# Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Semester—I Examination GEOLOGY (Introduction to Geology) Optional Paper—1

Time: Three Hours [Maximum Marks: 50

- **N.B.**:— (1) All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.
  - (2) Draw neat sketches wherever necessary.
- 1. (A) What is Solar System? Give a brief account of various outer planets of Solar System.

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- (B) Give an account of any five branches of geology.
- 2. (A) Distinguish between following pairs:
  - (i) Primary waves and secondary waves.
  - (ii) Central eruption and fissure eruption.

#### OR

- (B) Give an account of solid and gaseous products of volcano.
- 3. (A) Describe any two modern concepts regarding origin of earth.

## OR

- (B) Describe any two radiometric age determination methods.
- 4. (A) What is isostasy? Explain hypothesis proposed by Pratt and Airy.

## OR

- (B) Explain in brief the Wegner's theory of continental drift.
- 5. Write on the following in not more than two sentences (solve any ten):
  - (A) Troposphere
  - (B) Parts of Comet
  - (C) Asteroids
  - (D) Ring of fire
  - (E) Shallow focus earthquake
  - (F) Seismology
  - (G) Half life period
  - (H) Gutenberg discontinuity
  - (I) Sima
  - (J) Climatic indicators
  - (K) Glacioeustasy
  - (L) Interglacial periods.