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**[4337] - 101**  
**M.Sc. (Semester - I)**  
**GEOLOGY**  
**GL - 101 : Mineralogy**  
**(2008 Pattern)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) You are advised to attempt not more than 5 questions.*
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- 3) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*

**Q1)** Define a crystal. Explain the three important laws of crystallography. Write in details about classification of crystals into 7 crystal systems.

**Q2)** Explain the term 'Interference figure'. How is it obtained? Explain its use in determining the optic sign of uniaxial and biaxial minerals.

**Q3)** What is 'Bragg's law'? Explain application of X-ray diffraction in mineralogy in details.

**Q4)** Write notes on any two:

- a) Isotropic and anisotropic minerals.
- b) Biaxial indicatrix.
- c) Bravais Lattices.
- d) Point groups in Orthorhombic and monoclinic systems.

**Q5)** Give an account of silicate structure, chemical composition, properties and paragenesis of Amphiboles or Clinopyroxenes.

**Q6)** Give an account of silicate structure, chemical composition, properties and paragenesis of clay minerals or zeolite mineral group.

**P.T.O.**

**Q7)** What is meant by indicatrix ? Explain the indicatrices in uniaxial minerals.

**Q8)** Write notes on any two:

- a) Isomorphous series of Olivine.
- b) Calcium garnets.
- c)  $\text{Al}_2\text{SiO}_5$  polymorphs.
- d) Paragenesis of feldspars.



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[4337] - 102

M.Sc. (Semester - I)

GEOLOGY

GL - 102 : Principles of Stratigraphy & Palaeontology  
(2008 Pattern)

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *You are advised to attempt not more than 5 questions.*
- 2) *All questions carry equal marks.*
- 3) *Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*

**Q1)** Describe the surface methods used in stratigraphy.

**Q2)** Explain the concept of lithofacies and biofacies with their significance in stratigraphy.

**Q3)** Define correlation and describe briefly the litho stratigraphic, biostratigraphic and time stratigraphic correlation.

**Q4)** Write notes on any two of the following :

- a) Geological Time Units.
- b) Magneto stratigraphy.
- c) Sequence stratigraphy.
- d) Principles of stratigraphy.

**Q5)** Describe the palaeontology of Phylum Mollusca with brief description of characteristics of class bivalvia, gastropoda and cephalopoda.

**Q6)** Describe the morphology of hard parts and distribution of class-Echinoidea.

**P.T.O.**

**Q7)** Discuss the evolution of Man through geological time.

**Q8)** Write notes on any two of the following :

- a) Palynology.
- b) Index fossil.
- c) Mass Extinction.
- d) Foraminifera.



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**[4337] - 103**  
**M.Sc. (Semester - I)**  
**GEOLOGY**  
**GL - 103 : Physics and Chemistry of the Earth**  
**(2008 Pattern)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *Your are advised to attempt not more than 5 questions.*
- 2) *All questions carry equal marks.*
- 3) *Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*

**Q1)** Give the classification of meteorites.

**Q2)** Describe how nuclear synthesis takes place in stars.

**Q3)** Explain in detail the internal structure of the earth.

**Q4)** Write short notes (any two) :

- a) Atomic Number & Mass Number.
- b) H-R Diagram.
- c) Bode's Law.
- d) Asthenosphere.

**Q5)** What are Radioactive elements? Discuss radioactive behaviour of each element.

**Q6)** What is isotopic dating? Give the principles of atomic dating. Explain Rb-Sr method of dating of rocks.

**Q7)** Discuss the need of correcting magnetic declination during surveying? Explain the way in which it is corrected.

**P.T.O.**

**Q8)** Write short notes (any two) :

- a) Gravity anomalies.
- b) Curie temperature.
- c) Carbon cycle.
- d) Crustal type.



