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Name of Paper

: GEHT: Earth and Climate

Name of Course

: B.Sc. (Hons.) Geology (Former FYUP)

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: 3 hours

Maximum Marks

: 75

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Attempt any five questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. Write short notes on:
 - (a) Northern Lights and Southern Lights
 - (b) Formation of ice caps at the poles.
- 2. Give short answers to the following:
 - (a) Why are there no seasons in countries near equator?
 - (b) What is Inter Tropical Convergence Zone?
- 3. What do you understand by Milankovitch cycles?
- 4. What is the mechanism behind surface ocean circulation? Why large gyres in northern and southern hemisphere are clockwise and anticlockwise respectively?
- 5. What are glacial and interglacial stages? What is LGM?
- 6. How is the specific heat of water responsible in various way to control the climate system?
- 7. Discuss:
 - (a) Role of foraminifera in deciphering paleoclimate

- (b) Role of ice cores in deciphering paleoclimate.
- 8. What are various components of climate system and how are they interrelated?