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Turn over

1. The Nebular hypothesis suggests that the solar system:

- A. More than one origin.
- B. Is the remnant of another solar system.
- C. Evolved from an enormous rotating cloud.
- D. Formed from materials rich in oxygen.

The below (figure 1) illustrates a section of the earth's crust and part of the mantle. Use this diagram to answer questions 2, 3 and 4.

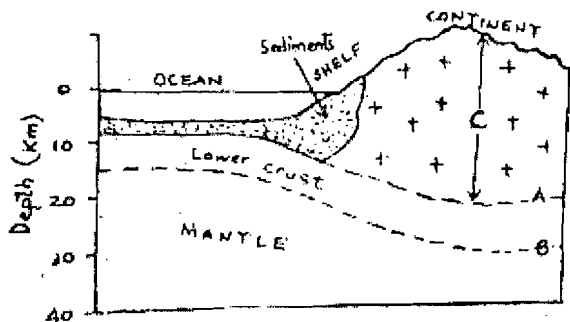


Figure 1

2. What is the approximate thickness of C?

- A. 35 km
- B. 20 km
- C. 15 km
- D. 10 km

3. What is the composition of the lower crust?

- A. Granitic
- B. Andesitic
- C. Basaltic
- D. Peridotitic

4. The discontinuities that occur at A and B are respectively called?

- A. Conrad and Mohorovičić
- B. Mohorovičić and Gutenberg
- C. Mohorovičić and Conrad
- D. Conrad and Lehmann

5. Which of the following is the largest unit of geologic time?

- A. Epoch
- B. Period
- C. Era
- D. Eon

Use the information presented below to answer questions 6 and 7.

Specimen K reacts with dilute HCl and form cleavage rhombs.

Specimen L is pink in colour, has a hardness of 6 in the Moh scale and cleaves in 2 directions at 90°

6. Identify specimens K and L respectively?

- A. Calcite and Albite
- B. Marble and Orthoclase
- C. Calcite and Orthoclase
- D. Limestone and Orthoclase

7. What type of twinning is exhibited by specimen L?

- A. Repeated twinning
- B. Carlsbad twinning
- C. Butterfly twinning
- D. Genticulate twinning

The diagram below (figure 2) shows the variation in velocity of P and S waves within the Earth's interior. Use the diagram to answer questions 8 and 9.

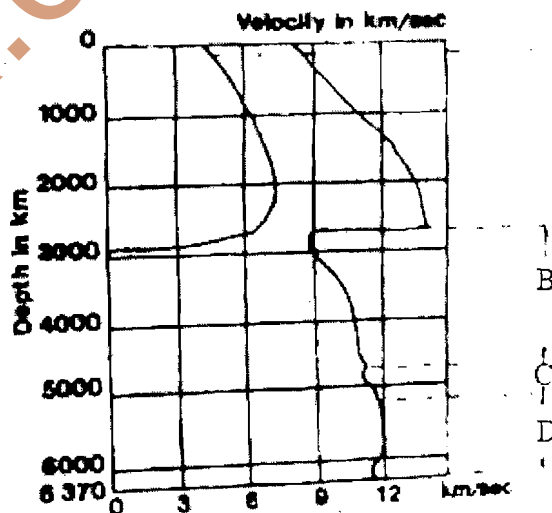


Figure 2

8. Which layers of the crust correspond to B and C respectively?

- A. Outer core and Gutenberg discontinuity.
- B. Outer core and Lehmann discontinuity.
- C. Inner core and Gutenberg discontinuity.
- D. Mantle and Outer core.

9. What is the state of the layer D?

- A. Fluid
- B. Plastic
- C. Solid
- D. Nickel and iron

10. From the jumbled list of rocks below, select the most likely sequence to show the formation of a gneiss from a granite?

- A. Granite – gravel – clay – gneiss.
- B. Granite – gravel – slate – schist – gneiss.
- C. Granite – clay – slate – schist – gneiss.
- D. Granite – slate – gneiss.

Study the crystal drawing below (figure 3) and answer questions 11 and 12.

