2023

GEOGRAPHY — HONOURS

Paper: CC-1

(Geotectonics and Geomorphology)

Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Category - A

Answer any five questions (each within 50 words).

 2×5

- 1. What is an eon?
- 2. Define hotspot.
- 3. What is meant by gravity anomaly?
- 4. What is a fault scarp?
- 5. What is/are the agent(s) of denudation?
- **6.** What is solifluction?
- 7. What is an inselberg?

Category - B

Answer any four questions (each within 150 words).

5×4

- 8. Differentiate between normal and reverse fault.
- 9. Explain the formation of tors in a granitic area.
- 10. Explain inversion of relief in folded structure.
- 11. State the various processes of chemical weathering.
- 12. Explain the formation of rapids and waterfalls with diagram.
- 13. How are outwash plain and erratics formed in glacio-fluvial environment?

Category - C

Answer any two questions (each within 500 words).

10×2

- 14. Discuss the landforms that are associated with destructive plate margins.
- 15. Give an account of different types of mass-wasting.
- 16. With the help of suitable diagrams, explain the landforms produced by aeolian erosion.
- 17. Critically explain the cycle of pediplanation by L. C. King (1948).