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Ch: RESOURCE ANDI DEVELOPMENT

READ THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND ANSWER throughly AND TRY TO UNDERSTAND AND WRITE DOWN IN YOUR H.W.COPY.

Q .Name the categories under which natural resources can be grouped on the basis of state of development.

Answer:

1. Potential Resources
2. Developed Resources
3. Stock
4. Reserves.

Question 12.

How are natural resources important for man? Give five points.

Answer:

Importance of resources for man:

1. Resources are vital for human survival.
2. They are important for maintaining the quality of life as man has been using the bio-physical environment to satisfy his needs.
3. Natural resources form the backbone of the economy of a nation.
4. These are the bases for economic strength and prosperity of the people.
5. They provide material, energy and favourable conditions for development.

Question 13.

List the problems which resulted due to indiscriminate use of resources by man.

Answer:

1. It has resulted in depletion of many resources.
2. Accumulation of resources in few hands which, in turn, divided the society in two segments, i.e., haves and have-nots or rich and poor.
3. It has led to the global ecological crisis, e.g., global warming, ozone layer depletion, environmental pollution, land degradation, etc.

Question 14.

“Resource planning is essential for sustainable existence.” Discuss.

Answer:

Sustainable existence is a component of sustainable development which aims at development without damaging the environment and at the same time conserving for future generation. Therefore, resource planning is necessary for judicious, rational and equitable distribution and proper utilisation of resources. It has become essential for a sustained quality of life and global peace.

Question 15.

What do you understand by 'sustainable economic development'?

Answer:

Sustainable economic development means that 'development should take place without damaging the environment and development in the present should not compromise with the needs of future generation.'

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