GATE 2012 Online Examination GG: GEOLOGY AND GEOPHYSICS

Duration: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Read the following instructions carefully.

- 1. The computer allotted to you at the examination center runs a specialized software that permits only one answer to be selected for multiple choice questions using a mouse. Your answers shall be updated and saved on a server periodically and at the end of the examination.
- 2. To login, enter your Registration Number and password provided in the envelope. Go through the symbols used in the test and understand the meaning before you start the examination. You can view all questions by clicking on the View All Questions button in the screen after the start of the examination.
- 3. To answer a question, select the question using the selection panel on the screen and choose the correct answer by clicking on the radio button next to the answer. To change the answer, just click on another option. If you wish to leave a previously answered question unanswered, click on the button next to the selected option.
- 4. The examination will automatically stop at the end of 3 hours.
- 5. There are a total of 65 questions carrying 100 marks. Except questions Q.26 Q.30, all the other questions are of multiple choice type with only **one** correct answer. Questions Q.26 Q.30 require a numerical answer, and a number should be entered using the virtual keyboard on the monitor.
- 6. Questions Q.1 Q.25 of Part-A are common to both Geology and Geophysics and carry 1 mark each. Part B contains two sections: Section 1 (Geology) only for Geology candidates and Section 2 (Geophysics) only for Geophysics candidates. Questions Q.26 Q.55 in each of these sections carry 2 marks each. The 2 marks questions include two pairs of common data questions and two pairs of linked answer questions. The answer to the second question of the linked answer questions depends on the answer to the first question of the pair. If the first question in the linked pair is wrongly answered or is unattempted, then the answer to the second question in the pair will not be evaluated.
- 7. Questions Q.56 Q.65 belong to General Aptitude (GA) section and carry a total of 15 marks. Questions Q.56 Q.60 carry 1 mark each, and questions Q.61 Q.65 carry 2 marks each.
- 8. Unattempted questions will result in zero mark and wrong answers will result in **NEGATIVE** marks. There is no negative marking for questions of numerical answer type, i.e., for Q.26 Q.30. For all 1 mark questions, $\frac{1}{3}$ mark will be deducted for each wrong answer. For all 2 marks questions, $\frac{2}{3}$ mark will be deducted for each wrong answer. However, in the case of the linked answer question pair, there will be negative marks only for wrong answer to the first question and no negative marks for wrong answer to the second question.
- 9. Calculator is allowed. Charts, graph sheets or tables are **NOT** allowed in the examination hall. Do the rough work in the Scribble Pad provided.
- 10. You must sign this sheet and leave it with the invigilators at the end of the examination.

DECLARATION: I hereby declare that I have read and followed all the instructions given in this sheet.

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PART A: COMMON TO BOTH GEOLOGY AND GEOPHYSICS CANDIDATES

Q. 1 – Q. 25 carry one mark each.

Q.1	In Mohs' scale of hardness, how many minerals are of silicate composition?					
	(A) 4	(B) 5	(C) 6	(D) 7		
Q.2	Which one of the fo	ollowing river systems for	orms the largest fluv	vio-deltaic system in the world?		
	(A) Mississippi–Oh (C) Ganga–Brahma		(B) Red–Meko (D) Yellow–Ba	-		
Q.3	Which one amongst	the following rocks co	mmonly has highest	unconfined compressive strength?		
	(A) Coarse-grained(C) Fossiliferous lin		(B) Mica schis (D) Massive ba			
Q.4	Eparchean unconfor	rmity separates geologic	cal units of			
	(A) early Archaean(C) Proterozoic from		· ·	From Proterozoic From Phanerozoic		
Q.5	Point bar deposit is	associated with				
	(A) braided river(C) meandering rive	er	(B) estuary (D) beach			
Q.6	Polymetallic nodule	es on the ocean floor con	ntain significant am	ounts of:		
	(A) Cu–Ni–Co (C) Hg–Mo–Pt		(B) Pb–Zn–Ti (D) U–Th–Nb			
Q.7	If the rake of net sli	p of an inclined fault is	90°, the fault is			
	(A) strike-slip fault(C) oblique-slip fau	lt	(B) dip-slip fau (D) transcurrer			
Q.8	On a photo-scale of of (in cm ²)	1:40000, a square shap	ed open cast coal m	ine of 1 km ² area would have an area		
	(A) 2.50	(B) 4.00	(C) 6.25	(D) 12.00		
Q.9	Bouguer correction location and	is applied to correct for	the gravity anomal	y due to mass between station		
	(A) mean sea level(C) base of upper cr	ust		(B) local datum plane(D) Mohorovicic discontinuity		
Q.10	Which one of the formation encounter		ed from SP log again	nst a saline-water saturated sandstone		
	(A) Resistivity of formation water(C) Depth of invasion			(B) Degree of water saturation(D) Permeability		
Q.11	During its orbital m	otion around the Sun, th	ne Earth is nearest to	the Sun on		
	(A) March 21(C) September 23		(B) July 4 (D) January 3			

