

## Problem No. BHP/Block-1/2012

The given diagram is an isometric projection of a rectangular block. Scale – 1:100. Answer the questions given in the next page.

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Three vertical bore holes, driven at the points P, Q and R, intersect the upper surface of a quartzite bed at points  $P_1$ ,  $Q_1$  and  $R_1$  respectively.  $PP_1=2mt$ ,  $QQ_1=8mt$ , and  $RR_1=3mt$ .

- 1. Construct in the block diagram the upper surface of the quartzite bed.
- 2. S is a point on PQ. The vertical bore hole driven at S intersects the upper surface of the quartzite bed at  $S_1$ .  $SS_1=3mt$ . Show the points S and  $S_1$  in the block.
- 3. Join  $R_1S_1$  and prove that it is the -3mt strikeline of the upper surface of the quartzite bed (considering ABFE as the base level).
- 4. Join RS and prove that it is the –3mt stratum contour of the upper surface of the quartzite bed (considering ABFE as the base level).
- 5. Construct in the block the -2mt and -8mt strike lines and stratum contours of the upper surface of the quartzite bed. Justify your answer.
- 6. Draw the plan view and show the stratum contours in it.
- 7. Determine the attitude of the quartzite bed.
- 8. Verify your answer by determining the attitude of the quartzite bed by an alternative method. (Constructing vertical sections along PQ & QR, finding out the plunges of the lines  $P_1Q_1$  &  $Q_1R_1$  and their stereographic projection may be an alternative method.)