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## M.Sc. (Previous) Session 2007-08 Geology

### GENERAL -

There shall be five theory papers and four practicals in the examination of M.Sc. (Previous) Fifth practical paper will cover field work and report writing followed by Viva-Voce.

### THEORY EXAMINATION -

Each theory paper shall be of three hours duration. Students shall have to solve five questions in each theory paper of which one shall be objective type covering the entire course of corresponding paper.

Each paper will be divided into five units. Two questions shall be set from each unit and they shall be marked "Either" and "or". Thus the student shall have to answer one question from each unit and shall have a choice within the units only.

### PRACTICAL EXAMINATION -

Each practical examination shall be of three to five hours duration. 20% marks shall be devoted to sessional works done during the studying of courses in academic year. 10% marks shall be devoted to viva-voca.

The student shall have to pass in the total of theory and practical examinations separately.

### FIELD-WORK -

Field-work is an integral part of the course. There would be at least 3 weeks duration of field work. On completion of field work. Student shall have to submit a comprehensive field report.

The valuation of the field report will be done under practical group IV in M.Sc. previous examination.

## M.Sc. (Previous) THEORY

Paper	Title and allotted units	M.M.
I	Structural Geology (2 units) Remote sensing in Geology and Geomorphology (3 units)	100
II	Mineralogy (1 unit) Geochemistry (2 units) Instrumentation and Analytical Techniques (2 units)	100
III	Palaeobiology and Stratigraphy (2.5 units each)	100
IV	Igneous and metamorphic petrology (2.5 units each)	100
V	Sedimentology (3 units) and Tectonics (2 units)	100
Practical Total		500

mineralogy



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I Structural Geology, Geomorphology and Remote Sensing.	50
II Mineralogy & Petrology	50
III Palaeobiology, Stratigraphy and Geochemistry	50
IV Field work (21 days), field report, Analytical techniques	50
<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>200</b>
Theory	500
Practical	200
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>700</b>

## **PAPER-I : STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY, GEOMORPHOLOGY AND REMOTE SENSING**

### **STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY -**

- 1.1 Mechanical principles and properties of rocks and their controlling factors.
- 1.2 Types of stress ellipses and ellipsoids, their properties and geological significance.
- 1.3 Mechanics of folding and buckling. Fold development and distribution of strain in fold.
- 1.4 Fractures and joints : their nomenclature, age relationship, origin and significance.
- 2.1 Dynamics of faulting, strike-slip faults, Overthrust.
- 2.2 Concept of petrofabric and symmetry : objective, field and laboratory techniques, Graphic treatment.
- 2.3 Types of fabrics, fabric elements and interpretation of fabric data.
- 2.4 Geometrical analysis of simple and complex structure on macroscopic scale.

### **REMOTE SENSING :**

- 3.1 Principles of remote sensing : general idea about electromagnetic spectrum, aerial photographs and their geometry.
- 3.2 Photogrammetry, recent advancement and applications.

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- 3.3 Different - satellite exploration programmes and their characteristics : LANDSAT, METEOSAT, SEASAT, SPOT, IRS.
- 3.4 Image interpretation and digital processing techniques.

### **REMOTE SENSING IN GEOLOGICAL STUDIES -**

- 4.1 Image characters and their relation with ground object based on tone, texture and pattern.
- 4.2 Principles of terrain analysis, evaluation of ground water potential.
- 4.3 Rock type identification and interpretation of topographic and tectonic features.

### **REMOTE SENSING IN GEOMORPHOLOGICAL STUDIES -**

- 5.1 Geomorphic processes and resulting land forms and their discrimination on photos and Image.
- 5.2 Morphometric analysis : Geomorphological mapping based on genesis of Land forms.
- 5.3 Terrain evaluation for strategic purpose. Principles and application of Geographic information system.

### **BOOKS RECOMMENDED -**

- Ramsay, J.G. 1967 : Folding and racturing of Rocks, McGraw Hill.
- Hobbs, B.E., Means, W.D. and Williams, P.F. 1976, An outline of structural Geology, Jhon Willey.
- Davis, G.R. 1984, Structural Geology of Rocks & Region - Jhon Willey.
- Ghosh, S.K. 1995 : Structural Geology fundamentals of modern developments Pergramon Press.
- Ramsay, J.G. and Huber, M.I. 1987 : Modern Structure Geology, Vol I. & Vol. II Academic Press.
- Ray, R.G. 1969, Aerial Photographs in Geological Interpretations USGS, Prof. Paper 373.
- Sabbins, F.F., 1985 Remote Sensing - Principles & Applications Freeman.
- Miller, V.C. 1961 : Photogeology, McGraw Hill.
- Lilesand, T.M. and Kieffer, R.W. 1987 : Remote Sensing and Image Interpretation, John Willey.
- Pandey, S.N. 1987 : Principles and Applications of Photogeology Willey, Eastern New Delhi.
- Gupta, R.P. 1990 : Remote Sensing Geology, Springer Verlag.



