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Geology Paper 1 & 2

- **Geology General Plan-**

1. Syllabus is short but very exhaustive.
2. Use of internet is essential here.
3. Watch videos for conceptual clarity.
4. The subject is volatile so keep revising as often as you can
5. Test Series is not necessary.
6. I completed the entire optional in 38 days with complete concentration.
7. Work more on presentation of the paper.

- **Syllabus and Approach for Paper 1**

Section A

1) General geology-

K.M BANGAR,GB MAHAPATRA

- Topics like The Solar System, meteorites, origin and interior of the earth. Radioactivity and age of earth; Volcanoes-causes and products, volcanic belt are easy to understand.
- Questions are very direct here.

2) Geomorphology and remote sensing-

K.M BANGAR,MAHAPATRA + Basic concepts from geography book

- The satellites and remote sensing part though ignored by lot of candidates is very scoring as the questions here are direct in nature.

3) Structural Geology-

BANGAR, Structural Geology by Marland P Billings, Tulane University notes.

- This part is very very conceptual.
- Give sufficient time for this section
- Topics like stress-strain relationships of elastic, strain markers in deformed rocks.
- Behaviour of minerals and rocks under deformation conditions.
- Folds and faults classification and mechanics are scoring.

Section B

1. Paleontology-

Paleontology by Jain and Anantharaman

- Learn proper diagrams.
- It is highly scoring so don't skip this part.

2. Stratigraphy-

Bangar, Ravindra Kumar Jha

- Diagrams are essential here.
- Questions from here are also asked some times in interview.
- Very exhaustive, volatile and repeated revision is the only key.

3. Hydrogeology and engineering geology-

Bangar

- Questions are direct, draw diagrams and you are done.
- Attempt questions from this part.

- **Syllabus and Approach for Paper 2**

Section A - * difficult section but scoring

1. Mineralogy

- Internet, Bangar , Tulane university notes
- Spend more time here to get conceptual clarity.
- Problems are also asked from this section.

2. Petrography of metamorphic and igneous rocks

- Bangar, Tulane University notes
- Very interesting topic especially ones like Generation and crystallisation of magma.
- Learn proper diagrams here

3. Sedimentology-

- Bangar, net, Mahapatra
- Topics like Sedimentary facies and provenance , petrography and depositional environment is highly scoring

Section B

1. Economic geology

- Bangar, Book by Umeshwar Prasad

2. Mining geology-

- Bangar.
- Diagrams are essential here.

3. Geochemistry and environmental geology- Internet and Chemistry Book of Class 11

Thanks!

Any questions?

You can post on the comment section below.