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M(1stSm.)-Geography-H/CC-1/(CBCS)

## 2018

## GEOGRAPHY - HONOURS

Paper: CC-1

# (Geotectonics and Geomorphology)

Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

### Category - A

Answer any five questions, each within 50 words.

2×5

- 1. What is the geological significance of the Carboniferous Period?
- 2. Write any two characteristics of a hotspot volcano.
- 3. What is solifluction?
- 4. Differentiate between a hogback and a cuesta.
- 5. What is a fault-line scarp?
- 6. How does a spit form?
- 7. Explain the process of gour formation.

#### Category - B

Answer any four questions, each within 150 words.

5×4

- 8. How do the seismic waves help to decipher the earth's interior structure?
- 9. Explain the concept of level of compensation according to Pratt.
- 10. Briefly discuss, the role of humans in landform development.
- 11. Describe the formation of tors in a granitic area.
- 12. Under what conditions does Karst topography develop?
- 13. Discuss the formation of glacio-fluvial landforms.

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### Category - C

Answer any two questions, each within 500 words.

10×2

- 14. Describe the characteristics of convergent plate margins with special reference to the associated landforms.
- 15. Write an account of the rapid processes of mass wasting and their resultant landforms.
- 16. Explain the development of river network on a folded structure.

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17. Discuss the role of time in evolution of landforms.

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