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## Topics of Research Subjects

1) The Cubic Crystal system, its crystallographic axes, axial angles, elements of symmetry, crystal forms and examples minerals that form in the cubic system.
2) The Tetragonal Crystal system, its crystallographic axes, axial angles, elements of symmetry, crystal forms and examples minerals that form in the tetragonal system.
3) The Orthorhombic Crystal system, its crystallographic axes, axial angles, elements of symmetry, crystal forms and examples minerals that form in the Orthorhombic system.
4) The hexagonal Crystal system, its crystallographic axes, axial angles, elements of symmetry, crystal forms and examples minerals that form in the hexagonal system.

5- Definition of a mineral and the optical properties of minerals (color, Luster, transparency, and streak.

6-Cohesive Properties of minerals (Hardness, Cleavage, Parting, Tenacity and Fracture).

7- Diagnostic properties of specific minerals (magnetism, Effervescence, Taste, Double refraction, Fluorescence).
8) Classification of minerals (mineral groups), silicates and non-silicates minerals.
9) Importance of minerals to society and description some of the Economic metallic ores in Egypt, including Iron, Manganese, titanium and chromium ores.
10) Economic geology, syngenetic, epigenetic, hypogene and endogene ore deposits, mineral resources and reserves, Impact of mineral extraction and processing.
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