



M.Tech. I Semester Degree Examination, April/May - 2023

MINERAL PROCESSING

Mineralogy

(CBCS)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Answer **any five** of the following questions. Q.No.1 is **compulsory**. Each question carries **equal** marks.

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| 1. | (a) | Define Interfacial angle and Goniometry. | 4 |
| | (b) | Explain the classification of crystal systems. | 5 |
| | (c) | What are twin crystals ? Explain types of twinning. | 5 |
| 2. | (a) | Define Mineral and forms of Minerals. | 6 |
| | (b) | Discuss the crystal properties. | 8 |
| 3. | (a) | Illustrate the method of determination of specific gravity. | 8 |
| | (b) | Describe any three physical properties of a mineral. | 6 |
| 4. | (a) | Add a note on non-silicate groups of minerals. | 7 |
| | (b) | Discuss oxides, carbonates, and native minerals. | 7 |
| 5. | (a) | Differentiate the uniaxial and biaxial minerals. | 6 |
| | (b) | What is double refraction ? Discuss the optical properties of minerals that are observed in polarized light. | 8 |
| 6. | (a) | Define amorphous states of minerals and crystalline aggregates. | 4 |
| | (b) | How to determine the hardness of minerals and add a note on Mohs hardness scale. | 5 |
| | (c) | Explain the mineral properties depend upon the magnetism. | 5 |
| 7. | Write a note on : | | |
| | (a) | Feldspar groups of minerals. | 5 |
| | (b) | Isotropic minerals. | 4 |
| | (c) | Extinction angle. | 5 |
| 8. | (a) | Demonstrate the following minerals with their physical properties, occurrence, and use. Hematite, and Muscovite. | 7 |
| | (b) | Give an account of, physical and optical properties of Quartz and bauxite. | 7 |