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**[4337] - 104**  
**M.Sc. (Semester - I)**  
**GEOLOGY**  
**GL - 104 : Sedimentology**  
**(2008 Pattern)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *You are advised to attempt not more than 5 questions.*
- 2) *All questions carry equal marks.*
- 3) *Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*

**Q1)** Describe the classification of primary sedimentary structures. Add a note on the significance of the primary sedimentary structures.

**Q2)** Define sedimentary facies. Explain the sedimentary facies of a marine environment.

**Q3)** Explain the concept of paleocurrent and basin analysis.

**Q4)** Write notes on any two of the following :

- a) Evaporites.
- b) Insoluble residue analysis.
- c) Reynold's Number.
- d) Petrography of sandstones.

**Q5)** Describe the procedure of heavy mineral analysis. Add a note on the significance of heavy minerals with suitable examples.

**Q6)** Explain the field character, petrographic characteristics of Precambrian Ironstones. Comment on the source of Iron.

**P.T.O.**

**Q7)** Describe the field procedures in sedimentary petrology.

**Q8)** Write notes on any two of the following :

- a) Phosphorites.
- b) Terms associated with sedimentation and tectonics.
- c) Geologic cycle.
- d) Classification of Limestones.





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**[4337] - 201**  
**M.Sc. - I (Semester - II)**  
**GEOLOGY**  
**GL - 201 : Igneous Petrology**  
**(2008 Pattern)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) You are advised to attempt not more than 5 questions.*
- 2) All questions carry equal marks.*
- 3) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*

*Q1)* Explain the Physical Properties of magma.

*Q2)* Explain the role of trace elements in characterization of mantle domain.

*Q3)* Explain with suitable diagrams and examples the relation between plate tectonics and magmatism.

*Q4)* Write notes on any TWO :

- a) Hot spot.
- b) Depleted mantle.
- c) Inequigranular textures.
- d) Anatomy of the earth.

*Q5)* Describe Alkaline rock Complexes of India.

*Q6)* Explain the ternary crystallization of Diopside - Albite - Anorthite.

*Q7)* What is contamination of magma? Describe the process involved in the contamination of magma.

***P.T.O.***

**Q8)** Write notes on any TWO :

- a) Any two processes of magmatic differentiation.
- b) Bushveld Complex.
- c) Granite.
- d) Flood basalts.



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[4337] - 202

M.Sc. - I (Semester - II)

GEOLOGY

GL - 202 : Metamorphic Petrology  
(2008 Pattern)

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *Your are advised to attempt not more than 5 questions.*
- 2) *All questions carry equal marks.*
- 3) *Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*

**Q1)** Define metamorphism. Enlist the minerals commonly found in metamorphic rocks. Also comment on their genesis & occurrence.

**Q2)** Write an account of recrystallisation textures and textures produced by deformation during metamorphism.

**Q3)** Explain the phase rule with the help of diagram and examples.

**Q4)** Write short notes on any two :

- a) Metamorphic reactions.
- b) Metamorphic facies of regional metamorphism.
- c) Pressure-Temperature conditions of isograds.
- d) Role of fluids in Metamorphism.

**Q5)** Explain in details the prograde and retrograde metamorphism.

**Q6)** Give an account of thermal metamorphism of impure, siliceous carbonate rocks.

**Q7)** Give an account of regional metamorphism of basic & ultrabasic rocks.

**P.T.O.**

**Q8)** Write short notes on any two :

- a) A'KF Diagram.
- b) Paired metamorphic belts.
- c) Plate tectonics & metamorphic processes.
- d) Shock metamorphism.



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**[4337] - 203**  
**M.Sc. - I (Semester - II)**  
**GEOLOGY**  
**GL - 203 : Structural Geology & Tectonics**  
**(2008 Pattern)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) You are advised to attempt not more than 5 questions.*
- 2) All questions carry equal marks.*
- 3) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*

*Q1)* Discuss the concept of fabric domain.

*Q2)* Give the elements of folds and discuss genetic aspects of folds.