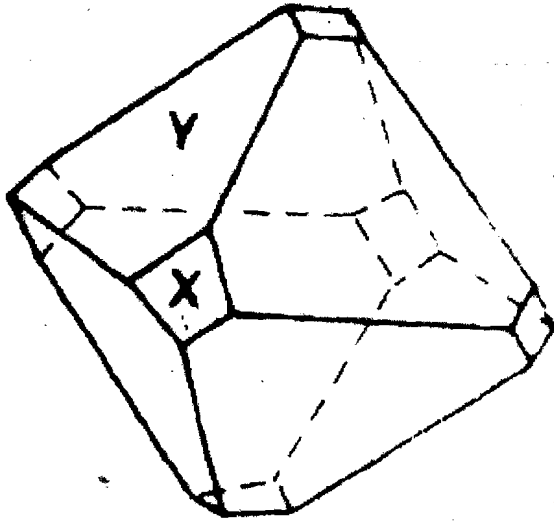


Figure 3

11. Name the forms X and Y respectively?

- A. Cube and dome
- B. Cube and prism
- C. Pyramid and cube
- D. Cube and octahedron

12. The miller indices of face X and form Y are respectively?

- A. 100 and (1-11)
- B. 101 and 1-11
- C. 111 and (111)
- D. 011 and (111)

13. Cassiterite is the principal ore of?

- A. Iron.
- B. Copper.
- C. Aluminium.
- D. Tin.

14. Shallow focus earthquakes are common in?

- A. Triple junction.
- B. Convergent plate boundary.
- C. Conservative plate boundary.
- D. Divergent plate boundary.

Study the block diagram below (figure 4) and answer questions 15 and 16.

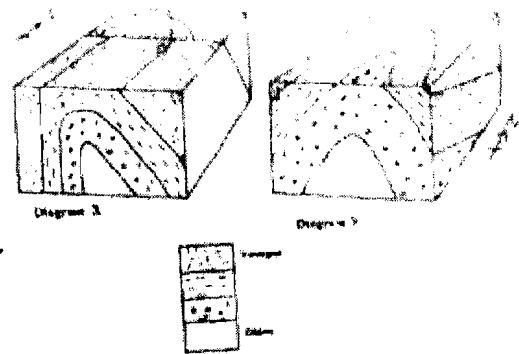


Figure 4

15. Name the type of folds represented by X and Y respectively

- A. Both folds are anticlines.
- B. Both folds are anticlines.
- C. X is a syncline and Y an anticline.
- D. X is an anticline and Y a syncline.

16. On which side of the fault plane in the diagram X is the downthrown side found?

- A. North
- B. South
- C. East
- D. West

17. An Imaginary planar surface which divides a fold into two parts is called.

- A. Fault plane
- B. Dip fault
- C. Fault line
- D. Fault strike

18. In an inclined plane, the blocks above and below are respectively referred to as:

- A. The upthrow and hanging wall
- B. The downthrow and footwall
- C. The football and hanging wall
- D. The hanging wall and football.

19. Sedimentary rocks such as halite and gypsum which form due to evaporation of water are identified as:

- A. Chemical.
- B. Organic.
- C. Clastic
- D. Biochemical

20. These rocks in 19 above possess:

- A. Clastic texture
- B. Crystalline texture
- C. Fragmental texture
- D. Foliated texture.

21. Malleable minerals?

- A. Breaks easily
- B. Resume original shape after bending
- C. Can be hammered out into sheets.
- D. Can be drawn into wires.

22. From the diagram above, match the following correctly?

| Letter | Corresponding feature |
|--------|-----------------------|
| A | I. Guyot |
| B | II. Seamount |
| C | III. Trench |
| D | IV. Mid-oceanic ridge |

- A. A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV.
- B. A-II, B-I, C-IV, D-III.
- C. A-IV, B-III, C-II, D-I.
- D. A-II, B-I, C-III, D-IV.

Use the diagram below (figure 6) which shows the approximate mineral composition of igneous rocks to answer questions 23, 24, and .

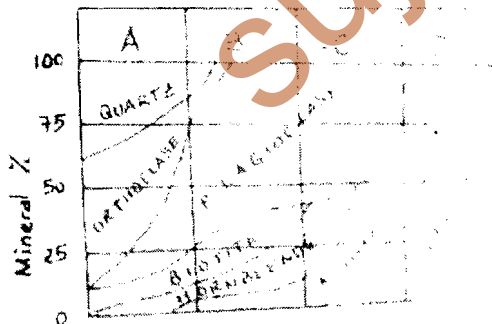


Figure 6

- 23. Name the two plagioclase minerals that would occur in A and in C respectively.**
- A. Oligoclase and Andesine
 - B. Anorthite and Albite
 - C. Albite and Labradorite
 - D. Anorthite and Andesine

24. Which mineral has the lowest density?

- A. Quartz
- B. Orthoclase
- C. Biotite

- D. Hornblende

25. The most easily weathered mineral would be?

- A. Augite
- B. Plagioclase
- C. Olivine
- D. Hornblende

The diagram below (figure 7) illustrates the collision between the South American and Nazca plates. Use the diagram to answer questions 26 and 27.

