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  - పై విధంగా సరిచూసుకొన్న తర్వాత ప్రశ్నపత్రం సంఖ్యను OMR పత్రము పై అదేవిధంగా OMR పత్రము సంఖ్యను ఈ ప్రశ్నపత్రము పై నిర్దిష్టస్థలంలో రాయవలెను.
- ప్రతి ప్రశ్నకు నాలుగు ప్రత్యామ్నాయ ప్రతిస్పందనలు (A), (B), (C) మరియు (D) లుగా ఇవ్వబడ్డాయి. ప్రతి ప్రశ్నకు సరైన ప్రతిస్పందనను ఎన్నుకొని కింద తెలిపిన విధంగా OMR పత్రములో ప్రతి ప్రశ్నా సంఖ్యకు ఇవ్వబడిన నాలుగు వృత్తాల్లో సరైన ప్రతిస్పందనను సూచించే వృత్తాన్ని బాల్ పాయింట్ పెన్ తో కింద తెలిపిన విధంగా పూరించాలి.  
ఉదాహరణ : (A) (B) (C) (D)  
(C) సరైన ప్రతిస్పందన అయితే
- ప్రశ్నలకు ప్రతిస్పందనలను ఈ ప్రశ్నపత్రములో ఇవ్వబడిన OMR పత్రము పైన ఇవ్వబడిన వృత్తాల్లోనే పూరించి గుర్తించాలి. అలాకాక సమాధాన పత్రంపై వేరొక చోట గుర్తిస్తే మీ ప్రతిస్పందన మూల్యాంకనం చేయబడదు.
- ప్రశ్న పత్రము లోపల ఇచ్చిన సూచనలను జాగ్రత్తగా చదవండి.
- చిత్తువనిని ప్రశ్నపత్రము చివర ఇచ్చిన ఖాళీస్థలములో చేయాలి.
- OMR పత్రము పై నిర్దిష్ట స్థలంలో సూచించవలసిన వివరాలు తప్పించి ఇతర స్థలంలో మీ గుర్తింపును తెలిపే విధంగా మీ పేరు రాయడం గానీ లేదా ఇతర చిహ్నాలను పెట్టడం గానీ చేసినట్లయితే మీ అనర్హతకు మీరే బాధ్యులవుతారు.
- పరీక్ష పూర్తయిన తర్వాత మీ OMR పత్రాన్ని తప్పనిసరిగా పరీక్ష పర్యవేక్షకుడికి ఇవ్వాలి. వాటిని పరీక్ష గది బయటకు తీసుకువెళ్లకూడదు. పరీక్ష పూర్తయిన తరువాత అభ్యర్థులు ప్రశ్న పత్రాన్ని, OMR పత్రం యొక్క కార్బన్ కాపీని తీసుకువెళ్లవచ్చు.
- నీలి/నల్ల రంగు బాల్ పాయింట్ పెన్ మాత్రమే ఉపయోగించాలి.
- లాగరిథమ్ టేబుల్స్, క్యాలిక్యులేటర్లు, ఎలక్ట్రానిక్ పరికరాలు మొదలగునవి పరీక్షగదిలో ఉపయోగించడం నిషేధం.
- తప్పు సమాధానాలకు మార్కుల తగ్గింపు లేదు.



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**EARTH SCIENCE**  
**(Earth, Atmospheric, Ocean and Planetary Science)**  
**Paper – II**

1. What is the nature of bonding in Halite Crystal ?

- (A) Covalent
- (B) Van der Waals
- (C) Ionic
- (D) Metallic

2. Match the following

**List – I**

**List – II**

- |               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. Orthoclase | a. $Mg_2SiO_4$  |
| 2. Quartz     | b. $Al_2SiO_5$  |
| 3. Kyanite    | c. $SiO_2$      |
| 4. Forsterite | d. $KAlSi_3O_8$ |

- |     |          |          |          |          |
|-----|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|     | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> |
| (A) | a        | b        | c        | d        |
| (B) | d        | c        | b        | a        |
| (C) | b        | c        | d        | a        |
| (D) | c        | d        | a        | b        |

3. A biaxial mineral is optically negative, if

- (A) X is acute bisectrix
- (B) Z is acute bisectrix
- (C) Y is acute bisectrix
- (D) X is obtuse bisectrix

4. Roto-inversion axis is equal to a symmetry of

- (A) Axis of symmetry
- (B) Center of symmetry
- (C) Plane of symmetry
- (D) Screw axis

5. The indicatrix of uniaxial positive mineral is described as

- (A) Prolate ellipsoid
- (B) Oblate ellipsoid
- (C) Sphere
- (D) Triaxial ellipsoid

