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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION

GEOGRAPHY

TA368 Geomorphology

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Time allowed: 1.5

Use a separate answer book for this Section

Answer two questions

1. Briefly discuss theories of slope evolution and their importance to our understanding of the landscape.
2. Rock type has a great influence on relief. Discuss using the example of one type of rock controlled landscape.
3. Climate plays a significant role in producing unique types of landscapes. Discuss using examples and diagrams to illustrate your answer.

4. **Either**

- (a) There are a number of key themes that are fundamental to our understanding of geomorphology. Discuss.

or

- (b) "The range of the human impact on both form and process is considerable" (Goudie, 1997). Discuss