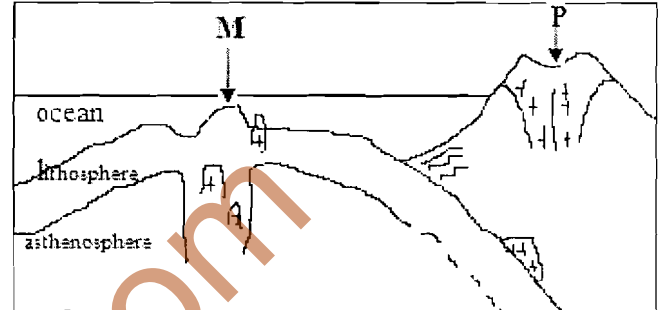


Figure 7

26. Give the name of the feature labeled M.

- A. Hotspot.
- B. Seamount.
- C. Barrier reef
- D. East Pacific Ridge.

27. What type of rock is common in P?

- A. Andesite
- B. Basalt
- C. Granite
- D. Granodiorite

28. A bed dips to the north. What is the strike of this bed?

- A. East to West
- B. Northwest
- C. Southeast
- D. Southwest

29. Basalts are used as ornamentation stone because:

- A. They are load bearing.
- B. They are easily shaped.
- C. They are fine-grained.
- D. They are less expensive to quarry.

30..... is the contact between igneous and sedimentary rocks that record missing geologic time

- A. Non conformity
- B. A sedimentary contact
- C. An angular unconformity
- D. A disconformity

31. A term used for an unconformity produced by a period of non deposition which is localised with a short duration is:

- A. Non conformity
- B. Parallel conformity
- C. Diastem
- D. Hererolytic unconformity.

Study the diagram below (figure 9) which depicts volcanic activities. Use it to answer questions 32 and 33.

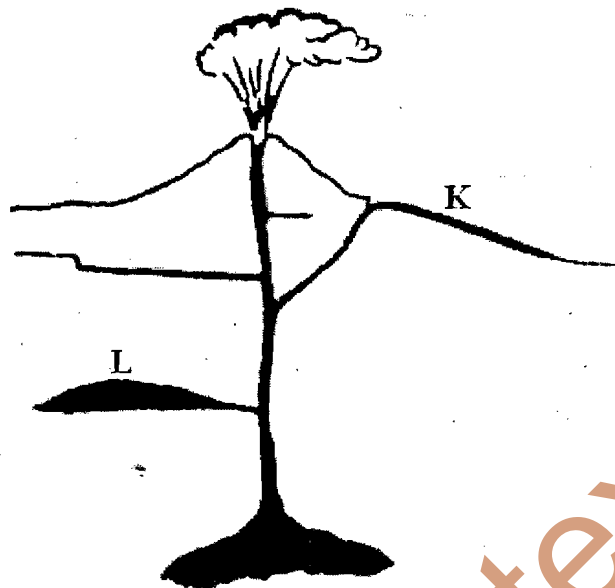


Figure 9

32. The texture of rocks formed at K and L will respectively be?

- A. Fine grained and coarse grained.
- B. Fine grained and medium grained.
- C. Glassy and fine grained.
- D. Medium grained and coarse grained.

33. The igneous body L is?

- A. Dome.
- B. Lopolith.
- C. Laccolith.
- D. Phaccolith.

34. Texture consisting of large crystals enclosed within a fine grained ground mass is referred to as?

- A. Granular texture
- B. Porphyritic texture
- C. Graphic texture
- D. Poikilitic texture

35. The agents that facilitate the gradual loosening of rocks is the following except?

- A. Running water
- B. Temperature
- C. Precipitation
- D. Sunshine

36. Anhydrite (CaSO_4) pseudomorphed after gypsum ($\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$), while Serpentine is pseudomorphed after which of the following minerals?

- A. Olivine
- B. Serpentinite
- C. Amphibole
- D. Anorthite

study the cumulative frequency curve (figure 10) of a certain sedimentary rock analysis and answer questions 37 and 38.

