



An Introduction to Geology: With Multiple Choice Questions

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About the Book

The book contains two sections descriptive and question bank sections. The descriptive part of the book contains concise and focused treatment of the different sub-disciplines of Geology. The information presented in this part of the book covers Physical Geology, Geomorphology, Structural Geology, Geotectonics, Stratigraphy, Indian Geology, Palaeontology, Geoinformatics, Crystallography, Physical Mineralogy, Chemical Mineralogy, Optical Mineralogy, Descriptive Mineralogy, Igneous Petrology, Sedimentology, Metamorphic Petrology, Geochemistry and Environmental Geology, Economic Geology, Exploration Geology, Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology.

The book is highly useful to faculty and students especially those who are preparing for various competitive examinations viz. UGC-CSIR, GATE, UPSC Geologists examination, Indian Civil Services, Forest Services, various state level officers' and other examinations including UG and PG level University exams.

Salient Features

Covers all the major topics in Geology, with an emphasis on the geology of India.
 Contains more than 1400 objective type questions with answers.
 Presents solved GATE papers of the last 5 years.

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Book Review

Dr Rajeeva Guhey :- Dr V.S. Joji's affordable new book entitled **"An Introduction to Geology with Multiple- Choice Questions"** published by I K International Publishing House, New Delhi, is a much needed publication. Apart from undergraduate and post graduate students of Geology and engineering, this book would be highly useful for faculty and students preparing for various competitive examinations like GATE, UPSC, IAS, UGC-CSIR JRF, and various state level exams. The book describes basic concepts of almost all branches of Geology, followed by solved question bank containing about 1400 objective type questions on respective topics. The book also contains solved GATE papers of last five years. The only shortcoming I observed is lack of illustrations particularly in the descriptive section. The subject geology is such that without pictorial presentations, the descriptions tend to be far less perspicuous.

Dr V.S. Joji has tried to incorporate all the necessary components of the subject, for which he deserves all accolades. I wish that the author's efforts are highly useful to the whole community of earth sciences including mining and civil engineers.

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