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8. Write short notes on :

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(a) Fractional crystallization

(b) Magma mixing

(c) Crustal assimilation of magma

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Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. Attempt question no. 1 and any **four** from the rest.

1. A. Choose the correct answer from the options provided : (1×6=6)

(a) Which one of the following is a silica undersaturated rock?

(i) Tonalite

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- (ii) Quartz monzonite
 - (iii) Nepheline syenite
 - (iv) Hypersthene granite
- (b) Which one of the following is an extensive parameter?
- (i) Pressure
 - (ii) Molar volume
 - (iii) Temperature
 - (iv) Heat capacity
- (c) Which mineral is **NOT** in the Continuous Series of Bowen's Reaction Series?
- (i) Anorthite
 - (ii) Albite
 - (iii) Bytownite
 - (iv) Olivine

- (c) Discuss the factors controlling the polymerization of magma. (2+4+12)
6. Distinguish between (**any three**): (3×6)
- (a) Island arc and continental arc basalt.
 - (b) Acidic magma and basic magma
 - (c) Ophitic and cumulate texture
 - (d) Major elements and trace elements
7. (a) Write the different sources of heat in the Earth.
- (b) How does the heat is transferred from Earth's interior to its surface?
- (c) Define the pressure gradient in the Earth's interior.
- (d) Calculate the pressure at the base of 35 km of continental crust assuming the density of continental crust is $\rho = 2.8 \text{ g/cm}^3$. (4+6+2+6)

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- (b) Discuss in detail the crystallization trend of a melt in this system. Support your answer with suitable sketches.
- (c) What is lever rule? How it is used to extract information on the crystal-melt system for the above phase diagram?
- (d) Add a note on perthite and antiperthite giving reference to the phase diagram. (2+6+5+5)
4. (a) Draw the IUGS classification of plutonic rocks and label them.
- (b) Discuss the difference and similarity between :
- (i) Granite and diorite
- (ii) Gabbro and basalt. (12+3×2)
5. (a) What do you understand by the term magma?
- (b) What is polymerization of magma?

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- (d) Spinifex texture is commonly seen in
- (i) Kimberlite
- (ii) Komatiite
- (iii) Gabbro
- (iv) Granite
- (e) Tholeiitic basalt is most commonly found in :
- (i) Hotspots
- (ii) Continental Rift zone
- (iii) Mid oceanic ridge
- (iv) Shear zones
- (f) The average continental geothermal gradient in the Earth's crust is :
- (i) 20°C / km
- (ii) 25°C / km

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(iii) 35°C / km

(iv) 40°C / km

B. Answer the following :

(2×6=12)

(a) Temperature range for basaltic melt is _____ and that of rhyolite melt is _____ .

(b) Give two examples each of concordant and discordant igneous bodies.

(c) Match the followings :

(i) Peridotite (1) K-feldspar + Quartz + Plagioclase

(ii) Granite (2) Plagioclase

(iii) Gabbro (3) Olivine + Orthopyroxene + Clinopyroxene

(iv) Anorthosite (4) Plagioclase + Orthopyroxene + Clinopyroxene

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(d) During the differentiation of a basaltic magma through fractional crystallization of olivine, pyroxene and plagioclase, the _____ content increases and the _____ content decreases with progressive enrichment of SiO₂ in the melt.

(e) What is solidus and liquidus?

(f) During crystallization of a melt, plagioclase becomes richer in _____. Why?

2. Describe and explain the origin of each of the following textures : (3×6)

(a) Phaneritic and Aphanitic texture

(b) Phenocrysts and matrix

(c) Intersertal and intergranular texture

3. (a) What do you understand by phase diagram with partial solid solution?

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