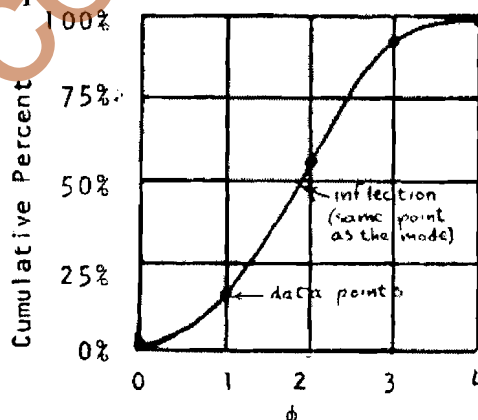


Figure 10

37. What is the grain size diameter of the rock at the 75 percentile?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

38. What is the name of the rock at a cumulative percentage of 75%?

- A. Conglomerate
- B. Sandstone
- C. Siltstone
- D. Mudstone

39. Given that the general chemical formula for plagioclase is $\text{Ca}_x\text{Na}_{1-x}\text{Al}_{1+x}\text{Si}_{3-x}\text{O}_8$. Which of the following plagioclases will be formed if X is equal to 1?

- A. Albite
- B. Oligoclase

- C. Labradorite
- D. Anorthite

40. The replacement of wood fibers by quartz gives rise to the formation of?

- A. Petrified wood
- B. Quartzitic rock
- C. Coal
- D. Baked wood

41. Match the following to identify and define the divisions of the geologic time scale.

| Time unit | Definition |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Era | a. Third order geologic time units. |
| 2. Period | b. First order geologic time unit |
| 3. Epoch | c. Second order geologic time units. |

- A. 1a, 2b, 3c.
- B. 1b, 2c, 3a.
- C. 1c, 2b, 3a.
- D. 1b, 2a, 3c.

Figure 11

42. Figure 11 above most likely represents which of the following features?

- A. Bending and twisting.
- B. Fracture with visible displacement.
- C. Dyke and sill
- D. Joints and veins.

43. Which law of stratigraphy is illustrated by figure 11 above?

- A. Included fragment
- B. Truncation of dykes
- C. Cross cutting relationships
- D. Original horizontality

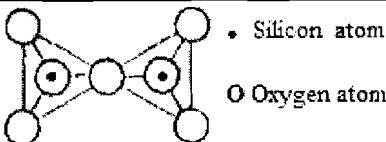


Figure 12

44. Referring to the silicate structure above (figure 12), what is the basic structural unit of the silicate group?

- A. SiO_4^{-4}
- B. $\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7^{-6}$
- C. $\text{Si}_3\text{O}_9^{-6}$
- D. $\text{Si}_2\text{O}_5^{-2}$

45. The process that preserves evidence of life in earth's rock record is called?

- A. Sedimentation.
- B. Stratification.
- C. Fossilization.
- D. Carbonization.

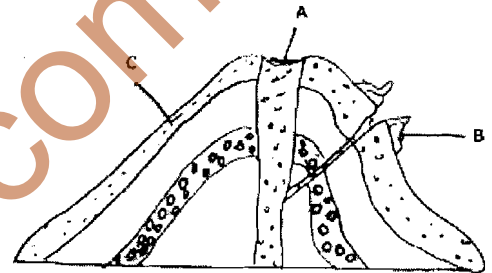


Figure 13

47. Referring to the volcano diagram above, the features A, B and C are respectively?

- A. Vent, cone and lave layer
- B. Crater, vent and cone
- C. Ash, lava flow and pyroclastic materials
- D. Crater, flank and cone

Study the hydrographic map bellow (figure 14) and answer the questions 48 and 49.

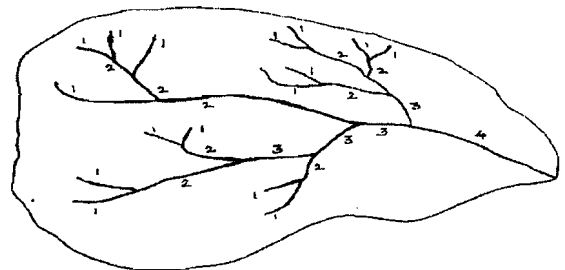


Figure 14

48. Which Geological feature is formed when tributary 2 and 3 join in the map?

- A. Capture.
- B. Drainage pattern.
- C. Dendrite.
- D. Rejuvenation.

49. From the map, the stream order 4 forms?

- A. Stream source.
- B. Maturing stream.
- C. Stream bed.
- D. Main stream.

formed from supper rapid cooling of high silica rich magma is likely to be?

- A. Basalt
- B. Rhyolite
- C. Pumice
- D. Obsidian

50. A dark rock, glassy with conchoidal fracture surface with flow bands but no crystals and

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