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Q.12	Which one of the following can be best explored using electromagnetic method?			
	(A) Oil-bearing strata(C) Disseminated sulph	hide deposit	(B) Coal-bearing strata (D) Massive sulphide of	
Q.13	Name the planet in the	solar system which has	its "day" longer than its	"year".
	(A) Mercury(C) Mars		(B) Venus(D) Neptune	
Q.14	The most sensitive ins	trument for magnetic sur	rvey is	
	(A) magnetic field bala(C) proton precession in		(B) fluxgate magneton (D) optically pumped in	
Q.15	Which physical proper	ty of the medium govern	ns the response of Grour	nd Penetrating Radar (GPR)?
	(A) Electrical conduction (C) Seismic wave velo	<u> </u>	(B) Electromagnetic co (D) Electrical permeab	onductivity oility (dielectric permittivity)
Q.16	Out of the following g the Earth?	ases which one has the h	nighest contribution towa	ards the greenhouse effect on
	(A) CO ₂	(B) CO	(C) CH ₄	(D) H_2O
Q.17	Depth range of the 'tra	insition zone' associated	with phase changes in t	he Earth's mantle is (in km)
	(A) 35 to 150 (C) 410 to 660		(B) 150 to 410 (D) 660 to 800	
Q.18	Choose the correct pai	r of plutonic rock and its	s volcanic equivalent.	
	(A) Gabbro–Trachyte(C) Granite–Rhyolite		(B) Syenite–Andesite (D) Granodiorite–Basa	ılt
Q.19	Which of the following	g is NOT a variety of sil	lica (SiO ₂)?	
	(A) Jasper(C) Stishovite		(B) Coesite(D) Flinkite	
Q.20	Which one of these is water on a regional sca		ent water supply but can	transmit certain quantity of
	(A) Aquifer(C) Aquiclude		(B) Aquitard(D) Aquifuge	

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Q.21 Identify the type of fault present in the given aerial photograph.



(A) Normal fault

- (B) Reverse fault
- (C) Left-lateral strike-slip fault
- (D) Right-lateral strike-slip fault
- Q.22 The Jurassic stratigraphic succession of Kutch is characterized by which one of the following?
 - (A) Cephalopods

(B) Trilobites

(C) Brachiopods

- (D) Graptolites
- Q.23 Which one of the following mineral constituents exhibits strong absorption in the UV-blue band of the EM spectrum due to charge transfer effect leading to colouration?
 - (A) Fe-O
- (B) Si-O
- (C) Al-OH
- (D) Mg-OH
- Q.24 When did the supercontinent Pangaea begin to break up?
 - (A) Cenozoic

(B) Mesozoic

(C) Palaeozoic

- (D) Proterozoic
- Q.25 In which of the following localities does coal deposit occur?
 - (A) Dariba