*Q3)* Write an account of jointing and fracturing in rocks.

*Q4)* Write notes on Any Two :

- a) Stress ellipsoid.
- b) Stylolites.
- c) Foliations.
- d) Thrust faults.

*Q5)* Discuss the concept of plate tectonics in details.

*Q6)* What is palaeomagnetism? Discuss.

*Q7)* Discuss the tectonic framework of India.

**P.T.O.**

**Q8)** Write notes on Any Two :

- a) Divergent plate margin.
- b) Heat flow.
- c) Green House effect.
- d) Evidences of Neotectonics.



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[4337] - 204

M.Sc. - I (Semester - II)

GEOLOGY

GL - 204 : Geomorphology and Remote Sensing in Geology  
(2008 Pattern)

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *Your are advised to attempt not more than 5 questions.*
- 2) *All questions carry equal marks.*
- 3) *Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*

**Q1)** Describe the characteristics and development of hillslopes. Add a note on fluvial processes on hillslopes.

**Q2)** Explain various methods of remote sensing based on atmospheric windows.

**Q3)** Describe the application of geomorphology in engineering geology and environmental studies.

**Q4)** Write notes on (any two) :

- a) Relief displacement.
- b) Types of deltas.
- c) Electromagnetic radiation.
- d) Deflation armour and deflation armour.

**Q5)** Explain the working of a thermal scanner. Add a note on the application of thermal scanner in geology.

**Q6)** Describe the working of LANDSAT-3 M.S.S. Draw a neat labelled diagram for the same.

**P.T.O.**

**Q7)** Define geomorphology. Describe the concepts and scope of geomorphology.

**Q8)** Write notes on (any two) :

- a) Plancks and Stefan Bottzmon Laws.
- b) Erosional Landforms formed by the action of sea.
- c) Space Research in India.
- d) A typical soil profile.





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**[4337] - 301**  
**M.Sc. (Semester - III)**  
**GEOLOGY**  
**GL - 302 : Exploration Methods**  
**(2008 Pattern)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *Your are advised to attempt not more than 5 questions.*
- 2) *All questions carry equal marks.*
- 3) *Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*

**Q1)** Describe the Gravity field of the earth and discuss applications of Gravity Method with suitable examples.

**Q2)** Describe the field procedures adopted during a Magnetic survey of an area and explain different corrections applied to the data obtained before preparing anomaly maps.

**Q3)** Explain the principle of seismic Refraction Method. Describe the salient features of refraction from a three horizontally layered model.

**Q4)** Write notes on : (Any Two)

- a) La Coste-Romberg Gravimeter.
- b) Rubidium Vapour Magnetometer.
- c) Principal methods in logging.
- d) Geophones.

**Q5)** Describe the salient points of interpretation of Resistivity data. Discuss the suitability of Resistivity method for the groundwater exploration.

**Q6)** What is "Induced Potential"? Describe the concept of Electrode Polarization. How is induced potential data represented ?

**P.T.O.**

**Q7)** What is geochemical prospecting? Describe the different types of sampling procedures.

**Q8)** Write notes on : (Any Two)

- a) Geobotanical indicators.
- b) Geochemical dispersion.
- c) Principles of Electromagnetic Method.
- d) Principles of self potential Method.



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**[4337] - 302**  
**M.Sc. (Semester - III)**  
**GEOLOGY**  
**GL - 303 : Petroleum Geology**  
**(2008 Pattern)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *You are advised to attempt not more than five questions.*
- 2) *All questions carry equal marks.*
- 3) *Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*

**Q1)** What is Geophysics? Name different methods of geophysical prospecting for hydrocarbons exploration. Describe seismic method of hydrocarbon prospecting.

**Q2)** Name the Oil and Gas bearing basins of India. Describe the stratigraphy, tectonic framework and hydrocarbon potential of Bombay High.

**Q3)** What are reservoir rocks? Describe the conditions responsible to form a reservoir rock. Add a note on reservoir fluids.

