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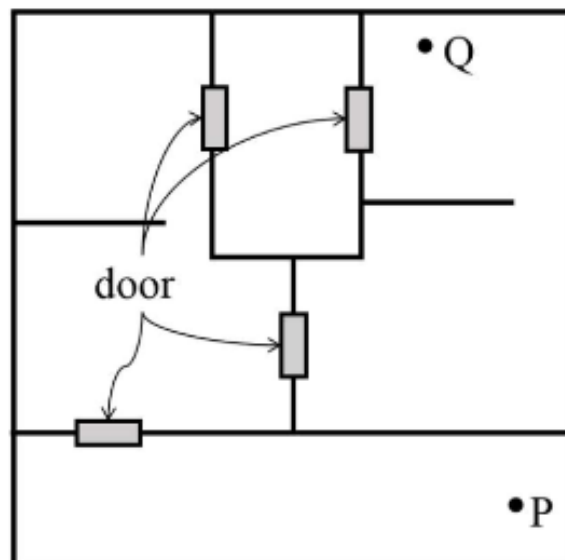
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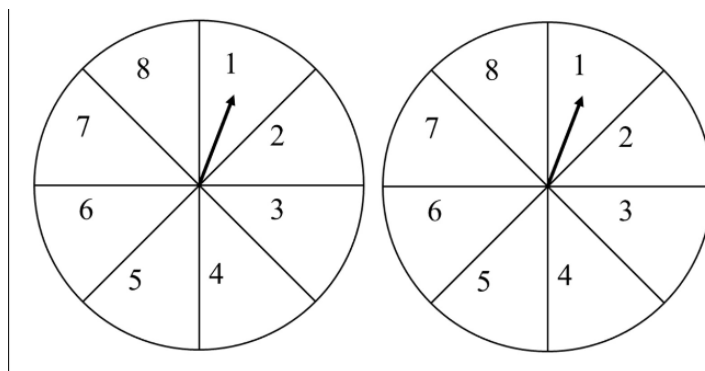
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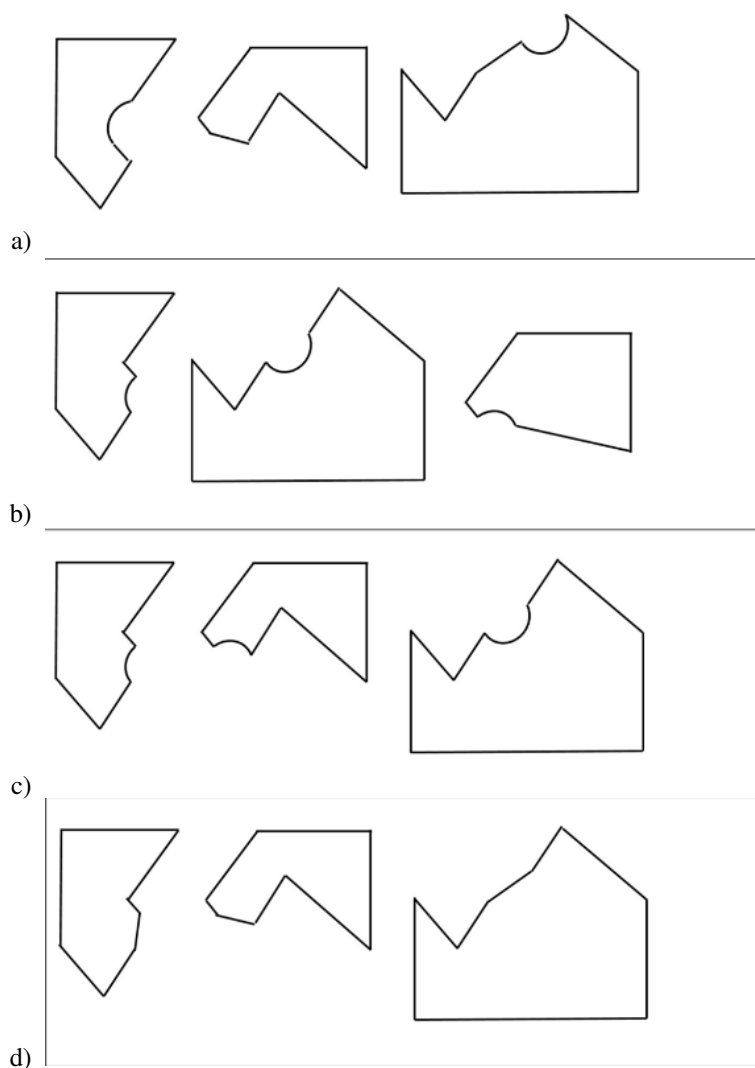
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- c) Cataclasite
- d) Mylonite

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- a) Ventifact
- b) Kettle
- c) Cirque
- d) Cliff

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- a) UV
- b) IR
- c) Radiowave
- d) Microwave

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- a) 0
- b) 0.25
- c) 1
- d) 0.5

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- a) Carboniferous
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- c) Silurian
- d) Cretaceous

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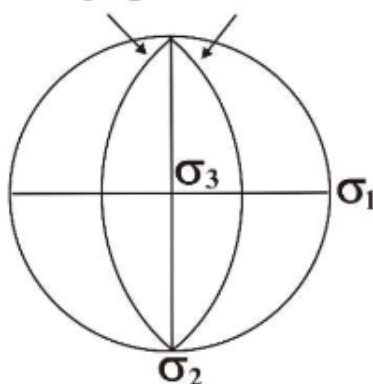
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Conjugate Fractures



- a) Dextral strike-slip
- b) Sinistral strike-slip
- c) Reverse
- d) Normal

19) How many independent elastic parameters are needed to describe a homogenous isotropic material?

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- a) 21
- b) 2
- c) 36
- d) 3

20) Which one of the following is a mafic volcanic rock?

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- a) Dacite
- b) Trachyte
- c) Rhyolite
- d) Basalt

21) The intercepts of a crystal face on the crystallographic axes are $\infty a, 2b, 3c$. Which one of the following is its Miller Index?