6. Match the following :

**List-I**

**List-II**

**(Grain size & colour) (Rock name)**

- |                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Coarse grained, light colour | a. Basalt   |
| 2. Coarse grained, dark colour  | b. Rhyolite |
| 3. Fine grained, light colour   | c. Granite  |
| 4. Fine grained, dark colour    | d. Gabbro   |

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|-----|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|     | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> |
| (A) | a        | b        | c        | d        |
| (B) | b        | c        | d        | a        |
| (C) | c        | d        | b        | a        |
| (D) | d        | a        | b        | c        |

7. Myrmekite texture is an inter-growth between

- (A) Orthopyroxene and Plagioclase
- (B) Plagioclase and Quartz
- (C) Orthoclase and Plagioclase
- (D) Microcline and Plagioclase



8. What is the texture of Hornfels ?  
(A) Lepidoblastic  
(B) Nematoblastic  
(C) Decussate  
(D) Cataclastic
9. Eclogites are characterized by  
(A) Absence of feldspars  
(B) Presence of feldspars  
(C) Presence of talc  
(D) Presence of chlorite
10. The orbits of the planets around the sun are  
(A) Elliptical (B) Circular  
(C) Rectangular (D) Square
11. Which one of the following planets is similar to the earth ?  
(A) Venus (B) Neptune  
(C) Jupiter (D) Mars
12. **Assertion (A):** Unconformities develop in a geologic formation when erosion or non-deposition interrupts the continuity of the geologic record.  
**Reason (R) :** The presence of an unconformity indicates that a portion of the rock record has not been removed.
- In the context of the above two statements which one is correct, as per the following code?  
(A) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation for A  
(B) Both A and R are true, and R is not the correct explanation for A  
(C) A is true, but R is false  
(D) A is false, but R is true
13. Which are the Isotopes that are responsible for the rise of temperature in the earth's interior ?  
(A) Uranium, thorium and potassium isotopes  
(B) Uranium and Rubidium isotopes  
(C) Thorium, potassium and Rubidium isotopes  
(D) Rubidium isotope
14. Helium is used as the fuel for nuclear fusion, which produces  
(A) Lithium (B) Thorium  
(C) Uranium (D) Potassium
15. Kepler's third law states that \_\_\_\_\_ is same for all the planets.  
(A)  $T^2 / R^3$  (B)  $T^3 / R^2$   
(C)  $T^2 / R^2$  (D)  $T^3 / R^3$
16. Which one of the following statements of the principle of superposition is false ?  
(A) The lowest layers in an undeformed sequence are the oldest  
(B) The topmost layers in an undeformed sequence are the youngest  
(C) A rock layer which lies below another layer must be the younger of the two, if undeformed  
(D) Older rock units typically are found at the base of a sequence
17. Which one of the following is the last stage in the evolution of cyclone ?  
(A) Warm front  
(B) Cold front  
(C) Occluded front  
(D) Doldrum



18. Arrange the following cyclones in the order of their occurrence

- I. Lehr
- II. Hudhud
- III. Nilofer
- IV. Nanauk

Choose the correct answer

- (A) I, III, II, IV
- (B) I, IV, II, III
- (C) IV, II, I, III
- (D) II, I, IV, III

19. Match the following

Period	Duration
I. Cambrian	a. 57 million years
II. Devonian	b. 52 million years
III. Jurassic	c. 2.5 million years
IV. Quaternary	d. 54 million years

	I	II	III	IV
(A)	b	a	d	c
(B)	a	b	c	d
(C)	d	c	a	b
(D)	c	d	b	a

20. Which of the following is/are aeolian erosional landforms ?

- 1. Seif dune
- 2. Whale Back dune
- 3. Pedestal Rock
- 4. Barchan Dune

- (A) 1 and 2 only
- (B) 3 only
- (C) 1, 2 and 4 only
- (D) 4 only

21. The Craton is

- (A) A stable land mass
- (B) Filled valley
- (C) Part of rift valley
- (D) Mobile belt

22. In the transportation of river sediments, where the grains will jump from place to place is called as

- (A) Suspension
- (B) Saltation
- (C) Rolling
- (D) Traction

23. Arkose is a variety of

- (A) Limestone
- (B) Sandstone
- (C) Clay
- (D) Conglomerate

24. In the physical weathering process, the following changes can take place

- 1. Grain size
- 2. Grain shape
- 3. Grain angularity
- 4. Grain composition

- (A) 1, 2 and 4 only
- (B) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (C) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- (D) 1 and 2 only

25. The photoelectric effect is explained by

- (A) Wein's displacement law
- (B) Stephen Boltzmann's law
- (C) Planck's law
- (D) Newton's law

