B.Sc. Vth Semester (Honours) Examination, 2020 (CBCS) Subject: Geology Paper: CC-12 (Economic Geology)

Time: 2 hours Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable

1. Answer any eight of the following questions.

8x5 = 40

- (a) What are ores, ore-minerals and gangue minerals? Give examples.
- (b) What are the important differences between SEDEX-type and MVT deposit? Give one example of Indian Pb-Zn deposit.
- (c) What are the features useful in deducing an ore deposit as orthomagmatic deposit? Give an Indian example.
- (d) Discuss on the forces that cause the hydrothermal fluid migration.
- (e) What are the controlling factors that favour placer deposit? Give two Indian examples of placer deposit. What are the important locales of fluvial placer deposit?
- (f) What are some economically important mineral deposits associated with pegmatite? Why are these minerals enriched in pegmatite? Give one Indian example of pegmatite hosted ore deposit.
- (g) What are the differences between Algoma-type and Superior-type iron ore formation? Give one example of Indian iron ore deposit.
- (h) What are the controlling factors that favour bauxite formation? Give one example of Indian bauxite deposit.
- (i) What is the major source of phosphate? How is it formed? Give one Indian example of phosphate deposit.
- (j) What are gemstones? Name two gemstones of corundum group. Mention two Indian occurrences of gemstones.