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- a) (032)
- b) (023)
- c) (203)
- d) (320)

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Group I	Group II
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S. Mangampeta	4. Copper

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23) Choose the CORRECT statement(s) on seismic wave propagation in an elastic isotropic medium.

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- a) P-waves are polarized in the direction of propagation
- b) S-waves are polarized in the direction of propagation
- c) Rayleigh waves are elliptically polarized
- d) Love waves are elliptically polarized

24) The difference in arrival times of P- and S-waves generated by an earthquake and recorded at a seismological station is one second. Assuming $V_P = 3 \text{ km/s}$ and $V_P/V_S = 2.0$, the distance between the station and the hypocenter is _____ km. [round off to 1 decimal place]

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25) Assuming the rate of rotation of the Earth is $7.27 \times 10^{-5} \text{ rad/s}$ and the radius of Earth is 6371 km, the centrifugal acceleration at 60° latitude is _____ $\times 10^{-3} \text{ m/s}^2$. [round off to 1 decimal place]

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26) The angle of inclination of the remanent magnetization of a volcanic rock measured at a location is 45° . The magnetic latitude of the location of the volcanic rock at the time of its magnetization is _____ $^\circ\text{N}$. [round off to 1 decimal place]

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PART B (SECTION 1):FOR GEOLOGY CANDIDATES ONLY

27) A coarse-grained igneous rock consists of 55% olivine, 25% augite and 20% enstatite. According to the IUGS classification, the rock is

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- a) websterite
- b) lherzolite
- c) wehrlite
- d) harzburgite

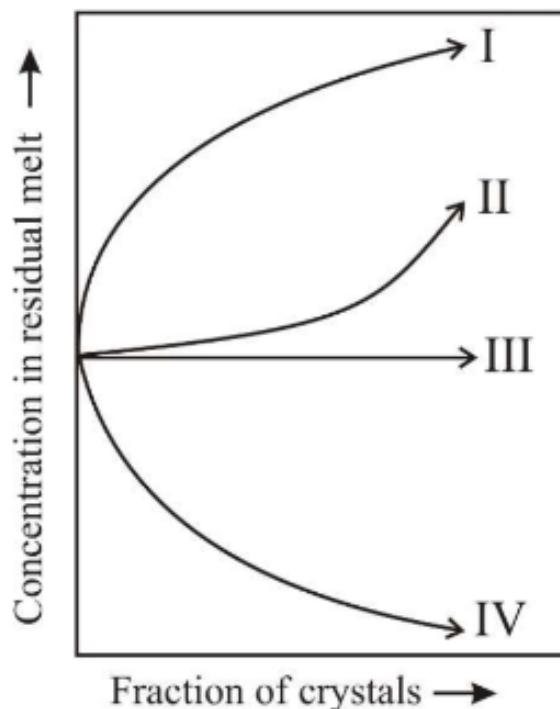
28) The rock-type used to build the walls of the Red Fort in Delhi is

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- a) sandstone
- b) marble
- c) granite
- d) basalt

29) During crystallization of a magma, which one of the following schematic paths (I, II, III and IV) describes the behavior of compatible elements in the residual melt?

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- a) II
- b) IV
- c) I
- d) III

30) In the geological map of India, which one of the following geological units has the largest area?

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- a) Vindhyan Supergroup
- b) Deccan Volcanic Province
- c) Singhbhum Granite
- d) Mesozoic rocks of Kutch

31) Which one of the following cross-stratifications provides the paleocurrent direction on the truncated bedding surface of an undeformed cross-stratified sedimentary strata?

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- a) Tabular
- b) Hummocky
- c) Trough
- d) Herringbone

32) Which one of the following is a dinosaur?

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- a) Stegodon
- b) Stegosaurus
- c) Equus
- d) Otoceras

33) The Hoek-Brown failure envelope is typically the segment of which one of the following?

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- a) Straight line
- b) Ellipse
- c) Parabola
- d) Hyperbola

34) Which one of the following is the optical spectral window suitable for remote sensing?

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- a) 0.02 - 0.2 μm
- b) 0.4 - 14 μm
- c) 0.8 - 2.0 μm
- d) 0.01 - 1 μm

35) A radioactive nucleus X_{92}^{238} decays to Y_{82}^{206} . The number of α and β particles emitted during this decay are

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- a) 12α and $1\beta^+$
- b) 6α and $1\beta^-$
- c) 3α and $1\beta^+$
- d) 3α and $1\beta^-$

36) The silicate mineral(s) that commonly occur(s) in regionally metamorphosed siliceous dolomitic limestone is/are

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- a) diopside
- b) cordierite
- c) tremolite
- d) wollastonite

37) Which of the natural hazard(s) listed below can be caused by Earthquakes?

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- a) Tsunamis
- b) Landslides
- c) Cyclones
- d) Lightning

38) Which of the following is/are the driving force(s) behind plate motion?

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- a) Slab-Pull
- b) Ridge-Push
- c) Mantle Convection
- d) Advection

39) Which of the following is/are copper ore mineral(s)?

