M. SC. (GEOGRAPHY) (MSCGG)

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

MGG-002: GEOMORPHOLOGY

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Attempt all questions. Marks are indicated against each Section.

Section—A

 $5 \times 4 = 20$

Note: Attempt any five questions. Your answer should be in about 150 words.

- 1. (i) Write the scope of geomorphology.
 - (ii) What is Vulcanicity? List any four volcanic features.
 - (iii) Define mass movement. Name any four factors affecting mass movement.

- (iv) Explain 'Deflation Process' in wind erosion.
- (v) What are stalagmites and stalactites?
- (vi) Explain the Wentworth's method for measuring the slope.
- (vii) Write any *four* major tools used in geomorphology for collecting primary data.

Section—B $5\times6=30$

- 2. Attempt any *five* questions. Your answer should be in about **250** words.
 - (i) Explain *three* types of 'Slides' in mass movement.
 - (ii) Discuss the development of geomorphology in modern and recent periods.
 - (iii) Explain the internal structure of the earth with a diagram.
 - (iv) Describe any *three* erosional landforms associated with aeolian processes.

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- (v) What is coastline? Explain 'Offshore' and its importance in coastal processes.
- (vi) Explain the 'Slope Replacement Model' propounded by Penck using a rough sketch.
- (vii) What is land degradation? Describe the causes of land degradation.

Section—C $5 \times 10 = 50$

Note: Attempt any five questions. Your answer should be in about 500 words.

- 3. List any *four* fundamental concepts of geomorphology. Explain any *two* concepts with examples.
- 4. Discuss Plate Tectonic Theory by explaining mechanisms involved in plate movement.
- 5. What is fold? Explain any *four* types of folds with the help of diagrams.

- 6. Explain drainage basin. Discuss any *three* types of drainage patterns with diagram.
- 7. What is glaciation? Elaborate the glaciation in geological past.
- 8. Discuss the use of remote sensing technology in geomorphic mapping.
- 9. Elaborate the importance of landuse planning in environmental management.