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科目:地球物理

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1. Explain (不僅是中翻英) the following geophysical terminologies (4%/EA)

- (1) Seismogenic zone
- (2) Bouguer anomaly
- (3) Polar wandering
- (4) Gutenberg-Richter relation (G-R law)
- (5) PKJKP
- 2. Describe or illustrate the models of isostatic compensation proposed by Airy and Pratt. Compare the underlying assumptions of each model and explain their implications for understanding variations in topographic elevation. (15%)
- 3. How does the study of Earth's paleomagnetism provide evidence for the theory of plate tectonics, specifically in relation to seafloor spreading and apparent polar wander? (15%)
- 4. What variations in seismic velocity produce the triplication signature in a travel-time curve? Explain how this triplication arises and the major deep Earth structure it reflects. (15%)
- 5. What is the corner frequency in the context of the earthquake source spectrum? How is the corner frequency related to the size of an earthquake? (15%)
- 6. Define a seismogenic zone and explain its significance in earthquake generation. (10%)
- 7. Using the data provided in the table below, calculate the P-wave and S-wave velocities for olivine. (10%)

## Elastic moduli for some common materials

Material	k(GPa)	μ(GPa)	λ(GPa)	v	$\rho(g/cm^3)$
Water	2.1	0	2.1	0.50	1.0
Sandstone	17	6	13	0.34	1.9
Olivine	129	82	74	0.24	3.2
Perovskite	266	153	16#	0.26	4.1

1 pascal=10<sup>-5</sup> bar GPa=109 pascal=104 bar  $1 \, dyne = 1 \, g \cdot cm / \sec^2$ 1 bar= $10^6 \left[ dyne / cm^2 \right]$  $=10^6 \left[ g/(cm \cdot \sec^2) \right]$