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- a) Bornite
- b) Pentlandite
- c) Gahnite
- d) Covellite

40) Which of the following stratigraphic unit(s) of the Vindhyan Supergroup contain(s) commercially significant limestone deposit(s)?
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- a) Bhander Formation
- b) Rewa Formation
- c) Kaimur Formation
- d) Rohtas Formation

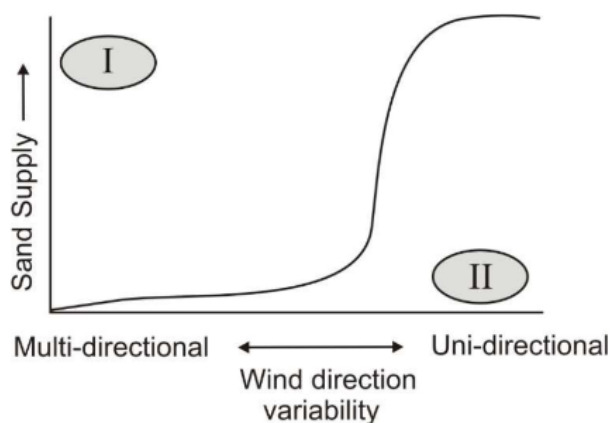
41) The strike and dip of the axial plane of a reclined fold is 02° and 28° SE, respectively. The plunge direction (whole circle bearing) of the axis of the reclined fold is _____ degrees. [In integer] (GATE GG 2022)

42) If the shrinkage factor of a crude oil is 0.7, its formation volume factor is _____. [round off to 1 decimal place] (GATE GG 2022)

43) The cross section of a river channel is approximated by a trapezium. The river has average width = 40 m and average depth = 3 m. If the average flow speed is 2 m/s, the discharge rate is _____ m^3/s . [In integer] (GATE GG 2022)

44) A mineral of uniform composition is cut into a wedge shape. The birefringence of the wedge section is 0.012. The retardation at $40\ \mu\text{m}$ thickness of the wedge is _____ nm. [integer] (GATE GG 2022)

45) The sand supply and the variability of wind direction results in different dune types. In the options below, choose the CORRECT pair of dune types marked I and II in the figure. (GATE GG 2022)



- a) I - Transverse dune; II - Barchan dune
- b) I - Star dune; II - Barchan dune
- c) I - Barchan dune; II - Linear dune
- d) I - Barchan dune; II - Star dune

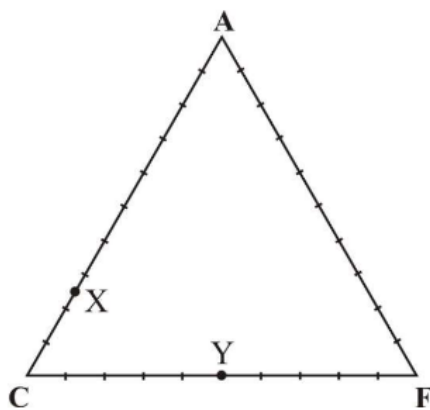
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- a) Salt dome traps are abundant in the Upper Assam Basin
- b) Fold and thrust related traps are common in the Mumbai Offshore Basin
- c) Limestone is the predominant reservoir rock in the Cambay Basin
- d) Sandstone is the reservoir rock in the Krishna-Godavari Basin

47) Identify the common metamorphic minerals labelled X and Y in the ACF diagram.

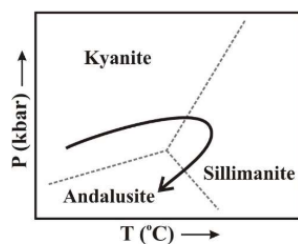
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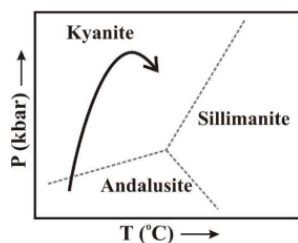
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- b) X - Grossular; Y - Diopside
- c) X - Wollastonite; Y - Almandine
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48) Which one of the following schematic P-T paths is characteristic for a rock metamorphosed in a subduction zone?

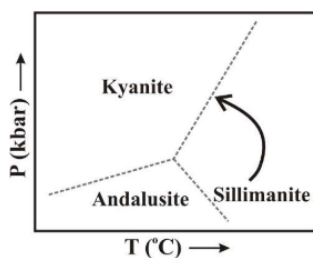
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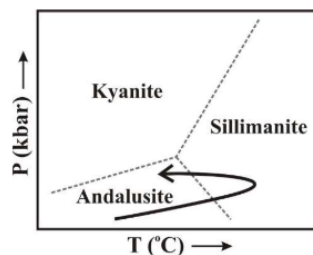
a)



b)



c)



d)

49) Which one of the following is the CORRECT statement regarding the ecology of bivalves?

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- a) Pholas is a swimming form
- b) Venus is a shallow burrower
- c) Pecten is a stone borer
- d) Spondylus is a deep burrower

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- a) $55^\circ \rightarrow 050^\circ$
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- c) $50^\circ \rightarrow 325^\circ$
- d) $60^\circ \rightarrow 090^\circ$

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Group I	Group II
P. Rift Basin	1. Pacific Ocean
Q. Passive Margin	2. Gulf of Suez
R. Subducting Ocean	3. West coast of India
S. Collision	4. Mediterranean Sea

