



Date: May - June, 2020

Course: Mineralogy and economic resources- Grade: 2rd level- special Biology

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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