



## P.E.S. College of Engineering, Mandya - 571 401

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**Third Semester, B.E. - Civil Engineering**

**Semester End Examination; Dec - 2016/Jan - 2017**

**Applied Engineering Geology**

*Time: 3 hrs*

*Max. Marks: 100*

*Note: Answer FIVE full questions, selecting ONE full question from each unit.*

### UNIT - I

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| 1 a. | Explain the role of geology in the field of Civil Engineering.                                  | 6 |
|      | b. With a neat sketch, explain the internal structure of the earth on different unconformities. | 8 |
|      | c. What is texture? Describe the textures of igneous rocks.                                     | 6 |
| 2 a. | Briefly describe the various branches of geology.   | 6 |
|      | b. Explain the primary structures of sedimentary rocks with neat sketch.                        | 7 |
|      | c. What is metamorphism? Describe the types of metamorphism with examples.                      | 7 |

### UNIT - II

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| 3 a. | Write a brief note on epigene and hypogene geological agents with examples.              | 4  |
|      | b. What are landslides? Write a note on causes and preventive measures of landslides.    | 10 |
|      | c. Briefly explain earthquake waves.   | 6  |
| 4 a. | What is an earthquake? Briefly explain effects and precautionary measures of earthquake. | 12 |
|      | b. What is an epicenter? Write a note on seismograph with a diagram.                     | 8  |

### UNIT - III

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| 5 a. | What are faults? Add note on Horst and Graben. How do you identify faults in the field? | 12 |
|      | b. What are unconformities? Explain types of unconformities.                            | 8  |
| 6 a. | Write short note on Dip and Strike with a sketch.                                       | 6  |
|      | b. What are folds? Add a note on anticlinal fold and synclinal fold with neat sketch.   | 6  |
|      | c. What is joint? With neat sketch explain any three kinds of joints.                   | 8  |

### UNIT - IV

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| 7 a. | Describe how geological investigation is carried out for selection of sites for dams foundation? | 10 |
|      | b. With a neat sketch, add a note on tunneling through folded strata.                            | 10 |
| 8 a. | Discuss briefly the geological consideration in selecting site for reservoirs.                   | 10 |
|      | b. What is reservoir silting? Add a note on its preventive measures.                             | 10 |

**UNIT - V**

- 9 a. What is an aquifer? Add a note on confined and unconfined aquifer with a neat sketch. 10
- b. With a neat sketch, give a brief note on hydrological cycle. 5
- c. What is remote sensing? Describe the application of remote sensing in the field of civil engineering. 5
- 10a. What is groundwater? Describe how groundwater is prospected by electrical resistivity method? 10
- b. Explain GPS and its uses. 5
- c. What is GIS? Write its uses in Civil Engineering. 5

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