- a) P-2; Q-3; R-1; S-4
- b) P-3; Q-2; R-4; S-1
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P. Vitrophyre	1. Alkali feldspar rimmed by plagioclase
Q. Rapakivi	2. Radial needle-like plagioclase with or without clinopyroxene
R. Ocelli	3. Sub-parallel skeletal, platy olivine/pyroxene
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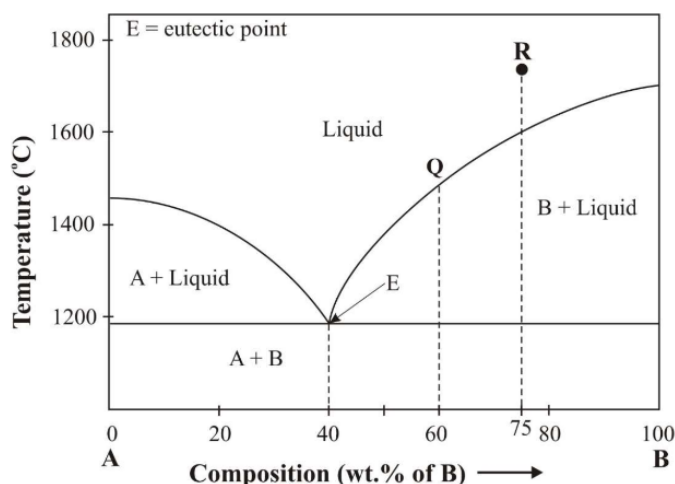
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Group I	Group II
P. Besshi	1. Felsic volcanics
Q. Bathurst	2. Mafic volcanics + siliciclastics
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 c) At point Q, the weight percentages of crystal and liquid are 37.5 and 62.5, respectively.
 d) The composition (in wt.%) of liquid at point E is 40 A and 60 B.
- 55) Which of the following systems tract(s) indicate regression?
 (GATE GG 2022)
- a) Transgressive systems tract
 b) Falling stage systems tract
 c) Highstand systems tract
 d) Lowstand systems tract
- 56) Which of the following sedimentary feature(s) indicate(s) sub-aerial exposure?
 (GATE GG 2022)
- a) Groove cast
 b) Double mud drape
 c) Rain print
 d) Adhesion ripple
- 57) Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?
 (GATE GG 2022)
- a) Diatoms are algal forms
 b) Dinoflagellates are unicellular algae
 c) Petropods are planktic gastropods
 d) Radiolarians are organic-walled microfossils
- 58) Which among the following space groups is/are non-compatible with glide plane?
 (GATE GG 2022)
- a) Pab21
 b) Pnma
 c) P6₃/c
 d) P3c1
- 59) Which type of porphyroclast(s) are suitable kinematic indicators in ductile shear zones?
 (GATE GG 2022)
- a) σ -type
 b) Θ -type
 c) δ -type
 d) φ -type
- 60) Which of the following parameter(s) is/are Rock Mass Rating (RMR) based on?
 (GATE GG 2022)
- a) Rock Quality Designation (RQD)
 b) UCS of intact rock
 c) Groundwater conditions
 d) Rock composition
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- 62) A soil sample shows average beta count of 6.8 counts per minute (cpm) per gram of organic carbon. The ¹⁴C count rate from organic carbon of Present-day vegetation = 15.26 cpm/g. The age of sample is = _____ years. (Half-life of ¹⁴C = 5370 y). [round off to 1 decimal place]
 (GATE GG 2022)
- 63) A digital camera with focal length 150 mm is flown at height 3000 m. The scale of aerial photograph = 1:_____. [in integer]
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- 64) The following reaction occurs at 1 bar and 823 K.
 Grossular + Quartz = Anorthite + Wollastonite Using the above molar thermodynamic data, the calculated slope of the above reaction is _____ bar K⁻¹. [round off to 2 decimal places]
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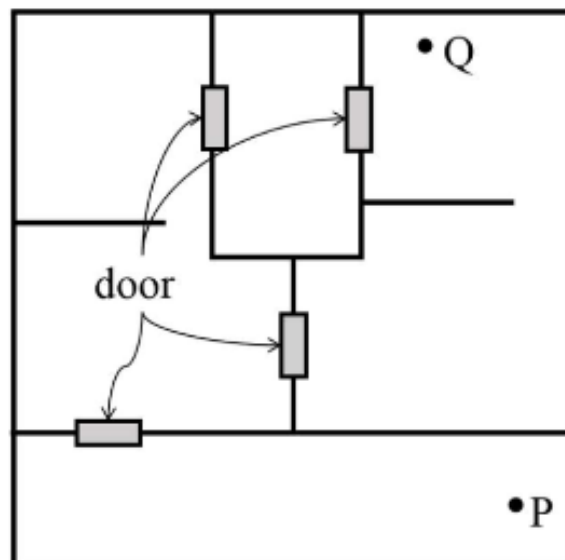
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TABLE 64: Given Values

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SESSSION 2

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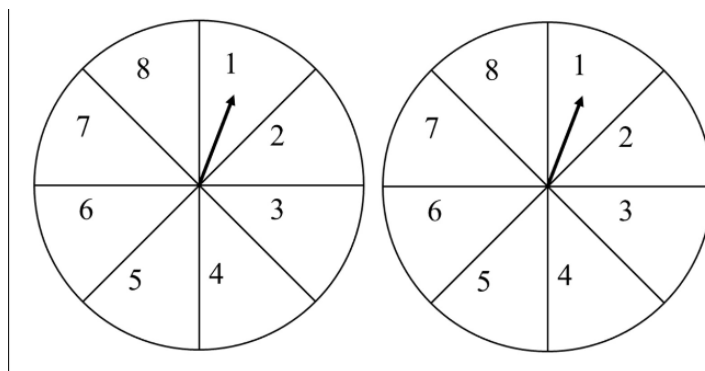
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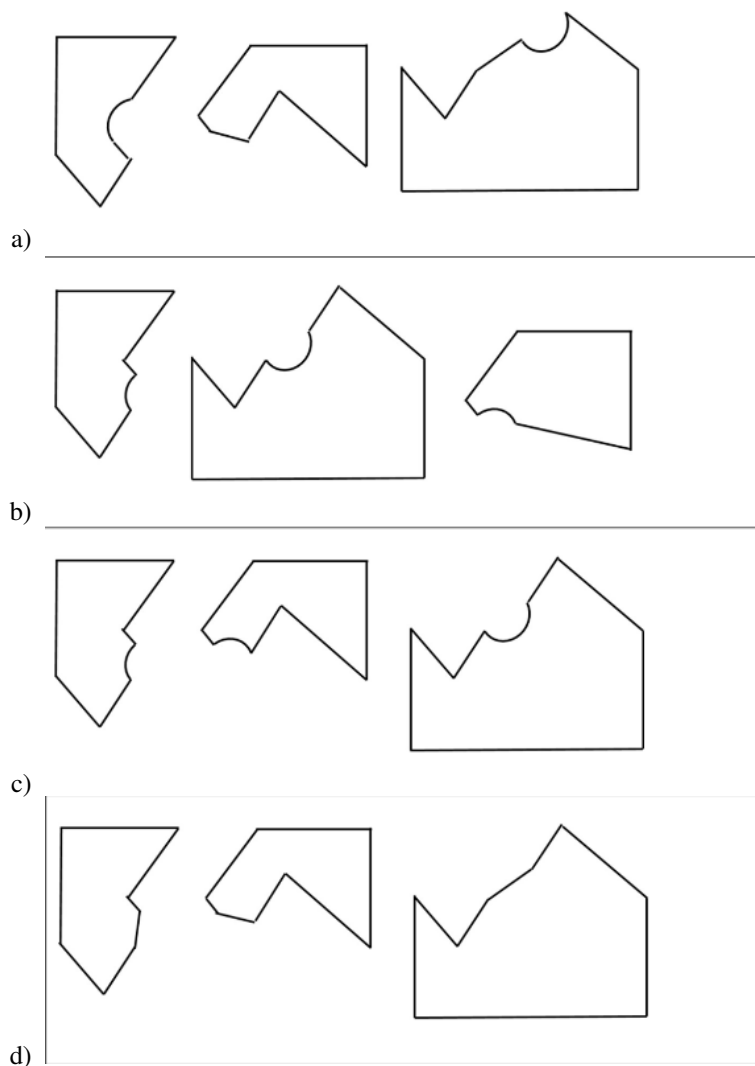
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- 10) Which one of the following sets of pieces can be assembled to form a square with a single round hole near the center? Pieces cannot overlap.

