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**Fifth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Jan./Feb.2021**  
**Mineral Economics**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

**Note: Answer FIVE full questions, selecting at least TWO questions from each part.**

**PART - A**

- 1 a. Write a brief note on the special features of mineral industry. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain on the strategic minerals with reference to Indian economic importance. (10 Marks)
- 2 a. Write a note on conservation of Minerals. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain on Taxation of Mineral Policy 2008. (10 Marks)
- 3 a. Explain briefly classification of reserves. (10 Marks)  
b. Write brief notes on the following :  
i) Pricing policy of minerals ii) Errors in sampling. (10 Marks)
- 4 a. Explain on different classification of Ore reserves. (10 Marks)  
b. Write on calculation of Ore reserves with examples. (10 Marks)

**PART - B**

- 5 a. Derive Hoskolds two rate formula. (08 Marks)  
b. Explain in detail about the over capitalization and under capitalization. (12 Marks)
- 6 a. Explain briefly various methods of depreciation, with suitable examples. (12 Marks)  
b. Explain briefly various sources of finance. (08 Marks)
- 7 a. Explain briefly profit and loss accounts with standard formats. (10 Marks)  
b. What is meant by Inflation? Discuss on its Mine valuation. (10 Marks)
- 8 Write short notes on :  
a. Cost accounting. (10 Marks)  
b. Different types of budgets. (10 Marks)

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Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.  
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg, 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.