**PAPER - II : MINERALOGY INSTRUMENTATION AND ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES GEOCHEMISTRY**

**MINERALOGY, INSTRUMENTATION AND ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES GEOCHEMISTRY**

Systematic study of following group of minerals with special emphasis of their atomic structure, mineral chemistry, P.T. stability and mode of occurrence.

- 1.1 Silicates : Silica, Felspar, Pyroxene, Amphibole, Mica Minerals.
- 1.2 Native Elements : Diamond, Gold, Copper, Platinum.
- 1.3 Sulphides : Galena, Sphalerite,
- 1.4 Oxide; hydroxides & carbonates : oxide of semi-metals - Arsenic, Tungsten, oxides of metals - corundum, chromite, carbonates - calcite, cerussite.
- 1.5 Mineral assemblages, Gem Minerals.

**INSTRUMENTATION & ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES :**

- 2.1 Sampling & Sample preparations, thin section & polished section making,
- 2.2 Sample etching, staining and model count techniques.
- 2.3 Techniques in photomicrography.
- 2.4 Principles and geological application of thermoluminescence.
- 3.1 Principles and geological application of atomic-absorption spectrophotometry,
- 3.2 Principles and geological application of X-ray fluorescence spectrometry.
- 3.3 Principles and geological application of scanning & electron-microscopy,
- 3.4 Principles and geological application of X-ray diffractometry,

**GEOCHEMISTRY -**

- 4.1 Origin & abundance of elements in the solar-system and in the earth, and its constituents.
- 4.2 special-properties of transition & rare-earth-elements. Geochemical-Classification of Elements.

- 4.3 Radiogenic-isotopes. Radioactive decay-schemes of U-pb, K-Ar and growth of daughter isotops. Radiometric dating of simple mineral and whole rock.
- 4.4 Stable isotopes : Nature, abundance, and fractionation.
- 5.1 Laws of thermodynamics : concept of free-energy, activity, fugacity and equilibrium constant.
- 5.2 Thermodynamics of ideal, Non-ideal and dilute solutions principles of ionic-substitution in minerals.
- 5.3 Elements partitioning in mineral/rock formation and concept of simple-distribution-coefficient and exchange reaction distribution coefficients.
- 5.4 Elements partitioning in mineral assemblage and its use in pressure-temperature estimation.
- 5.5 Chemistry of natural waters. Mineral stability in Eh-pH diagram. Rock-weathering & soil formation.

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED -**

- Deer, W.A., Howie, R.A. & Zussman, J. 1996 : The Rock-Forming Minerals Longman.
- Klien, C. and Hurlbut, Jr. G.S. 1993 : Manual of Mineralogy, Jhon Willey
- Putnis, Andrew, 1992 : Introduction to mineral sciences. Cambridge University Press.
- Spear, F.S. 1993 : Mineralogy Phase equilibria and Pressure - Temperature, Time path, Mineralogical Society of America.
- Phillips, W.M. and Griffen, D.T. 1986 Optical Mineralogy, CBS Edition.
- Hutchinson, C.S. 1974 : Laboratory Hand books of Petrographic Techniques-Jhon Willey.
- Mason, B. & Moore, C.B. 1991 : Introduction to Geochemistry Willey-Eastern.
- Faure, G. 1986 : Principles of Isotope Geology, John Willey.
- Hoefs, J. 1980 : stable Isotope Geochemistry, Springer Verlag.
- Marshal, C.P. And Fair bridge, R.W. 1999 - Encyclopaedia of Geochemistry, Kluwer Academic
- Govett, G.J.S. (Ed) 1953 : Handbook of Exploration-Geochemistry Elsevier.
- Nordstrom, D.K. and Munoz, J.L. 1986 : Geochemical Thermodynamics, Blackwell.



# **PAPER-III : PALEOBIOLOGY & STRATIGRAPHY**

## **PALAEOBIOLOGY -**

- 1.1 Species concept, Biometrics, Molecular Systematics, Phylogenetic Analysis.
- 1.2 Mechanism of evolution; origin of life; origin of metazoans.
- 1.3 Major events in the history of precambrian and phanerozoic life
- 1.4 Growth & allometry.
- 1.5 Theoretical morphology : Functional morphology and evolutionary trends in - Cephalopoda

- 2.1 Mollusca : Gabropoda, Lamillibranchia,
- 2.2 Brachlopoda.
- 2.3 Echinodermata.
- 2.4 Trilobita
- 3.1 Taphonomy, limiting, environmental factors.
- 3.2 Stable isotopes and palaeoclimates, palaeogeographic provinces.
- 3.3 Classification and significance of vertebrate paleontology & micropalaeontology.