26. Spectral resolution of IRS-1D wide field sensor is

- (A) 5.8 m
- (B) 23.5 m
- (C) 188 m
- (D) 100 m

27. In a drainage system

- (A) All runoff drains into the same stream
- (B) All runoff infiltrates
- (C) All water flows away from the largest channel
- (D) All runoff evaporates



28. Which one of the following is not a water spreading method for groundwater recharge ?  
(A) Flooding  
(B) Recharge well  
(C) Irrigation  
(D) Stream channel
29. The general process by which rock, soil or unconsolidated material moves downhill is called \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) Aeolian action  
(B) Mass wasting  
(C) Weathering  
(D) Flooding
30. Tsunamis originate due to  
(A) High tides reaching the coast  
(B) Typhoons crossing the sea coast  
(C) Submarine earthquakes  
(D) Cyclones crossing the sea surface
31. Smog is a type of  
(A) Storm  
(B) Fog  
(C) Precipitation  
(D) Fog mixed with smoke
32. Delhi falls on which active seismic zone ?  
(A) One                      (B) Two  
(C) Three                    (D) Four
33. Evaporates form in  
(A) Glacial environment  
(B) Reducing environment  
(C) Arid environment  
(D) Soil weathering profiles
34. In the seawater the predominant carbon species is  
(A)  $\text{CO}_2$                       (B)  $\text{HCO}_3^-$   
(C)  $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$                     (D)  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$
35. Which of the two features together control the density of seawater ?  
(A) Salinity and depth  
(B) Temperature and depth  
(C) Salinity and plankton concentration  
(D) Temperature and salinity
36. The International Indian Ocean Expedition (IIOE) was undertaken from  
(A) 1959 to 1965  
(B) 1965 to 1971  
(C) 1953 to 1959  
(D) 1971 to 1977
37. A type of standing wave that can be considered as a sum of two progressive waves travelling in opposite directions is known as  
(A) Microseism  
(B) Seiche  
(C) Tsunami  
(D) Storm surge
38. The ocean waves that break on a beach which has a moderate sloping bottom are known as  
(A) Plunging breakers  
(B) Surging breakers  
(C) Spilling breakers  
(D) Rip current breakers
39. The theory of sea-floor spreading is based on  
(A) Palaeoseismic anomaly  
(B) Palaeotectonic difference  
(C) Palaeoelectrical anomaly  
(D) Palaeomagnetic anomaly
40. The Mohorovicic discontinuity is between  
(A) Core and Mantle  
(B) Crust and Core  
(C) Crust and Mantle  
(D) Lithosphere and Asthenosphere



41. The fault in which hanging wall moves up with reference to foot wall is  
(A) Normal fault  
(B) Reverse fault  
(C) Transform fault  
(D) Wrench fault
42. The point on the land or water surface directly above the point of origin at an earthquake in the ground/underground is known as  
(A) Focus  
(B) Hypocenter  
(C) Epicenter  
(D) Apocenter
43. New crust is formed at  
(A) Convergent plate boundaries  
(B) Divergent plate boundaries  
(C) Transform faults  
(D) Conservative plate boundaries
44. The geotherms are shallower in  
(A) Continental areas  
(B) Arc regions  
(C) Trenches  
(D) Mid oceanic ridges
45. Destructive plate boundaries are marked by  
(A) Crustal widening  
(B) Island arcs  
(C) No subduction  
(D) Divergence
46. The Earth's crust is thickest at  
(A) Shield areas  
(B) Cratons  
(C) Orogenic belts  
(D) Greenstone belts

47. Match the following :

- |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Fold         | I. Conglomerate |
| 2. Fault        | II. Sheeting    |
| 3. Joint        | III. Graben     |
| 4. Unconformity | IV. Plunge      |

	I	II	III	IV
(A)	4	3	2	1
(B)	4	3	1	2
(C)	4	2	3	1
(D)	1	2	3	4

48. Karst topography develops in \_\_\_\_\_ terrain.  
(A) deserts  
(B) limestone  
(C) plain  
(D) plateau
49. The earth undergoes the following major motions through space  
1. The earth rotates on its axis  
2. The earth moves with the galaxy as a whole in the expansion of the universe  
3. The earth revolves around the Sun  
Choose the correct answer  
(A) 1, 2 only  
(B) 1, 2, 3  
(C) 2 only  
(D) 3 only
50. An asymmetric thinly laminated and foliated folds showing sharp and angular anticlinal and synclinal parts are called  
(A) Chevron folds  
(B) Similar folds  
(C) Convolute folds  
(D) Recumbent folds



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