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Time: 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks : 60

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES :

- 1. SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks each.
- 2. SECTION-B contains FIVE questions carrying FIVE marks each and students have to attempt any FOUR questions.
- 3. SECTION-C contains THREE questions carrying TEN marks each and students have to attempt any TWO questions.

SECTION-A

- 1. Answer briefly :
 - a) What are the typical characteristics of "S" Waves?
 - b) Differentiate between Uniaxial and triaxial compressive strength.
 - c) Which is the softest substance and what is its hardness?
 - d) Differentiate between HORST & GRABEN.
 - e) What is Rock bolting?
 - f) Between Sandstone and Shale which rock is having higher porosity and why?
 - g) Define True dip
 - h) What is a River Meandering phenomenon?
 - i) What do you understand by Twin crystal?
 - j) Define Sand Dunes.



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SECTION-B

- 2. What are the main geological considerations to be made for tunnel & highways?
- 3. Give a detailed account of erosive work of wind explaining principles and important features of wind erosion.
- 4. Discuss in detail the classification of faults on the basis of geometry and origin with neat sketches.
- 5. Explain the geological work of Glaciers.
- 6. Explain why all cracks in the rock mass do not propagate always in their direction of crack initiation.

SECTION-C

- 7. What are static and dynamic methods for evaluation of elastic constants of rocks? Discuss in brief.
- 8. How folds are classified? Explain with the help of sketches, important types of folds as distinguished on the basis of inclination of axial plane.
- 9. What are objectives of Rock mass classification? Explain in detail.

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