



**2022/TDC (CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/
GELSEC-401T/250**

TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2022

GEOLOGY

(4th Semester)

Course No. : GELSEC-401T

(Environment Geology)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 20

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

SECTION—A

Answer any *fifteen* of the following questions :

1×15=15

- 1. Name the most abundant rock type in earth's crust.**
- 2. Define hydrological cycle.**
- 3. What is regolith?**



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4. Which are the greenhouse gases?
5. Define alluvial soil.
6. What is lapse rate cooling?
7. Write the full form of IPCC.
8. Define solar constant.
9. Give two evidences of climate change in recent times.
10. Name two natural hazards that affect the Barak Valley.
11. Write the difference between hazard and disaster.
12. Give two mitigation measures for flood.
13. What is the role of water in landslide?
14. What is the full form of LULC?
15. Select the potential source of green energy among C, O, H and He.
16. Name two man-made hazards.

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17. Which atmospheric gas protects earth from UV rays?
18. What is the most dominant greenhouse gas?
19. What is asthenosphere?
20. Boundary between troposphere and stratosphere is called what?

SECTION—B

Write on any *five* of the following : 2×5=10

21. Definition of lithosphere and hydrosphere
22. Composition of crust
23. Soil erosion
24. Basic tenets of the environmental law
25. Energy budget
26. Coastal environment
27. Ozone layer depletion

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28. Solar radiation
29. Hazard mitigation
30. Watershed

SECTION—C

Answer any *five* of the following questions : $5 \times 5 = 25$

31. Write short notes on the following : $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 5$
(a) Biosphere and human
(b) Different layers of atmosphere (with sketch)
32. Write in detail about lithosphere. Draw suitable diagrams. $3 + 2 = 5$
33. Write notes on the following : $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 5$
(a) Air pollution
(b) Soil contamination
34. Define soil. Describe the various soil-forming processes. $1 + 4 = 5$

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35. Define global warming. Discuss in detail about the causes and effects of global warming. $1 + 4 = 5$
36. Write short notes on the following : $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 5$
(a) Energy budget
(b) Arid environment
37. Define natural hazard. Discuss the causes of earthquake. $1 + 4 = 5$
38. Write notes on the following : $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 5$
(a) Landslides
(b) Volcanism
39. Define giving example the conventional and non-conventional energy resources. Add a note on the merits and demerits of non-conventional energy resource. $1 + 2 + 2 = 5$
40. Write short notes on the following : $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 5$
(a) Land reclamation
(b) Water resource management

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