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# III Semester Examination, January 2022

# M.Sc.

# **GEOLOGY**

Paper III

(Mining Geology and Environmental Geology)

Time: 3 Hours ] Max. Marks: 80

**Note:** All questions are compulsory. Question Paper comprises of 3 Sections. Section A is objective type/multiple choice questions with no internal choice. Section B is short answer type with internal choice. Section C is long answer type with internal choice.

#### **SECTIONA**

 $1 \times 10 = 10$ 

# (Objective Type/Multiple Choice Questions)

Choose the correct answer:

- 1. Diamond bits are used in:
  - (a) Pitting
- (b) Trenching
- (c) Drilling
- (d) None of these
- **2.** ..... open cast coal mine.
  - (a) Bacheli mine
- (b) Gavera coal mine
- (c) Jharia coal mine

**3.** Choose the correct statement for ADIT :

- (a) Open at one end (b) Open at both the ends
- (c) None of these
- **4.** For blanket type bauxite deposits which mining method is most suitable:
  - (a) Open cast
- (b) Under ground
- (c) Glory hole
- (d) Breast stopping
- **5.** During prospecting; Geologist usually follow:
  - (a) Up stream direction
  - (b) Down stream direction
- 6. In U.N.F.C. (United Nations Frame Work Classification) for 'proved mineral reserve'.
  - (a) 111

(b) 112

(c) 333

- (d) 222
- **7.** Which software is used for ore body modelling?
  - (a) Autocad
- (b) Arc G.I.S.
- (c) Surpal
- (d) Erdas imagin
- 8. Long wall advancing method and board and pillar method are commonly used in:

  - (a) Iron ore mining (b) Diamond mining
  - (c) Coal mining
- (d) None of these

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**9.** Which ore mineral is associated with Tin deposits in Bastar?

(a) Cassiterite

(b) Azurite

(c) Chromite

(d) Lepidolite

**10.** Being a Geology student; what would you suggest for the disposal of Radio-Active waste?

(a) Porous and permeable rock formation

(b) Impervious and non-porous thick rock formation

(c) River valley

(d) Sea coast

**SECTION B** 

 $4 \times 5 = 20$ 

(Short Answer Type Questions)

**Note:** Answer the following questions in **250** words.

# **Unit-I**

1. Describe dredging method of Alluvial mining.

Or

Briefly discuss significance of mining equipments during mining.

#### **Unit-II**

**2.** Discuss the role of geologist during the mining activity.

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Or

Describe mine support and ventillation in underground mines.

#### **Unit-III**

**3.** Discuss the Tin mining in Bastar.

Or

Discuss the lime stone mining in Chattisgarh.

### **Unit-IV**

**4.** Write short note on Deforestation.

Or

Write short note on Land degradation.

# Unit-V

**5.** Write note on disposal of Industrial waste.

Or

Write note on Disposal of Radio-active waste.

#### **SECTION C**

 $10 \times 5 = 50$ 

(Long Answer Type Questions)

**Note:** Answer the following questions in **500** words.

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#### Unit-I

**1.** Explain the given mining terms :

(a) Shaft

(b) Stope

(c) Adit

(d) Winze

(e) Cross cut

(f) Tunnel

(g) Raise

**O**r

Describe various alluvial mining methods.

# **Unit-II**

**2.** Describe the role of a mining geologist.

Or

Explain choice of mining methods depending upon geological structures and deposits.

# **Unit-III**

**3.** Describe long wall advancing and long wall retreating coal mining methods.

Or

Discuss iron ore mining at Bailadila (Bacheli) and Kirandul mines.

#### **Unit-IV**

**4.** Describe various concepts of Environmental geology.

Or

Explain necessity and application of studying environmental geology.

#### Unit-V

**5.** As geologist what would you suggest to minimize the impact of mining on environment.

Or

Explain the role of anthropogenic activities on environment.

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