B. Sc. 4th Semester (Honours) Examination, 2021 GEOLOGY

Course Id: 42012 Course Code: SHGEL-402C-9(T)

Course Title: Principles of Stratigraphy and Precambrian Stratigraphy of India

Time: 1 Hour 15 Minutes Full Marks: 25

The figures in the right-hand side margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer *any five* of the following questions:

1x5 = 5

- a. What is the age of the Archaean-Proterozoic boundary?
- b. Write the name of the major manganese producing stratigraphic horizon of the Bhandara craton of central India.
- Name the granitic body which occurs in between the eastern and western Dharwar craton.
- d. Write the name of the diamond-bearing stratigraphic unit within the Vindhyan succession.
- e. What is the fundamental unit of biostratigraphy?
- f. What do you mean by eustatic sea-level?
- g. What do you mean by the Puranas in Indian Stratigraphy?
- h. Which stratigraphic province of India contains the Makrana marble?
- 2. Answer *any two* of the following questions:

5x2 = 10

- a. Write a short note on the Walther's Law of facies.
- b. Briefly describe the mineralization associated with the Sargur Group of Dharwar craton.
- c. Compare between lithostratigraphy and sequence stratigraphy.
- d. Write a short note on the Closepet granite.
- 3. Answer *any one* of the following questions:

10x1 = 10

- a. Write down the generalized stratigraphic succession of the Cuddapah basin. Briefly describe the structural evolution of the basin.

 5+5=10
- b. Write down the generalized stratigraphic succession of the Aravalli Super Group.
 Briefly describe the tectonic evolution of the Aravalli craton.
