

B.Sc. CBCS Pattern Semester-I  
**USGEOT02 - Geology Paper-II (Mineralogy and Elementary Mineral Optics)**

P. Pages : 2

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 50

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- Notes : 1. All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.  
2. Draw Neat and Labelled diagram wherever necessary.

1. What are minerals? Describe with examples various forms of minerals. 10

**OR**

Describe the following:

- a) Isomorphism and Polymorphism 5

- b) Hardness of mineral 5

2. Give a brief account of the quartz group with reference to physical properties, chemical compositions and their geological occurrence. 10

**OR**

Describe the following:

- a) Piezoelectric and Pyroelectric minerals 5

- b) Nesosilicates and Sorosilicates 5

3. Give a brief account of olivine group with reference to physical properties, chemical compositions and their geological occurrence. 10

**OR**

Describe the following

- a) Aluminous silicate group. 5

- b) Explain chemical and physical properties of pyroxene group. 5

4. Explain in detail parts and functioning of petrological microscope. 10

**OR**

Describe the following

- a) Becke line method. 5

- b) Abbe refractometer. 5

5. Write on the following in not more than two sentences (Solve **any ten**)

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- a) Specific Gravity
- b) Any two types of lustre
- c) Define specific gravity
- d) Radioactivity
- e) Name any two minerals from feldspar group
- f) Give any two properties of mica
- g) Any two physical properties of actinolite
- h) Fracture in hornblende
- i) Name any two minerals of amphibole group
- j) What is PPL
- k) Critical angle
- l) Nicol prism

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