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- 11) Which one of the following is the typical product of ductile deformation?

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- a) Gouge
- b) Breccia
- c) Cataclasite
- d) Mylonite

- 12) Which one among the following coastal erosional landforms is caused by the action of sea waves?

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- a) Ventifact
- b) Kettle
- c) Cirque
- d) Cliff

- 13) In which one of the following regions of the electromagnetic spectrum does the maximum atmospheric scattering occur?

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- a) UV
- b) IR
- c) Radiowave
- d) Microwave

- 14) Which one of the following is the Poisson's ratio for an incompressible fluid?

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- a) 0
- b) 0.25
- c) 1
- d) 0.5

15) Which among the following Period(s) belong(s) to the Paleozoic Era?

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- a) Carboniferous
- b) Paleogene
- c) Silurian
- d) Cretaceous

16) The average bulk density of a fully saturated sandstone reservoir with a fractional porosity of 0.23 is _____ g/cc.
[round off to 2 decimal places]

[Assume matrix density = 2.63 g/cc and fluid density = 1.05 g/cc]

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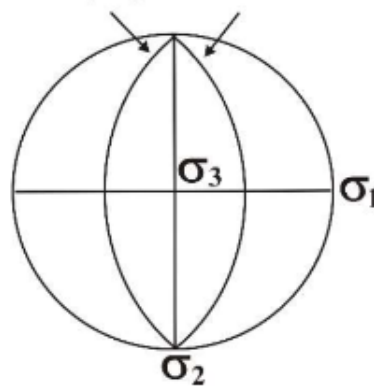
17) For a productive alluvial aquifer with hydraulic conductivity = 105 m/day and hydraulic gradient = 0.01, the flow rate is _____ m/day. [round off to 2 decimal places]

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18) The relationship between conjugate shear fractures and the principal stresses in a homogenous, isotropic, deformed body is shown in the stereoplot ($\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$ are compressive stresses). Which one of the given fault regimes is indicated according to the Anderson's theory of faulting for the formation of conjugate shear fractures under plane strain?

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Conjugate Fractures



- a) Dextral strike-slip
- b) Sinistral strike-slip
- c) Reverse
- d) Normal

19) How many independent elastic parameters are needed to describe a homogenous isotropic material?

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- a) 21
- b) 2
- c) 36
- d) 3

20) Which one of the following is a mafic volcanic rock?

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- a) Dacite
- b) Trachyte
- c) Rhyolite
- d) Basalt

21) The intercepts of a crystal face on the crystallographic axes are $\infty a, 2b, 3c$. Which one of the following is its Miller Index?

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- a) (032)
- b) (023)
- c) (203)
- d) (320)

22) Match the locations in Group I with the corresponding economic deposits in Group II.

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Group I	Group II
P. Wajrakarur	1. Chromite
Q. Sukinda	2. Diamond
R. Malanjkhand	3. Barite
S. Mangampeta	4. Copper

- a) P-3; Q-4; R-1; S-2

- b) P-3; Q-1; R-4; S-2
- c) P-2; Q-1; R-4; S-3
- d) P-2; Q-4; R-1; S-3

23) Choose the CORRECT statement(s) on seismic wave propagation in an elastic isotropic medium.

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- a) P-waves are polarized in the direction of propagation
- b) S-waves are polarized in the direction of propagation
- c) Rayleigh waves are elliptically polarized
- d) Love waves are elliptically polarized

24) The difference in arrival times of P- and S-waves generated by an earthquake and recorded at a seismological station is one second. Assuming $V_P = 3 \text{ km/s}$ and $V_P/V_S = 2.0$, the distance between the station and the hypocenter is _____ km. [round off to 1 decimal place]

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25) Assuming the rate of rotation of the Earth is $7.27 \times 10^{-5} \text{ rad/s}$ and the radius of Earth is 6371 km, the centrifugal acceleration at 60° latitude is _____ $\times 10^{-3} \text{ m/s}^2$. [round off to 1 decimal place]

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26) The angle of inclination of the remanent magnetization of a volcanic rock measured at a location is 45° . The magnetic latitude of the location of the volcanic rock at the time of its magnetization is _____ $^\circ\text{N}$. [round off to 1 decimal place]

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27) In 2D stacked seismic sections, the vertical axis corresponds to two-way travel time and the horizontal axis corresponds to _____.

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- a) receiver locations
- b) source locations
- c) Offsets
- d) common midpoint (CMP) locations

28) In a 2D seismic survey acquired on land, head waves were recorded at the surface. Assuming that the subsurface consisted of horizontal, isotropic and homogeneous layers, the moveout of the head wave event(s) would be _____.

