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**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**  
B.A./B.Sc. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2023

**CC1-GEOGRAPHY (101)**

**GEOTECTONIC**

**MODIFIED SYLLABUS**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**SECTION-I**

1. Define the following terms: (any five)  $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (a) Anthropocene
  - (b) Exotic nappe
  - (c) Love waves
  - (d) Mountain roots
  - (e) Hypocentre
  - (f) Triple junction
  - (g) Gliptogenesis
  - (h) Guyot.

**SECTION-II**

2. Answer any three questions from the following:  $5 \times 3 = 15$
- (a) Write a short note on the Meghalayan age. 5
  - (b) Explain the concept of gravitational anomaly. 5
  - (c) Write a note on jigsaw fit. 5
  - (d) Differentiate between diastrophic and sudden earth movement. 5
  - (e) State the importance of mid oceanic ridge in the context of sea floor spreading. 5

**SECTION-III**

3. Attempt any two questions from the following:  $10 \times 2 = 20$
- (a) Define 'Geologic Time Scale'. Explain the salient features of Mesozoic Era. 2+8
  - (b) Define earth's crust and discuss the internal structure of the earth on the basis of seismic waves. 2+8
  - (c) Explain in detail the mountain building theory of Kober. 10
  - (d) Critically discuss the theory of Plate Tectonics. 10