Sample Paper of Geography (SEM-I) for class 9 SET-2

Max. Marks: 50 Time: 2 hours

General Instructions:

- Questions 1 to 10 carry 1 mark each. Answer in 1 or 2 sentences
- Questions 11 to 20 carry 2 marks each. Answer in 3 or 4 sentences
- Questions 21 to 25 carry 3 marks each. Answer in 5 or 6 sentences
- Question 26 carries 5 marks.

A. Answer the following questions: (1 X 10= 10)
1. Which is the longest latitude?
2. Why are the lines of longitude called meridians?
3. What is the meaning of Equinox?
4. At which latitude are days and nights of equal lengths?
5. What are plateaus?
6. What is a peneplain?
7. What is rock cycle?
8. Why does granite have large crystals?
9. What is a fissure eruption?
10. What are earthquakes?

B. Answer the following questions: (2 X 10= 20)
1. Explain the terms ‘orbit’ and ‘axis’.
2. Outline four effects of the earth’s rotation.
3. Name the two different types of metamorphic rocks, depending on their mode of formation.
4. What do you understand by the ‘Ring of fire’?
5. Which factors influence the extent of earthquake damage?
6. Write a brief description about Seismic waves.
7. Which forces cause horizontal movements?
8. State two ways in which mechanical weathering occurs.
9. Define mass movement.
10. What is an archipelago? Name one.
C. Answer the following questions: (3 X 5= 15)
21. Distinguish between Torrid zone and Frigid zone.
22. Explain the effects of inclination of the earth’s axis.
23. The length of the days and nights vary at different latitudes on the earth. Give reasons.
24. How are rift valleys formed? Give two examples of rift valleys. (2+1=3)
25. ‘Igneous rocks are crystalline rocks’ Explain.

26. Describe this term with the help of diagrams. (5 Marks)
   The formation of folds and faults.