**Q4)** Write notes on any two of the following :

- a) Composition of biomass.
- b) Mud logging.
- c) Nature of source rock.
- d) Primary porosity.

**Q5)** Describe the classification and composition of petroleum.

**Q6)** Explain the Inorganic and organic origin of petroleum.

**Q7)** Describe the primary and secondary migration of hydrocarbons.

**P.T.O.**

**Q8)** Write notes on any two of the following :

- a) Properties of drilling mud.
- b) Surface occurrences of petroleum.
- c) Types of drilling.
- d) Composition of kerogen.



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[4337] - 303

M.Sc. (Semester - III)

GEOLOGY

GL - 304 : Engineering Geology and Geotechniques  
(2008 Pattern)

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *You are advised to attempt not more than 5 questions.*
- 2) *All questions carry equal marks.*
- 3) *Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*

*Q1)* Describe the factors controlling the engineering properties of rocks.

*Q2)* What are dams? State the geological criteria for selection of Dam sites.

*Q3)* Describe the application of remote sensing in engineering geology.

*Q4)* Write notes on any **Two** :

- a) Triangular classification of soils.
- b) High and runway aggregates.
- c) Mass movements.
- d) Soil profile.

*Q5)* Define and explain the mechanism of rock failure.

*Q6)* What are tunnels? Classify and describe them. Add a note on tunnel linings.

*Q7)* Define bridge and describe the types of bridges. Comment on the geological considerations for the selection of bridge sites.

*P.T.O.*

**Q8)** Write notes on any **Two** :

- a) Preparation of engineering geological report.
- b) Rock quality designation.
- c) Types of synthetic material used as remedial measures.
- d) Slope stability analysis.



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[4337] - 304

M.Sc. (Semester - III)

GEOLOGY

**GL - 305 : Computer Applications in Geology &  
Geographical Information Systems  
(2008 Pattern)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *Your are advised to attempt not more than 5 questions.*
- 2) *All questions carry equal marks.*
- 3) *Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*

**Q1)** Explain the term GIS. Discuss its hardware and software requirements. Give applications of GIS.

**Q2)** What is data encoding? Explain the data encoding methods and also discuss the problems faced when encoding the analogue data.

**Q3)** Explain in details the concepts and uses of :

- a) Adjacency      b) Containment and      c) Connectivity

**Q4)** Write notes on any two :

- a) Query Analysis.
- b) Relational database.
- c) Primary Geographic data capture Methods.
- d) Map projections.

**Q5)** What is a programming language? Give different programming languages with their specific use / applications.

**Q6)** What are NAND and NOR gates? Why are they called universal gates?

**P.T.O.**

**Q7)** What is DEM? What is its use? Explain the construction of DEM in details.

**Q8)** Write notes on any two :

- a) Algorithm.
- b) Principle of duality in Boolean Algebra.
- c) Binary number system.
- d) Floppy disk.





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**[4337] - 401**  
**M.Sc. - II(Semester - IV)**  
**GEOLOGY**  
**GL - 401 : Economic Geology**  
**(2008 Pattern)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) You are advised to attempt not more than 5 questions.*
- 2) All questions carry equal marks.*
- 3) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*

**Q1)** Describe the genetic classification of Ore deposits.

**Q2)** Explain in detail different types of placer deposits.

**Q3)** Explain in detail secondary Ore forming processes.

**Q4)** Write notes on any two :

- a) Scope and application of economic geology.
- b) Sublimation deposits.
- c) Early magmatic deposits.
- d) Baryte deposits.

**Q5)** Discuss Indian occurrences of chromite deposits giving their classification.

**Q6)** Name the Ore minerals of Uranium and Thorium. Add a note on geographical and geological distribution uranium deposits in India.

**P.T.O.**

**Q7)** Write notes on any two :

- a) Ores of Fe.
- b) Geological distribution of Cu-Ore in India.
- c) Mineralogy and uses of Gold.
- d) Geographical and Geological distribution of Bauxite deposits in India.

