
(A) Geosyncline
(B) Orogenic belt
(C) Gulf
(D) Sea shelf
92. Match the following and select the correct option :

List - I
a. Salinity
b. Wind speed
c. Bathymetry
3. Anemometer
d. Photic zone
4. Refractometer

## Codes:

|  | $\mathbf{a}$ | $\mathbf{b}$ | $\mathbf{c}$ | $\mathbf{d}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $(\mathrm{A})$ | $(1)$ | $(2)$ | $(3)$ | $(4)$ |
| $(B)$ | $(3)$ | $(2)$ | $(1)$ | $(4)$ |
| $(C)$ | $(2)$ | $(3)$ | $(4)$ | $(1)$ |
| $(D)$ | $(4)$ | $(3)$ | $(2)$ | $(1)$ |

93. The isolated residual hills present as erosional reminants in plains are referred to as
(A) Hog back
(B) Mesa
(C) Monadnock
(D) Butte
94. Well sorted and well rounded sand grains lead to
(A) Highest permeability
(B) Highest porosity
(C) No permeability
(D) No porosity
95. The concept of lighter crust floating on a denser underlying mantle is
(A) Continental drift
(B) Isostasy
(C) Orogeny
(D) Mobile belt
96. Trellis drainage pattern is characteristic of $\qquad$ structure.
(A) Domal
(B) Fault
(C) Fold
(D) Joint
97. Weathering of potash feldspar give rise to
(A) Limonite
(B) Kaolinite
(C) Calcite
(D) Chlorite
98. Match the following :
List - I
(Rock)
List - II
(Texture)
a. Dunite
b. Granite
c. Dolerite
d. Apatite
e. Sheared
99. Hypidiomorphic
100. Ophitic
101. Aphanitic

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## Codes:

|  | a | b | c | d | e |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
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| (B) | $(5)$ | $(1)$ | $(2)$ | $(3)$ | $(4)$ |
| (C) | $(4)$ | $(3)$ | $(1)$ | $(5)$ | $(2)$ |
| (D) | $(3)$ | $(4)$ | $(5)$ | $(2)$ | $(1)$ |

99. In the energy budget of the earthatmosphere system, the largest component is
(A) Absorption of terrestrial radiation by the atmosphere
(B) Absorption of solar radiation by the atmosphere
(C) Outgoing radiation to space
(D) Latent heat
100. The dense mass of water on smoke or dust particles in the lower atmospheric layers constitute
(A) Fog
(B) Frost
(C) Blizzard
(D) Mist
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Space for Rough Work