(B) Kudremukh

(C) Wardha

(D) Rudrasagar

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PART B (SECTION 1): FOR GEOLOGY CANDIDATES ONLY

Q. 26 to Q. 55 carry two marks each.

Q.26	Specific discharge of 1 cm per day is observed in a porous medium where hydraulic head difference is 0.5 m and flow length is 20 m. Calculate the hydraulic conductivity (in m/day).				
	(A) 0.4	(B) 0.8	(C) 1.2	(D) 1.6	
Q.27	A sandstone bed dipping 30° has an outcrop width of 20 m in a flat terrain. What is the true thickness (in m) of the bed?				
	(A) 5	(B) 10	(C) 20	(D) 30	
Q.28		ation (in ppm) of Ni in o The partition coefficient		•	
	(A) 4	(B) 20	(C) 100	(D) 500	
Q.29		rields 3 silicon atoms cal he number of tetrahedral		2 oxygen atoms. If only Al	
	(A) 1	(B) 2	(C) 3	(D) 4	
Q.30	+ hornblende + quartz	of freedom of the assen + fluid in the chemical s are as physical variables.	ystem CaO-FeO-MgO-	clinopyroxene + plagioclase -Al ₂ O ₃ –SiO ₂ –H ₂ O with	
	(A) 0	(B) 1	(C) 2	(D) 3	
Q.31	Ca-montmorillonite is	formed by the chemical	weathering of		
	(A) calcite(C) orthoclase		(B) augite(D) forsterite		
Q.32		ing crystal systems, the coplanes of symmetry" a		elements "a two-fold axis of	
	(A) Tetragonal(C) Orthorhombic		(B) Hexagonal(D) Monoclinic		
Q.33	Determine the correctr	ness or otherwise of the f	Collowing Assertion [a]	and Reason [r].	
	Assertion: Biaxial min	nerals can be pleochroic	in three shades.		
	Reason: Biaxial miner	rals have three refractive	indices.		
	 (A) Both [a] and [r] are true and [r] is the correct reason for [a] (B) [a] is true but [r] is false (C) [a] is false but [r] is true (D) Both [a] and [r] are true but [r] is not the correct reason for [a] 				
Q.34	The correct sequence of	of metamorphic facies wi	ith increasing depth in a	subduction zone is	
	(A) greenschist, bluesc (C) blueschist, greensc	~	(B) greenschist, eclogite (D) blueschist, eclogite		

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Q.35	Which one of the follow	ing basins is producing	g petroleum from the coal-rich reservoir rocks?		
	(A) Rajasthan Basin(C) Cauvery Basin		(B) Cambay Basin(D) Krishna–Godavari Basin		
Q.36			n intense shearing of a zone about 0.5 km wide on Which GIS function can be used to display the shear		
	(A) Contiguity (adjacence(C) Proximity (buffer)	y)	(B) Spread (D) Search		
Q.37	Vertical exaggeration cooccur?	mmonly occurs during	g stereo-viewing of aerial photographs. Where does it		
	(A) In the photographs(C) In the stereoscope		(B) In the terrain(D) In the perceptor's mind		
Q.38			aining macrocrysts of olivine, Cr-rich diopside, pentine, carbonate and perovskite can be named as		
	(A) kimberlite(C) melilitolite		(B) ijolite(D) harzburgite		
Q.39	Herringbone structure is generally formed in which of the following environments?				
	(A) Fluvial(C) Lacustrine		(B) Aeolian (D) Tidal		
Q.40	In a typical coal mine are dominant?	ea affected by acid mi	ne drainage, which one of the following acids will be		
	(A) Nitric acid(C) Hydrochloric acid		(B) Sulphuric acid(D) Hydrofluoric acid		
Q.41	Match the items in Grou	p I with those in Gro	up II.		
	Group I	Group II			
	P. Theca Q. Midrib R. Deltidium S. Pygidium	 Trilobite Brachiopod Glossopteris Graptolite Diatoms 			