**Q8)** Explain in detail types of Coal. Give geographic and geological distribution of coal deposits in India.



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[4337] - 402

M.Sc. - II (Semester - IV)

GEOLOGY

GL - 402 : Mining Geology, Gemmology & Industrial Mineralogy  
(2008 Pattern)

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) You are advised to attempt not more than 5 questions.*
- 2) All questions carry equal marks.*
- 3) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*

**Q1)** Define 'mineral association'. Explain how mineral association is used as a guide to ore search.

**Q2)** What are different types of drills? Explain any one of them in details.

**Q3)** Explain various methods of ore-dressing.

**Q4)** Write notes on Any Two :

- a) Stratigraphic guides.
- b) Gophering mining method.
- c) Gem varieties of corundum.
- d) Gem Formation.

**Q5)** Explain the construction of microscope. Explain with suitable examples, its use in gem identification.

**Q6)** Describe the 'GARNET' gem species with respect to its varieties, chemical composition, crystal system, physical and optical properties, characteristic inclusions and occurrences.

**P.T.O.**

**Q7)** Give detailed account of minerals used in Paint Industry with respect to their characteristic properties, chemical composition and industrial specifications.

**Q8)** Write notes on Any Two :

- a) Industrial minerals used in Cement Industry.
- b) Basic Refractories.
- c) Abrasive minerals.
- d) Mica as an industrial mineral.



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**[4337] - 403**  
**M.Sc. - II (Semester - IV)**  
**GEOLOGY**  
**GL - 403 : Environmental Geology**  
**(2008 Pattern)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) You are advised to attempt not more than 5 questions.*
- 2) All questions carry equal marks.*
- 3) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*

**Q1)** Describe the impact of mining on environment. Add a note on recycling of resources and its management.

**Q2)** Define flood. Explain the causes of floods. Add a note on strategies for flood management.

**Q3)** How are soil formed? Explain the sources of soil pollution. Add a note on the effects of soil pollution.

**Q4)** Write notes on (any two) :

- a) Phosphorus cycle.
- b) Soil salinity and alkalinity.
- c) Biosphere.
- d) Types of landslides.

**Q5)** Describe the environmental impacts of coal utilization. Add a note on fly ash.

**Q6)** Define earthquake. Explain the causes of earthquakes. Add a note on earthquake hazard management.

**P.T.O.**

**Q7)** Explain the causes of ground water pollution. Describe the case history of arsenic poisoning.

**Q8)** Write notes on (any two) :

- a) Concepts of Environmental geoscience.
- b) Cyclones.
- c) Hydrosphere.
- d) Subsidence of ground.



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[4337] - 404

M.Sc. - II (Semester - IV)

GEOLOGY

GL - 404 : Hydrogeology, Watershed Development & Management  
(2008 Pattern)

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *You are advised to attempt not more than 5 questions.*
- 2) *All questions carry equal marks.*
- 3) *Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*

**Q1)** What is hydrological cycle? Explain the processes involved in the hydrological cycle.

**Q2)** Give an account of various subsurface zones in relation with the groundwater accumulation.

**Q3)** Explain the Electrical Resistivity Method for groundwater prospecting.

**Q4)** Write notes on any two :

- a) Tracer techniques.
- b) Phreatophytes.
- c) Role of toposheet in hydrogeological investigations.
- d) Confined aquifer.

**Q5)** Describe the measures taken to develop the watershed at Ralegan Shiddhi - a case study.

**Q6)** Discuss the need of rainwater harvesting in Urban Scenario.

**P.T.O.**

**Q7)** Write notes on any two :

- a) Water Conservation Structures.
- b) Water Budget.
- c) Horton's law of streams.
- d) Drinking water quality.

**Q8)** Discuss the role of NGO's and state government in watershed management.

