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Class Xth                      Subject geography

MCQs Chapter 1 Resource and Development  
(REVISION FOR P.A.1.)

Read the following MCQ and give the most appropriate Answer.

1. Which one of the following soils is ideal for growing cotton?

- (a) Regur soil
- (b) Laterite soil
- (c) Desert soil
- (d) Mountainous soil

2. Soil is formed by the process of

- (a) Denudation
- (b) Gradation
- (c) Weathering
- (d) Erosion

3. Land left without cultivation for one or less than one agricultural year is called

- (a) Culturable waste land
- (b) Current fallow land
- (c) Waste land
- (d) None of the above

4. "There is enough for everybody's need but not for anybody's greed". Who said this?

- (a) Jawahar Lai Nehru
- (b) Atal Bihari Vajpai
- (c) M. K. Gandhi
- (d) Sunder Lai Bahuguna

5. Resources which are surveyed and their quantity and quality have been determined for utilisation are known as [CBSE 2011]

- (a) Potential resources

- (b) Stock
- (c) Developed resources
- (d) Reserves

6. Which one of the following statements is correct as regard to international resources?

- (a) Resources which are regulated by international institutions.
- (b) Resources which lie beyond the territorial waters.
- (c) Resources which are found along the international frontier.
- (d) Resources which are not yet developed.

7. The first International Earth Summit was held in

- (a) Geneva
- (b) New York
- (c) Japan
- (d) Rio de Janeiro

8. The most widespread relief feature of India is

- (a) Mountains
- (b) Forests
- (c) Plains
- (d) Plateaus

9. Resources which are found in a region, but have not been utilised

- (a) Renewable
- (b) Developed
- (c) National
- (d) Potential

10. Which one of the following statements is true about the term resources?[CBSE 2011]

- (a) Resources are free gifts of nature.
- (b) They are the functions of human activities.
- (c) All those things which are found in nature.
- (d) Things which cannot be used to fulfill our needs.

11. The red soil is red in colour because

- (a) it is rich in humus.

- (b) it is rich in iron compounds.
- (c) it is derived from volcanic origin.
- (d) it is rich in potash.

12. Soil formed by intense leaching is

- (a) Alluvial soil
- (b) Red soil
- (c) Laterite soil
- (d) Desert

13. Which one of the following type of resource is iron ore? (Textbook)

- (a) Renewable
- (b) Biotic
- (c) Flow
- (d) Non-renewable

14. Under which of the following type of resource can tidal energy be put? (Textbook)

- (a) Replenishable
- (b) Human-made
- (c) Abiotic
- (d) Non-renewable

15. Which one of the following is the main cause of land degradation in Punjab? (Textbook)

- (a) Intensive cultivation
- (b) Deforestation
- (c) Over-irrigation
- (d) Overgrazing

16. In which one of the following States is terrace cultivation practised? (Textbook)

- (a) Punjab
- (b) Plains of Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Haryana
- (d) Uttaranchal

17. In which of the following States is black soil found? (Textbook)

- (a) Jammu & Kashmir

- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Jharkhand

18. What percentage of our land should be under forest according to the National Forest Policy (1952)?

- (a) 33
- (b) 22.5
- (c) 31
- (d) 30

19. Materials in the environment which have the potential to satisfy human needs but human beings do not have appropriate technology to access them are called:

- (a) Potential resource
- (b) Stock
- (c) Developed resource
- (d) Reserves

20. India's territorial water extends upto a distance of:

- (a) 12 km
- (b) 12 nautical miles
- (c) 19.2 miles
- (d) 200 nautical miles

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