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End - Term Examinations – MAY/ JUNE 2025

Date: 03-06-2025

Time: 01:00 pm – 04:00 pm

School: SOE	Program: B. Tech-CIV	
Course Code : CIV2008	Course Name: Engineering Geology	
Semester: II	Max Marks: 100	Weightage: 50%

CO - Levels	C01	C02	C03	C04	C05
Marks	14	50	36	-	-

Instructions:

- Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.

Part A

Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 2marks.

10Q x 2M=20M

1.	What are <i>S-waves</i> ?	2 Marks	L1	C01
2.	Name the layers of earth crust	2 Marks	L1	C01
3.	List the processes involved in the origin of igneous rock.	2 Marks	L1	C02
4.	What is Liquid immiscibility?	2 Marks	L1	C02
5.	What is thermal metamorphism? Give an example.	2 Marks	L1	C02
6.	Define aquifer with an example	2 Marks	L1	C02
7.	Define folds.	2 Marks	L1	C02
8.	Name the components of GPS.	2 Marks	L1	C03
9.	Define GIS.	2 Marks	L1	C03
10.	Give an example each for land cover and land use.	2 Marks	L1	C03

Part B

Answer the Questions.

Total Marks 80M

11.	a.	Friedrich Moh's has created a hardness scale for minerals, commonly known as Moh's scale of hardness. Tabulate a series of ten minerals according Moh's scale of hardness.	10 Marks	L2	CO 1
Or					
12.	a.	The triangulation method is one of the best methods to determine the epicenter location of earthquake. Interpolate the triangulation to locate the earthquake epicenter.	10 Marks	L2	CO 1
13.	a.	Metamorphic rocks formed primarily due to changes in factors like temperature, pressure and the introduction of chemically active fluids. Discuss the types of metamorphism based on pressure and temperature factors.	10 Marks	L2	CO 2
Or					
14.	a.	The sedimentary rocks were formed due to the operation of processes like weathering, transportation, deposition and compaction. Classify the sedimentary rocks based on mode and mechanism of accumulation and consolidation.	10 Marks	L2	CO 2
15.	a.	Biological weathering involves the role of plants and animals in the breaking down of rocks through mechanical ways as well as in the decomposition of rocks. Explain the main processes involved in biological weathering.	10 Marks	L2	CO 2
Or					
16.	a.	The natural processes of soil formation are very slow and are mainly depends upon combination of several factors. Explain the contribution of any three factors in the formation of soil.	10 Marks	L2	CO 2
17.	a.	Faults are classified on the basis of different principals. Depict the classes of faults based on the type of displacement along the fault plane and relative movement of foot wall and the hanging wall with sketch.	10 Marks	L3	CO 3
Or					
18.	a.	Usually folds are classified on the basis of upward or downward bend and symmetrical characteristics. Classify the folds with figure.	10 Marks	L3	CO 3
19.	a.	Sea water intrusion is the movement of sea water into the fresh water aquifers due to natural processes or human activities, which can lead to contamination of fresh water. Illustrate the causes of sea water intrusion with suitable remedial measures to control it.	20 Marks	L3	CO 2
Or					
20.	a.	Sedimentary rocks often have a layered structure, while metamorphic rocks can exhibit foliated textures (lines or bands)	20 Marks	L3	CO 2

		or be non-foliated. Illustrate the processes involved in the origin of sedimentary and igneous rocks.			
21.	a.	GPS (Geographic Information System) provides location data, while GIS (Global Positioning System) uses that data to analyze, visualize, and manage spatial information. Illustrate the applications of GIS and GPS.	20 Marks	L3	CO 3
Or					
22.	a.	Faults are well defined cracks or fractures along which the rock-masses on either side have relative displacements. Illustrate the neat sketch of fault with all terminologies and engineering consideration of it.	20 Marks	L3	CO 3