## **STRATIGRAPHY -**

- 4.1 Controls on the development of stratigraphic records.
- 4.2 Lithostratigraphy, correlation and stratigraphic code.
- 4.3 Biostratigraphy; Quantitative stratigraphy.
- 4.4 Megnetostratigraphy, Cyclostratigraphy, event stratigraphy.
- 5.1 Pedostratigraphy, seismic stratigraphy and sequence stratigraphy.
- 5.2 Geochronology & Chronostratigraphy.
- 5.3 Geophysical and chemostratigraphic correlation.
- 5.4 Completeness/incompleteness of stratigraphic records : Preservation and net-rates of accumulation in various basinal settings.
- 6.1 Study of palaeogeography of Indian subcontinent.
- 6.2 Study of Palaeoclimate, Erosion and mountain building activities in the Indian subcontinent.

## **BOOKS RECOMMENDED -**

- Clarkson, E.N.K. 1998 : Invertebrate Palaeontology and evolution 11nd. 'Blackwell'.
- Stearn, C.W., Carroll, R.L. 1989 : Palaeontology - the record of life Jhon Wiley.
- Smith, A.B., 1994 : Systematics and the fossil record - Documenting Evolutionary patterns - Blackwell.
- Boggs, Sam, Jr. 1995 : Principles of Sedimentology & Stratigraphy, Prentice Hall.

Bremer, R.E. and Mchargue, T.R. 1953 : Integrative Stratigraphy. Concept and applications, Prentice Hall.

Hagui, S.M. & Rogers, J.J.W. 1987 : Precambrian Geology of India Oxford Univ. Press.

Pascoe, E.H. 1968 : A Manual of Geology of India & Burma Vol. I-IV Govt. of India, Press.

# **PAPER-IV : IGNEOUS & METAMORPHIC PETROLOGY**

## **IGNEOUS PETROLOGY -**

- 1.1 Physics of magma generation in the mantle, their nature. Factors affecting evolution of magma.
- 1.2 Phase equilibrium of single and Binary silicate system.
- 1.3 Phase equilibrium of Ternary and Quaternary silicate system.
- 1.4 Phase equilibrium and its relation to major genesis and crystallization in the light of modern experimental work.
- 2.1 Criteria for classification of igneous rocks. Norms, CIPW and Niggli values, Zavaritskii No.
- 2.2 Rock-suit, series : Petrographic provinces and associations.
- 2.3 Petrogenesis of major igneous rock types such as ultramafics/ Basalt, granite and alkaline rocks.
- 2.4 Petrogenesis of

## **METAMORPHIC PETROLOGY -**

- 2.1 Mineralogical phase rule of closed and open system.
- 3.2 Detailed description of each facies of low pressure, medium to high pressure and very high pressure with special reference to characteristics metamorphic zones.
- 3.3 Nature of pressure - temperature condition in metamorphism.
- 3.4 Nature of metamorphic reaction in metamorphism. Isoreaction grad, schreinemakers rule and construction of petrogenetic grid.
- 4.1 Metamorphic differentiation.
- 4.2 Anatexis and origin of migmatites in light of experimental studies.
- 4.3 Regional metamorphism and paired metamorphic belt in reference to plate-tectonics.
- 4.4 Pressure temperature time paths. Ultra high temperature, ultra-high pressure and ocean-floor metamorphism.

## **BOOKS RECOMMENDED -**

- Turner, F.J. 1980 : Metamorphic petrology, McGraw Hill, New York,
- Peruchuk, L.L. and Kushiro, I. (eds) 1991 : Physical chemistry of Magmas. Springer Verlag.
- Bose, M.K. 1997 - Igneous Petrology, World Press.
- McBirney, A.R. 1993 : Igneous petrology Jones & Bartlett-pub.



- Bucher, K. and Frey, M. 1994 : Petrogenesis of metamorphic rocks-springer-verlag.
- Kretz, R. 1994 : Metamorphic crystallization, Jhon, Wiley.

## PAPER-V : SEDIMENTOLOGY AND TECTONICS

### SEDIMENTOLOGY -

- 1.1 Earth surface-system : liberation & flux of sediments processes of transport.
- 1.2 Generation of sedimentary structures, their classification; control on sedimentary rock record.
- 1.3 Sedimentary environment & facies.
- 1.4 Continental, alluvial-fluvial, lacustrine, sedimentary system.
- 2.1 Desert, aeolian and glacial sedimentary systems.
- 2.2 Shallow coastal clastics, shallow water carbonates,
- 2.3 Marine & continental evaporites.
- 2.4 Deep sea basins. Volcanoclastic Palaeocurrent and basin analysis.
- 3.1 Evolution of sedimentary basins : tectonics and sedimentation.
- 3.2 Clastic petrofacies. Palaeoclimate and Palaeoenvironmental analysis.
- 3.3 Application of trace element, rare-earth element and stable isotope geochemistry to sedimentological problems.
- 3.4 Diagenesis and fluid flow. Diagenesis of mudstones and carbonate rocks : changes in mineralogy, Fabric and chemistry.