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- a) linear
- b) parabolic
- c) hyperbolic
- d) elliptical

29) An accurate depth migration of seismic data requires the knowledge of _____.

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- a) interval velocities
- b) root mean squared (RMS) velocities
- c) stacking velocities
- d) normal moveout (NMO) velocities

30) The dimension of bulk modulus is _____.

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- a) $[ML^{-1}T^{-2}]$
- b) $[MLT^{-2}]$
- c) $[ML^{-2}T^{-2}]$
- d) $[ML^2T^{-2}]$

31) A current flows from a medium with resistivity ρ_1 to a medium with resistivity ρ_2 . A planar interface separates the two media. The angle of incidence and refraction with respect to the normal to the interface are θ_1 and θ_2 , respectively. If the components of the current density perpendicular to the interface and the components of the electric field horizontal to the interface are continuous, the electrical law of refraction can be expressed as _____.

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- a) $\rho_1 \tan \theta_1 = \rho_2 \tan \theta_2$
- b) $\rho_1 \sin \theta_1 = \rho_2 \sin \theta_2$
- c) $\rho_2 \cos \theta_1 = \rho_1 \cos \theta_2$
- d) $\rho_1 \tan \theta_2 = \rho_2 \tan \theta_1$

32) The convolution of two box-car pulses of positive amplitudes, with unequal and finite durations yields a _____ pulse.

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- a) triangular
- b) trapezoidal
- c) rectangular
- d) sinusoidal

- 33) Which ONE of the following P-phases represents a reflection from the Moho? (GATE GG 2022)
- Pn
 - Pg
 - P*
 - PmP
- 34) The remanent, induced and total magnetizations of a rock sample are denoted by \mathbf{M}_r , \mathbf{M}_i and \mathbf{M}_t , respectively. The Königsberger ratio is (GATE GG 2022)
- $\frac{|\mathbf{M}_i|}{|\mathbf{M}_t|}$
 - $\frac{|\mathbf{M}_t|}{|\mathbf{M}_r|}$
 - $\frac{|\mathbf{M}_i|}{|\mathbf{M}_r|}$
 - $\frac{|\mathbf{M}_r|}{|\mathbf{M}_t|}$
- 35) Which among the following is/are CORRECT statement(s) about the Van Allen radiation belts? (GATE GG 2022)
- The inner belt consists mainly of protons and the belt extends to about 1000 – 3000 km from the Earth's surface.
 - The belts are doughnut-shaped regions coaxial with the geomagnetic field lines of the Earth.
 - The pitch of the helical motion of the charged particles increases as the particles approach the surface of the Earth.
 - The outer belt occupies regions between 3 to 4 Earth radii and consists primarily of electrons.
- 36) Which of the following logging methods can be used to measure the resistivity of the flushed zone? (GATE GG 2022)
- Lateral log
 - Long normal log
 - Microlaterolog
 - Microspherically focused log
- 37) Which of the following statement(s) is/are CORRECT about the continuation of the gravity field? (GATE GG 2022)
- Continuation of the gravity field from one surface to another is permissible only when there are no masses present between the two surfaces.
 - In upward continuation, the longer wavelength anomalies are attenuated more than the shorter wavelength anomalies.
 - Downward continuation may enhance noise and uncertainties.
 - Upward continuation is a smoothing process.
- 38) An oceanic plate formed at a mid-oceanic ridge 27 million years ago. The plate has been moving with a uniform half-spreading rate of 4 cm/year ever since its formation. The current distance between the edge of this plate and the centre of the ridge is _____ km. [round off to 1 decimal place] (GATE GG 2022)
- 39) An artificial neural network (ANN) is trained to classify between shale and sand formations. The final layer of the ANN consists of a single neuron with a sigmoid activation function given by $\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$. If the input to the final neuron is 0, then the output is _____. [round off to 1 decimal place] (GATE GG 2022)
- 40) A current electrode introduces a 2 Ampere current at a point (P) on the surface of a uniform half space. If the resistivity of the half space is 5 Ω -m, the magnitude of the electric field (due to the current) in the half space at a distance of 1 m from P is _____ V/m. [round off to 2 decimal places] (GATE GG 2022)
- 41) The relative dielectric permittivity of a homogeneous isotropic medium is 10 and the relative magnetic permeability of the same medium is 1. If the velocity of the electromagnetic wave propagating through this medium is v and the velocity of light in vacuum is c , then the ratio v/c is _____ V/m. [round off to 2 decimal places] (GATE GG 2022)
- 42) A mountain of height 8 km above mean sea level is in isostatic equilibrium with a 42 km thick continental crust. As predicted by Airy's hypothesis, the root beneath this mountain is _____ V/m. [round off to 2 decimal places]
[Assume: density of mantle = $3.7 \times 10^3 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ and density of crust = $2.7 \times 10^3 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$] (GATE GG 2022)
- 43) In wet soil of resistivity 100 Ω m, the skin depth of a GPR signal of 100 MHz is _____ V/m. [round off to 2 decimal places] [Assume: $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H/m}$] (GATE GG 2022)
- 44) A Wadati diagram was prepared for a local earthquake occurring in a homogeneous crust. If the crust is assumed to be a Poisson solid, the slope of the straight line in the Wadati diagram is _____ V/m. [round off to 2 decimal places] (GATE GG 2022)

- 45) The gravitational potential of the spheroidal Earth can be expressed as $U = -\frac{GM}{r} \left[1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{R}{r} \right)^n J_n P_n(\cos \theta) \right]$, where G is the gravitational constant, M is the mass of the Earth, r is the radial distance from the centre of the Earth, R is the radius of Earth, J_n are coefficients obtained from satellite geodesy, P_n represents the Legendre polynomial of order n , and θ is the colatitude. Which among the following is described by the term corresponding to $n = 2$?
 [Given: $P_2(\cos \theta) = \frac{1}{2}(3 \cos^2 \theta - 1)$]