Group I	Group II	
P. Theca	1. Trilobite	
Q. Midrib	2. Brachiopod	
R. Deltidium	3. Glossopteris	
S. Pygidium	4. Graptolite	
	5. Diatoms	
(A) P-3, Q-4, R-5, S-1		(B) P-4, Q-3, R-2, S-1
(C) P-5, Q-3, R-2, S-1		(D) P-2, Q-4, R-5, S-1

- Q.42 Arrange the following formations sequentially from older to younger:

 - P. Sargur Schist Q. Kajrahat Limestone
 - R. Cuddalore Sandstone
 - S. Umia Ammonite Bed
 - (A) P, S, Q, R(C) P, Q, S, R

(B) P, Q, R, S

(D) Q, S, P, R

- Q.43 Which of the following statements is true?
 - (A) Transposition foliation is an indication of superposed folding
 - (B) Stratigraphic information is retained in transposition structures
 - (C) Transposition foliation develops parallel to axial plane of tight folds
 - (D) Fold closures can be well identified in transposition structures
- Q.44 Match the items in **Group I** with those in **Group II**.

P. Churching	1. Concrete gravity dam		
Q. Curtain grouting	2. Tunnelling		
R. Piping	3. Cement		
S. Pozzolan	4. Earth dam		
(A) P-2, Q-1, R-4, S-3	(B) P-4, Q-1, R-2, S-3		
(C) P-2, Q-3, R-1, S-4	(D) P-1, Q-2, R-3, S-4		

Group II

Q.45 A horizontally bedded sandstone outcrop exhibits planar cross-beds at a number of places. The dip directions of the foresets of cross-beds at these locations are:

N350°, N17°, N355°, N355°, N15°, N360°, N350°, N13°, N350°, N355°. Find the mean palaeocurrent direction.

(A) N15°

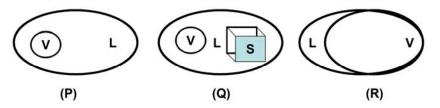
Group I

(B) $N350^{\circ}$

(C) N355°

(D) N360°

Q.46 Salinity of three different fluid inclusions in H₂O-NaCl system is to be determined by "heating—freezing" experiments. The phase proportions of inclusions at room temperature are shown below:



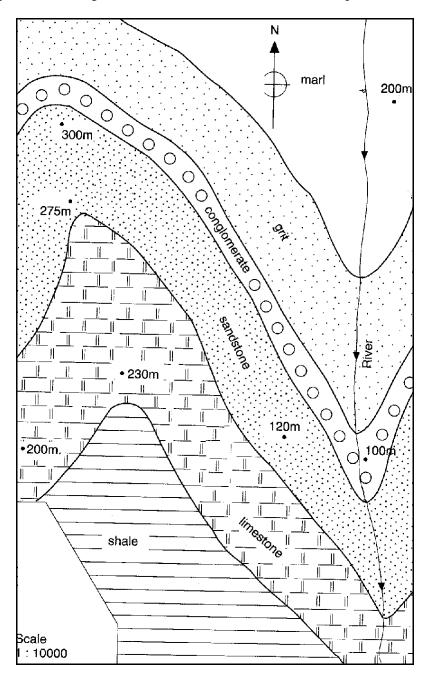
V: Vapour; L: Liquid (H,O); S: Solid (Halite)

The salinity can be determined by

- (A) heating of P, freezing of Q
- (B) heating of Q, freezing of R
- (C) freezing of P, heating of R
- (D) heating of all P, Q and R

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Q.47 Study the map below showing elevation of selected locations and outcrops of sedimentary beds.



Which of the following statements is correct?

