

Resources

Q1. Answer the following questions.

(i) Why are resources distributed unequally over the earth?

Answer: Earth has different topography, climate and elevation at different places. The difference of these factors has resulted in uneven distribution of resources on Earth. Also, these are all factors different from place to place on Earth. In addition, the level of development and technical level determine the distribution.

(ii) What is resource conservation?

Answer: Saving resources for future generations is called conservation. It is the conservation and ethical use of valuable resources, such as minerals, water, trees, wildlife, and others. Resource conservation is basically focused on maintaining the natural world to protect the sources of resources.

(iii) Why are human resources important?

Answer: Human beings are important as a resource because they have the ability to extract value from all other resources. They can make the best use of nature to create more resources because they have knowledge, skills and technology to do so. Education and health help to make man a valuable person. Resources.

(iv) What is sustainable development?

Answer: Balancing the need to use resources and also conserving them for the future is called sustainable development. In other words, careful utilization of resources so that in addition to meeting the current needs, it also takes care of the need of future generations in what is known as sustainable development.

Q2. Tick the correct Answer

(i) Which one of the following does NOT make the substance a resource?

1. Utility
2. Value
3. Quantity

Answer: 3. Quantity

(ii) Which one of the following is a human-made resource?

1. Medicines to treat cancer
2. Spring water
3. Tropical forest

Answer: 1. Medicine to treat cancer

(iii) Complete the following statement:

Biotic resources are.....

1. Derived from living things
2. Made by human beings
3. Derived from non-living things

Answer: 1. Derived from living things