

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION JANUARY 2018

GEOLOGY

Time Allowed – 1.5 hours

TWO questions should be attempted

- 1) Describe the key properties used to identify minerals.
- 2) Summarise the geology of your home county.
- 3) Briefly describe three of the main principal groups of invertebrate fossils.
- 4) Describe the internal structure of the earth.
- 5) Describe how metamorphic rocks are formed and how they are classified.
- 6) Describe and contrast three types of tectonic plate boundaries.

7) Describe how seismic waves are generated, and describe the different types of seismic waves.

8) Describe the stratigraphic and structural context in which hydrocarbon reservoirs are formed.