(A) The beds dip easterly

(B) The beds dip westerly

(C) The beds dip southerly

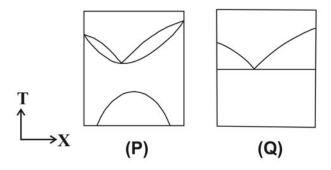
(D) The beds are folded

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Common Data Questions

Common Data for Questions 48 and 49:

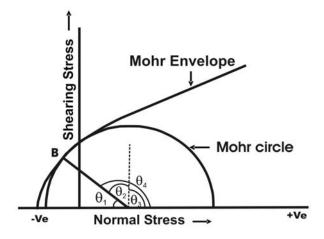
The figures P and Q represent schematic binary phase diagrams for solid–melt and subsolidus relations in temperature (T)–composition (X) space.



- Q.48 Which of the following statements is true?
 - (A) P shows eutectic relation and Q shows high temperature limited solid solution
 - (B) Both P and Q show high temperature limited solid solution
 - (C) Both P and Q show eutectic relation
 - (D) P shows high temperature limited solid solution and Q shows eutectic relation
- Q.49 Choose the correct statement?
 - (A) Solvus occurs in both P and Q
 - (B) Solvus is absent in both P and Q
 - (C) Solvus occurs in P but not in Q
 - (D) Solvus occurs in Q but not in P

Common Data for Questions 50 and 51:

The following figure gives Mohr envelope for a rock and Mohr circle in a particular stress condition. Fracturing occurs when the Mohr circle touches the Mohr envelope at B.



- Q.50 What type of fractures will develop in the rock?
 - (A) Extension fractures

(B) Conjugate shear fractures

(C) Columnar fractures

(D) Hybrid extension-shear fractures

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Q.51 What is the dihedral angle?

(C) Nitrate

	(A) θ_1	(B) θ_2	(C) θ_3	(D) θ_4	
Linke	ed Answer Quest	tions			
Linke	ed Answer Question	ns 52 and 53:			
Q.52	Copper ore deposi	t with significant co	ntent of molybdenum occ	curs in	
	(A) thin layers of s(B) basic-ultrabasis(C) volcanogenic(D) andesite porph	c rocks (rhyolitic) sedimenta	ary rocks		
Q.53	An example of the	e above type of copp	er deposit is		
	(A) Kupfersciefer (C) Kurroko, Japa	<u> </u>	(B) Chuquican (D) Sudbury, C		
State	ment for Linked A	nswer Questions 54	and 55:		
Micro	fossils are widely us	sed in palaeoceanogi	raphic studies.		
Q.54	Which of the follo		oups is generally found i	n deep sea below the Car	bonate
	(A) Foraminifera(C) Cocoliths		(B) Radiolaria(D) Ostracods		
Q.55	What is the test co	omposition of the mi	crofossil group identified	l above?	
	(A) Carbonate		(B) Phosphate		

