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Ch:Resource and Development

Read the following question and answer throughly and try to understand and Write down in your H.W.Copy.

Question 1.

What do you understand by a 'Resource'? Give examples. (2015)

Answer:

Everything available in our environment which can be used to satisfy our needs, is called a resource. It should be technologically accessible, economically feasible and culturally acceptable. Only then, it can be termed as a 'Resource'. Examples are: minerals, forests, fossil fuels etc..

Question 2.

"Resources are a function of human activities." Justify this statement.

Answer:

Mere presence of resources, as free gifts of nature, does not make them resources. Human beings are essential components of resources because they transform material available in our environment into resources. The utility of resources depends on the stage of cultural development of man and the tools and technology used by him.

Question 3.

Write the classification of resources on four different bases. (2015)

Answer:

Resources can be classified in the following four ways:

(a) On the basis of Origin:

Biotic

Abiotic

(b) On the basis of exhaustibility:

Renewable

Non-renewable

(c) On the basis of ownership:

Individual (Personal)

Community

National

International

(d) On the basis of status and development:

Potential

Developed

Reserve

Stock

Question 4.

Explain the classification of resources on the basis of origin and give one example of each.

Answer:

On the basis of origin, resources can be classified as Biotic and Abiotic.

Biotic Resources are obtained from the biosphere. They have life or are living resources, e.g., human beings, fisheries, forests, etc.

Abiotic Resources include all non-living things, e.g., rocks and minerals.

Question 5.

Classify the resources on the basis of exhaustibility and give two examples of each.

Answer:

On the basis of exhaustibility, resources can be classified as: Renewable and Non-renewable

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