### TECTONICS :

- 4.1 Plate-tectonics : recent advancements, pros & cons.
- 4.2 Dynamic evolution of continental and oceanic-crust.
- 4.3 Tectonics of precambrian-orogenic belts of India.
- 4.4 Formation of mountain roots. Anatomy of orogenic belts.
- 5.1 Structure and origin of the Alpine-Himalayan belt
- 5.2 Structure and origin of the Appalachian-Caledonian belt.
- 5.3 Tectonics of Andes, rocky (N. American Cordillera)
- 5.4 Study of map projections.

### BOOKS RECOMMENDED -

- Nicholas, G. 1999 : Sedimentology & stratigraphy, Blackwell.
- Reading, H.G. 1996 : Sedimentary environments, Blackwell.
- Davis, R.A. Jr. 1992 : Depositional-System Prentice-Hall.
- Miall, A.D. 2000, Principles of sedimentary Basin Analysis Springer Verlag.
- Sengupta S. 1997 Introduction to sedimentology, Oxford IBH.
- Bhattacharya A, and Chakraborti 2000 : Analysis of sedimentary successions, Oxford IBH.

Blatt, H. Murray G.V. and Middleton, R.C. 1980 : Origin of Sedimentary rocks.

- Pettisjohn, F.J. Potter, P.E. and Siever, R. 1990 : Sand and Sandstone, Springer - Verlag.
- Morres, E. and Twiss, R.J. 1995 : Tectonics Freeman.
- Keary, P. And Vine, F.J. 1990 : Global Tectonics, Blackwell.
- Storetvedt, K.N. 1997 : Our evolving planet : Earth's History in New Perspective : Bergen (Norway)
- Valdia, K.S. 1998 : Dynamic Himalaya University Press Hyderabad.
- Summer Field, M.A. 2000 : Geomorphology and Global Tectonics Springer Verlag.

## PRACTICAL GROUP-1 : STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY, GEOMORPHOLOGY AND REMOTE SENSING.

1. Preparation and interpretation of Geological maps and sections.
2. Study of large scale tectonic features of earth.
3. Study of topographic maps of selected areas, drainage pattern, drainage density and frequency bifurcation ratio, slope studies.
4. Study of nature of aerial photographs : resolution, mosaics, symbols, gully pattern and drainage analysis.
5. Determination of scale, height, dip, slope, vestical exaggeration and image-distortion.
6. Exercises on Mss. T.M. Radar & Spot, Images for geological, Geomorphological Purposes.
7. Viva-Voce.

## PRACTICAL GROUP-II : MINERALOGY & PETROLOGY

1. Microscopic study of rock-forming minerals using optical accessories. Exercise on thin section and polished section making, etching and staining.
2. Study and interpretation of X-ray diffractograms of common minerals.
3. Megascopic and microscopic study of igneous lithotypes. Calculation of CIPW Norms. Preparation of variation-diagrams.
4. Megascopic and Microscopic study of metamorphic rocks of different facies. Graphic construction of ACF, AKF, and AFM diagrams.
5. Study of petrography of clastic & Non clastic rocks. Exercises related to palaeocurrent analysis from different environment



Determination of porosity in clastic & carbonate rocks. Staining and mineral identification in carbonate-rocks.

6. Study of primary, secondary and biogenic sedimentary structures in Hand specimens; field photographs.

7. Viva-Voce.

### **PRACTICAL GROUP III - PALAEOBIOLOGY**

#### **STRATIGRAPHY-GEOCHEMISTRY**

1. Recognition of fossil group in an assorted assemblage and identification of their classes
2. Study of important fossils from Indian stratigraphic horizons.
3. Measurement of dimensional parametres and preparation of elementary growth curves and scatter-plots.
4. Exercises on stratigraphic classification and correlation. Exercises on interpretation of seismic records for stratigraphic study of paleogeographic maps of all geological periods.
5. Rocks/soil/sediments/water analysis using instrumentation & Analytical techniques.
6. Calculation of mineral formulae from oxide analysis in minerals. Calculation of weathering Indices in soil and sediments, presentation of analytical data.
7. Viva-Voce.

### **PRACTICAL GROUP IV : FIELD WORK (21 DAYS)**

1. Accomplish given field work under the guidance of Professor Incharge.
2. Documentation, Presentation of detailed field report.
3. Viva-Voce on field study and field report.