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(D) Siliceous

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PART B (SECTION 2): FOR GEOPHYSICS CANDIDATES ONLY

Q. 26 to Q. 55 carry two marks each.

Q.26 The average magnetic susceptibility of dolerite is 1400. What is its magnetic permeabil (Give answer up to 5 decimal places)				s magnetic permeability in h/m?			
	(A) 0.00176	(B) 0.00211	(C) 0.00302	(D) 0.00354			
Q.27	500 m long geop to be 1.227 s and	hone spread. The NMO-o	corrected travel times at eismic wave velocity about	the end of the spread were found ove the reflector is 2500 m/s, est integer)			
	(A) 4	(B) 6	(C) 8	(D) 10			
Q.28		city in the lower continer a. (Give answer up to 2 d		d its density is 3380 kg/m ³ . Find			
	(A) 156.29	(B) 160.21	(C) 162.34	(D) 164.11			
Q.29	_	ncy of an electromagnetic depth. (Give answer in a		ground conductivity to be 10 S/m, s)			
	(A) 2	(B) 3	(C) 5	(D) 8			
Q.30	Based on acoustic log of a well, the transit time in a water-bearing sandstone zone is found to be 75 μ s/ft. The transit time of acoustic wave through the sandstone matrix and water are 50 μ s/ft and 200 μ s/ft, respectively. Determine the porosity of the sandstone. (Give answer up to 2 decimal places)						
	(A) 0.05	(B) 0.10	(C) 0.12	(D) 0.17			
Q.31	In frequency domain IP method, frequency effect is defined as						
	(A) $(\rho_{ac} - \rho_{dc}) / \rho_{cc}$ (C) $(\rho_{dc} - \rho_{ac}) / \rho_{cc}$		$\begin{array}{c} \text{(B)} \left(\rho_{ac} - \rho_{dc}\right) / \left.\rho_{ac}\right.\\ \text{(D)} \left(\rho_{dc} - \rho_{ac}\right) / \left.\rho_{ac}\right.\\ \end{array}$				
Q.32	The bright spot on a seismic reflection section in a sand-shale sequence can be seen over						
	(A) fresh water-b(C) oil pool	earing sand	(B) saline water-b (D) gas pool	pearing sand			
Q.33	The line joining the north and south magnetic dip poles misses the Earth's centre by about (in km)						
	(A) 1000	(B) 1100	(C) 1200	(D) 1300			
Q.34		ed earth with resistivities he quantity $(h_1/\rho_1) + (h_2/\rho_1)$		esponding thicknesses h ₁ , h ₂ , and			
	(A) longitudinal(C) apparent cond		(B) transverse res(D) apparent resis				
Q.35	The distance betw Moon system) is		rth and the barycentre (i	e. centre of mass of the Earth-			
	(A) 4510	(B) 4670	(C) 4810	(D) 4860			

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Q.36	The change in gravity caused by Earth's tides on the land surface in a complete tidal cycle is in th	ıe
	range of (in milligal)	

(A) 0.1 to 0.2 (C) 0.3 to 0.4

(B) 0.2 to 0.3(D) 0.4 to 0.5

Q.37 Terrestrial heat flow is the product of

- (A) thermal diffusivity and temperature
- (B) thermal conductivity and temperature
- (C) thermal diffusivity and temperature gradient
- (D) thermal conductivity and temperature gradient

According to Archie's equation, the electrical resistivity of porous sandstone doesn't depend on: Q.38

(A) porosity

(B) nature of interstitial fluid

(C) tortuosity of pores

(D) solid matrix

Q.39 Match the items in **Group I** with those in **Group II**.

Group I	<u>Group II</u>
P. Magnetic susceptibility Q. Airborne magnetic survey R. Geomagnetic field S. Proton precession magnetometer	 Gyromagnetic ratio Axial dipole Diamagnetism Total field intensity Poisson's relation
(A) P-3, Q-4, R-2, S-1 (C) P-1, Q-4, R-1, S-5	(B) P-5, Q-2, R-4, S-3 (D) P-4, Q-3, R-3, S-1

The NMO of a diffraction hyperbola as compared to that of a reflection hyperbola is Q.40

(A) always greater

(B) always smaller

(C) random

(D) same

Q.41 Which one of the following can be determined from the NMR log against sandstone?

(A) Clay content of sandstone

(B) Total porosity

(C) Water-filled porosity

(D) Structured water

- Q.42 The peak in the response curves obtained from a geophone exhibits
 - (A) shift to lower frequency with increasing damping coefficient
 - (B) shift to higher frequency with increasing damping coefficient
 - (C) no shift in frequency with increasing damping coefficient
 - (D) increase in amplitude with increasing damping coefficient
- The solution to the purely under-determined problem Gm = d is given by 0.43

 $(A) (G^TG)^{-1}G^Td$

(B) $(G^{T}G)^{-1}Gd^{T}$ (D) $G^{T}d(GG^{T})^{-1}$

 $(C) G^{T}(GG^{T})^{-1}d$

Q.44 Given the following matrix equation:

$$A_{m\times n}$$
 $X_{x\times 1} = b_{m\times 1}$,

the nature of this system of equation is

- (A) over-determined if m > n
- (B) under-determined if m < n
- (C) even-determined if m = n
- (D) determined by the rank of the matrix A

Q.45 Match the items in **Group I** with those in **Group II**.