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- a) Gravitational potential due to a spherical Earth
 b) Deviations from the ellipsoid that correspond to a pear-shaped Earth
 c) The effect of the polar flattening on the Earth's gravitational potential
 d) The gravitational potential of the Earth-Moon system
- 46) The magnetic potential of a dipole at any external point (P) can be expressed as $V = C_1 \frac{\mathbf{m} \cdot \hat{r}}{r^2}$, $r \neq 0$, where \mathbf{m} is the dipole moment, \hat{r} is a unit normal along the vector directed from the centre of the dipole to the external point (P) and C_1 is a constant. If θ is the angle between \mathbf{m} and \hat{r} , the radial component of \mathbf{B} is:

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- a) $B_r = \frac{2C_1 m \cos \theta}{r^3}$
 b) $B_r = \frac{C_1 m \cos \theta}{r^2}$
 c) $B_r = \frac{C_1 m \cos \theta}{r^3}$
 d) $B_r = \frac{2C_1 m \cos \theta}{r^2}$
- 47) The functions $g(t)$ and $G(\omega)$ constitute a Fourier Transform pair $[g(t) \leftrightarrow G(\omega)]$ as per the convention: $g(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$, and $G(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$. Which ONE among the following is the correct Fourier transform pair?

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- a) $\frac{dg(t)}{dt} \leftrightarrow G(\omega)$
 b) $\frac{dg(t)}{dt} \leftrightarrow j\omega G(\omega)$
 c) $\frac{dg(t)}{dt} \leftrightarrow -j\omega G(\omega)$
 d) $\frac{dg(t)}{dt} \leftrightarrow \omega G(\omega)$
- 48) Gauss divergence theorem is given by $\int_V \nabla \cdot \mathbf{a} dV = \int_S \mathbf{a} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$, where \mathbf{a} is a vector field and V is the volume enclosed by the surface S . If $\mathbf{a} = \nabla \phi + \nabla \times \psi$, then the application of divergence theorem to \mathbf{a} yields:

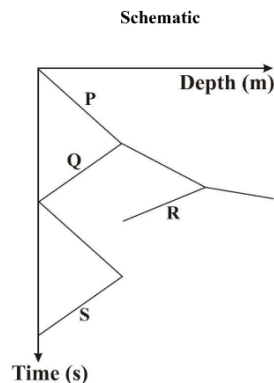
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- a) $\int_V \nabla^2 \phi dV = \int_S \nabla \phi \cdot d\mathbf{S}$
 b) $\int_V \nabla \cdot \psi dV = \int_S \psi \cdot d\mathbf{S}$
 c) $\int_V \nabla^2 \phi dV = \int_S (\nabla \times \psi) \cdot d\mathbf{S}$
 d) $\int_V \phi dV = \int_S \psi \cdot d\mathbf{S}$
- 49) The angular frequency (ω) and wavenumber (k) for an electromagnetic wave is related by the expression $\omega^2 = \alpha k + \beta k^2$, where α and β are constants. The wavenumber k_0 for which the group velocity equals the phase velocity is _____.

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- a) $3 \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\beta}}$
 b) $\frac{1}{3} \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\beta}}$
 c) $\sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\beta}}$
 d) $\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\beta}}$

- 50) The schematic represents P-wave arrivals from a zero-offset Vertical Seismic Profiling (VSP) experiment conducted over a horizontally layered and isotropic Earth. Match the four events labelled in the schematic and their listed descriptions.



label	Description
P	Primary reflection from the first reflector
Q	Direct arrival
R	First order multiple
S	Primary reflection from the second reflector

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- a) P-2; Q-1; R-4; S-3
- b) P-1; Q-2; R-3; S-4
- c) P-2; Q-1; R-3; S-4
- d) P-1; Q-2; R-4; S-3

51) The transfer function of a linear system is given as $H(s) = \frac{s+2}{s^2+5s+6}$. The poles of this function are _____

(GATE GG 2022)

- a) -3 and -2
- b) -3 and 2
- c) 3 and -2
- d) 3 and 2

52) The eigenvalues of the given matrix A are. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

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- a) -1, 2 and 3
- b) 1, 2 and 3
- c) 0, 2 and 3
- d) 0, 2 and 2

53) The apparent resistivity values obtained from a vertical electrical sounding (VES) survey over a horizontally layered 1-D Earth are indicated by $\rho_1, \rho_2, \rho_3, \rho_4$. Match the VES curve types in Group-I with the corresponding ordering of resistivity values in Group-II.

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Group-I	Group-II
P. QH	1. $\rho_1 < \rho_2 > \rho_3 < \rho_4$
Q. HK	2. $\rho_1 > \rho_2 > \rho_3 < \rho_4$
R. HA	3. $\rho_1 > \rho_2 < \rho_3 > \rho_4$
S. KH	4. $\rho_1 > \rho_2 < \rho_3 < \rho_4$

- a) P-4; Q-3; R-1; S-2
- b) P-2; Q-3; R-4; S-1
- c) P-4; Q-3; R-2; S-1
- d) P-3; Q-1; R-2; S-4

54) Choose the CORRECT statement(s) from the following on the solution of systems of linear equations without the application of regularization.

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- a) An under-determined system of linearly independent equations has either a trivial solution or an infinite number of solutions.
- b) An ill-conditioned system of linear equations can yield stable solutions in the presence of noise.
- c) An over-determined system of linearly independent equations does not have an exact solution.
- d) A system of linearly independent equations with the number of equations equal to the number of unknowns is a mixed-determined system.

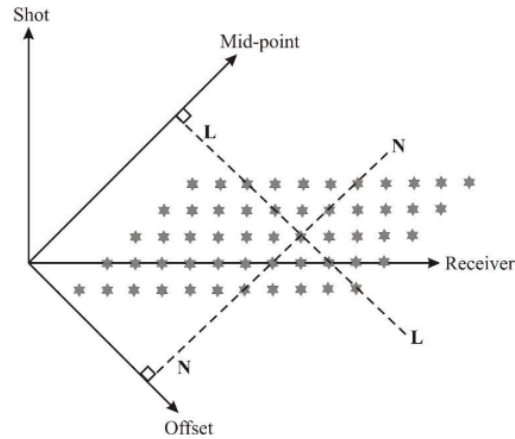
55) In seismic spiking deconvolution with an unknown source wavelet, the wavelet can be deconvolved most effectively under which of the following condition(s)?

