

CSS Past Paper

Geology

(2023)

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COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF PROVINCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE, ETC -2022 CASE NO. 2C2023

SUBJECT: GEOLOGY (PAPER-I)

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

NOTE:

- All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.
- ii. Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q. Paper.
- No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.
- iv. Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.

NOTE: Attempt Five Questions in all. Attempt in Urdu or English. Where necessary, use neat sketches to elaborate the answers

- **Q No. 1?** What is geomorphology? Briefly discuss the role of exogenic and endogenic geomorphic process in shaping the earth.
 - (20 Marks)
- Q No. 2: Describe stress, stress Ellipse and stress Ellipsoid. Discuss the Mohr Stress Diagram.

(20 Marks)

- Q No. 3: What are the parameters that are most commonly used to characterize the structure of paleocommunities, and which of parameters are most likely to be influenced by Taphonomic processes?
- Q No. 4: Define sedimentary environments and discuss the basic tools of environmental analysis.
 - (20 Marks)
- Q No. 5: Define the different types of rocks. Discuss the mineralogical composition, texture, origin, and uses of Granite, Limestone, Marble and Schist.

(20 Marks)

Q No. 6 Differentiate between high-temperature and low-temperature geochemistry. Also discuss the applications of geochemical thermodynamics in geology.

(20 Marks)

O No.7: Write short notes on:

(5x4=20 Marks)

- a. Earth Crust
 - b. Evaporites
 - c. Metamorphic grades
 - d. Laccolith and Phacolith
- Q No. 8: Discuss the geochemistry of weathering and point out the basic reactions therein.

(20 Marks)