Group I	Group II
P. 10 ⁻⁴ to 1 Hz	1. VLF
Q. 400 to 2000 Hz	2. GPR
R. 20 kHz to 25 kHz	3. MT
S. 25 MHz to 1.2 GHz	4. Slingram
(A) P-2, Q-1, R-4, S-3	(B) P-3, Q-4, R-1, S-2
(C) P-1, Q-4, R-3, S-2	(D) P-3, Q-2, R-1, S-4

- Q.46 Gamma-gamma log applied for estimation of formation density uses incident rays with energy in the range of 0.5 MeV to 2.0 MeV. The interaction of such gamma rays with rocks is governed by
 - (A) photoelectric absorption

(B) Compton scattering

(C) pair production

- (D) secondary emission of gamma rays
- Q.47 Determine the correctness or otherwise of the following **Assertion [a] and Reason [r]**.

Assertion: In a well-log survey using fresh-water drilling mud, an oil-bearing sandstone zone can be identified by electrical resistivity and SP logs.

Reason: Oil has high electrical resistivity and the porous nature of sandstone is indicated by negative SP.

- (A) [a] is true but [r] is false
- (B) [a] is false but [r] is true
- (C) both [a] and [r] are true but [r] is not the correct reason for [a]
- (D) both [a] and [r] are true and [r] is the correct reason for [a]

Common Data Questions

Common Data for Questions 48 and 49:

A signal having duration of 10 seconds is sampled at a rate of 1000 samples per second. The maximum frequency of the sampled signal is 475 Hz.

- Q.48 If the signal has been under-sampled, the maximum frequency (in Hz) of the original signal would have been
 - (A) 475
- (B) 500
- (C) 525
- (D) 550
- Q.49 What is the frequency interval (in Hz) at which the spectrum of the above signal is evaluated?
 - (A) 0.08
- (B) 0.10
- (C) 0.12
- (D) 0.14

Common Data for Questions 50 and 51:

In a sequence of equally thick layers in the subsurface, normally incident reflection coefficients at the three interfaces are: 0.10, 0.15 and 0.18.

Q.50 The amplitude of primary reflection from the deepest interface is

- (A) 0.184
- (B) 0.174
- (C) 0.165
- (D) 0.156

Q.51 The amplitude of the surface multiple that arrives along with the reflection from the deepest interface is

- (A) 0.008
- (B) 0.005
- (C) 0.003
- (D) 0.001

Linked Answer Questions

Statement for Linked Answer Questions 52 and 53:

A thick section of clean sand is identified on a suite of geophysical logs. The deep laterolog reads 4 Ohmmin the upper part of the section and 0.1 Ohmmin the lower part of the section. The lower part is interpreted to be 100% water-saturated. The resistivity of formation water obtained from SP log is estimated to be 0.01 Ohmm.

Q.52 The formation resistivity factor of the clean sand section is

- (A) 8
- (B) 10
- (C) 12
- (D) 14

Q.53 Based on the above result, the water saturation in the top part of the sand formation is

- (A) 0.125
- (B) 0.158
- (C) 0.165
- (D) 0.184

Statement for Linked Answer Questions 54 and 55:

The seismic slip of a fault after an earthquake is measured to be 0.5 m and the fault area is estimated to be 250 km². The rigidity of the medium surrounding the fault is 30 GPa.

Q.54 The seismic moment (in Nm) of the earthquake is

- (A) 3.75×10^{18}
- (B) 3.75×10^{16}
- (C) 3.75×10^{14}
- (D) 3.75×10^{12}

Q.55 Based on the above, the moment magnitude of the earthquake is

- (A) 5.15
- (B) 5.36
- (C) 6.35
- (D) 7.25

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General Aptitude (GA) Questions