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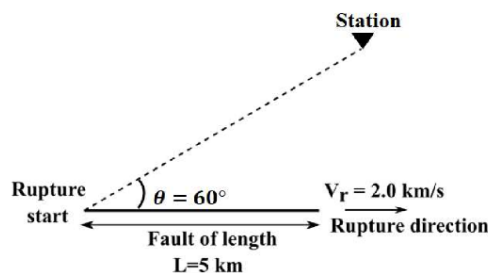
- a) The source wavelet is minimum phase.
- b) The source wavelet is zero phase.
- c) The autocorrelation of the reflectivity series in time domain can be approximated by a delta function.
- d) The autocorrelation of the reflectivity series in time domain can be approximated to be identically zero.

56) The stacking chart for an end-on 2D seismic survey is shown in the figure. The shot, receiver, mid-point and offset coordinate axes are as indicated in the figure, while each star represents a unique seismic trace. With reference to the stacking chart, which of the following is/are CORRECT statement(s)?

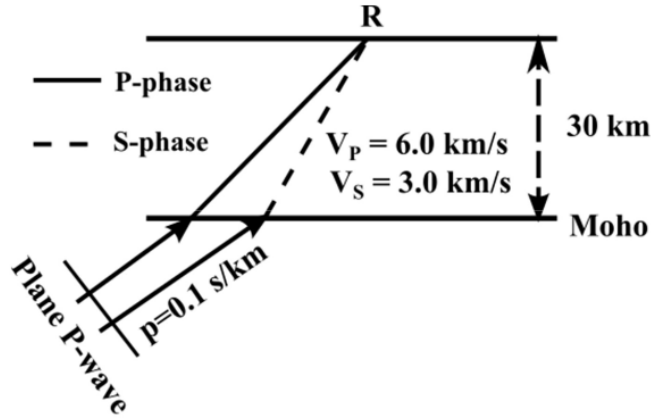
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- a) The traces along LL constitute a common mid-point (CMP) gather.
 b) The traces along LL constitute a common shot gather.
 c) The traces along NN constitute a common offset gather.
 d) The traces along NN constitute a common receiver gather.
- 57) Suppose $x_{\frac{1}{5}}$ defines the half-width at 1/5th of the maximum gravity value measured over a buried sphere of uniform density. If d is the distance from the surface to the centre of the sphere, the value of $\frac{x_{\frac{1}{5}}}{d}$ is _____. [round off to 2 decimal places] (GATE GG 2022)
- 58) In a reservoir zone, the deep induction log reads 3 Ωm for a formation whose porosity is 19%. The hydrocarbon saturation of that formation from Archie's equation is _____. [round off to 1 decimal place] [Assume $a = 1$, $m = 1.5$, $n = 2$, $R_w = 0.04 \Omega\text{m}$] (GATE GG 2022)
- 59) The heat flow q (mW/m^2) is related to the age t (My) of ocean floor as $t = (510/q)^2$. At a site in the Indian Ocean, geothermal gradient = 55°C/km , $k = 2.3 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$. The site age is _____. [round off to 2 decimal places] (GATE GG 2022)
- 60) The isotopes A_X and B_X of an element X were initially equal in abundance. Later, the observed ratio was $B_X/A_X = 128.55$. The elapsed time since formation = _____ years. [round off to 1 decimal place] [$\lambda_A = 9.85 \times 10^{-3} \text{ y}^{-1}$, $\lambda_B = 1.55 \times 10^{-3} \text{ y}^{-1}$] (GATE GG 2022)
- 61) A two-layer planet (core + mantle). Core density = 7150 kg/m^3 , planet mean density = 5620 kg/m^3 . Mantle extends over outer 2/3 of radius. Density of mantle = _____ kg/m^3 . [round off to 1 decimal place] (GATE GG 2022)
- 62) A reflection seismic survey is conducted over a two-layered medium with a single horizontal, homogeneous, isotropic layer underlain by a homogenous, isotropic half-space. The Shuey two-term approximation for the P-wave reflection coefficient for the interface separating the media is given by: $R(\theta) = 0.025 - 0.1 \sin^2 \theta$, where θ is the angle of incidence of the P-wave with respect to the normal to the interface. Assuming the validity of the approximation, the offset-to-depth ratio (offset/depth) at which a polarity reversal can be observed in a CMP gather from the survey is _____. [round off to 1 decimal place] [Hint: A change in the sign of the reflection coefficient leads to polarity reversal] (GATE GG 2022)
- 63) The given figure shows the rupture of a unilateral fault with the rupture velocity (V_r) of 2 km/s. According to the simple Haskell source model, the rupture time associated with the entire length of the fault as estimated at the station is _____ sec. [round off to 2 decimal places] [Assume: Shear wave speed = 3.5 km/s] (GATE GG 2022)



- 64) The given figure shows ray paths for direct P and P-to-S converted phases recorded at a station on the surface (R) for a teleseismic event. Given that the ray parameter (p) is 0.1 s/km, the arrival time difference between the P-to-S converted phase and the direct P-phase at the receiver R is _____ sec. [round off to 2 decimal places] (GATE GG 2022)



- 65) A land seismic survey is conducted over a horizontally layered and isotropic Earth. The thickness and the P-wave velocity of the homogeneous weathered layer are 5 m and 800 m/s, respectively. The shots are fired at a depth of 5 m below the surface and the receivers are placed on the surface at mean sea level (MSL). If the datum plane is defined to be 5 m below the MSL, the magnitude of the P-wave static correction to be applied to the data is _____ milli sec. [round off to 2 decimal places] (GATE GG 2022)