Q. 56 - Q.	60	carry	one	mark	each.
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Q. 30	- Q. 00 carry o	ile maik tacm.			
Q.56	Which one of the	e following options is the	closest in meaning to the	ne word given below?	
	Pacify				
	(A) Excite	(B) Soothe	(C) Deplete	(D) Tire	
Q.57	Choose the most sentence:	appropriate pair of word	s from the options giver	n below to complete the following	
	The high level o allotted for answ	-	the test was by ar	n increase in the period of time	
	(A) difficulty, co (C) aptitude, decr	-	(B) exactitude, m(D) attitude, mitig	_	
Q.58	Q.58 Choose the grammatically CORRECT sentence:				
	(B) He layed in b (C) He lain in be	d till 8 o'clock in the mo bed till 8 o'clock in the mo d till 8 o'clock in the mo d till 8 o'clock in the mor	orning. rning.		
Q.59	Which one of the parts (A, B, C, D) in the sentence contains an ERROR ?				
	No sooner had t see the specialis		Its of the blood test, tha	an he suggested the patient to	
	(A) no sooner ha(B) results of the(C) suggested the(D) see the species	blood test e patient			
Q.60		ipate in a tournament. Eves to be played is	very team plays each of	the other teams twice. The total	
	(A) 20	(B) 45	(C) 60	(D) 90	
Q. 61	- Q. 65 carry tv	wo marks each.			
Q.61	1 A value of x that satisfies the equation $log x + log (x - 7) = log (x + 11) + log 2$ is				
	(A) 1	(B) 2	(C) 7	(D) 11	
Q.62 Let $f(x) = x - [x]$, where $x \ge 0$ and $[x]$ is the greatest integer not larger than x . The			rger than x . Then $f(x)$ is a		
	 (A) monotonically increasing function (B) monotonically decreasing function (C) linearly increasing function between two integers (D) linearly decreasing function between two integers 				
Q.63	Ravi is taller than Arun but shorter than Iqbal. Sam is shorter than Ravi. Mohan is shorter than Arun. Balu is taller than Mohan and Sam. The tallest person can be				
	(A) Mohan	(B) Ravi	(C) Balu	(D) Arun	

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Q.64 A smuggler has 10 capsules in which five are filled with narcotic drugs and the rest contain the original medicine. All the 10 capsules are mixed in a single box, from which the customs officials picked two capsules at random and tested for the presence of narcotic drugs. The probability that the smuggler will be caught is

(A) 0.50

- (B) 0.67
- (C) 0.78
- (D) 0.82
- Q.65 The documents expose the cynicism of the government officials and yet as the media website reflects, not a single newspaper has reported on their existence.

Which one of the following inferences may be drawn with the greatest accuracy from the above passage?

- (A) Nobody other than the government officials knew about the existence of the documents.
- (B) Newspapers did report about the documents but nobody cared.
- (C) Media reports did not show the existence of the documents.
- (D) The documents reveal the attitude of the government officials.

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GG	9	В	В
GG	10	Α	А
GG	11	D	D
GG	12	D	D
GG	13	Marks to All	Marks to All
GG	14	D	D
GG	15	D	D
GG	16	D	D
GG	17	Marks to All	Marks to All
GG	18	С	С
GG	19	D	D
GG	20	В	В
GG	21	Marks to All	Marks to All
GG	22	Α	A
GG	23	Α	А
GG	24	В	В
GG	25	С	С
GG	26	0.4	0.00173 to 0.00179
GG	27	10	7.5 to 8.5
GG	28	100	156 to 157
GG	29	1	5
GG	30	2	0.16 to 0.17
GG	31	В	D
GG	32	С	D
GG	33	Α	С
GG	34	Α	A
GG	35	В	В
GG	36	С	В
GG	37	D	D
GG	38	Α	D
GG	39	D	A
GG	40	В	А
GG	41	В	С
GG	42	С	A
GG	43	С	С
GG	44	Α	D
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GG	53	В	В
GG	54	В	A
GG	55	D	С
GG	56	В	В
GG	57	Α	A
GG	58	D	D
GG	59	С	С
GG	60	D	D
GG	61	D	D
GG	62	С	С
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