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Ch:RESOURCE and Development Class 10 MCQs Questions with Answers

READ the following MCQ Questions thoroughly and try to understand and write in your H.W.COPY.

Question 1.

In which of the following states is overgrazing responsible for land degradation?

- (a) Jharkhand and Orissa
- (b) Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan
- (c) Punjab and Haryana
- (d) Kerala and Tamil Nadu

Answer

Answer: (b) Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan

Question 2.

How can the resources be classified on the basis of their origin?

- (a) Biotic and Abiotic
- (b) Renewable and Non-renewable
- (c) Individual and Community
- (d) Potential and Reserves

Answer

Answer: (a) Biotic and Abiotic

Question 3.

Which one of the following is not the community owned resource?

- (a) Grazing grounds
- (b) Burial grounds
- (c) Village ponds
- (d) Privately owned house

Answer

Answer: (d) Privately owned house

Question 4.

When running water cuts through clayey soils and makes deep channels, they lead to:

- (a) Gully erosion
- (b) Sheet erosion
- (c) Deforestation
- (d) Afforestation

Answer

Answer: (a) Gully erosion

Question 5.

Which one of the following is a Biotic Resource?

- (a) Land
- (b) Water
- (c) Human beings
- (d) Rocks

Answer

Answer: (c) Human beings

Question 6.

Which one of the following is an example of biotic resources?

- (a) Rock
- (b) Iron ore
- (c) Gold
- (d) Animal

[Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Animal

Question 7.

There is enough for everybody's need and not for any body's greed," who among the following has given the above statement?

- (a) Vinoba Bhave
- (b) Mahatma Gandhi
- (c) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (d) Atal Behari Vajpayee

[Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Mahatma Gandhi

Question 8.

The mountain share in the total land area is:

- (a) 30%
- (b) 27%
- (c) 43%
- (d) 40%

[Answer](#)

Answer: (a) 30%

Question 9.

Which one of the following states mostly has laterite soil?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Meghalaya

Answer

Answer: (d) Meghalaya

Question 10.

Which one of the following is not a 'Biotic Resource'?

- (a) Flora and Fauna
- (b) Rocks
- (c) Fisheries
- (d) Livestock

Answer

Answer: (b) Rocks

Question 11.

What is the percentage share of plains in the total land area?

- (a) 43%
- (b) 23%
- (c) 33%
- (d) 27%

Answer

Answer: (a) 43%

Question 12.

Which one of the following is not a renewable resource?

- (a) Solar energy
- (b) Wind energy
- (c) Forests
- (d) Fossil fuels

Answer

Answer: (d) Fossil fuels

Question 13.

Which one of the following is the main cause of land degradation in Punjab?

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

Answer

Answer: (d) Over-irrigation

Question 14.

Under which of the following types of resource can tidal energy be put?

- (a) Human made
- (b) Biotic
- (c) Non-recyclable
- (d) None of these

Answer

Answer: (d) None of these

Question 15.

Which cold desert is relatively isolated from the rest of country?

- (a) Leh
- (b) Kargil
- (c) Ladakh
- (d) Dras

Answer

Answer: (c) Ladakh

Question 16.

Resources which are found in a region but have not been utilised are called

- (a) developed resources
- (b) stock
- (c) international resources
- (d) potential resources

Answer

Answer: (d) potential resources

Question 17.

Soil formed by intense leaching is:

- (a) alluvial soil
- (b) red soil
- (c) laterite soil
- (d) desert soil

Answer

Answer: (c) laterite soil

Question 18.

In which of the following states is black soil found?

- (a) Jammu and Kashmir
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Jharkhand

[Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Rajasthan

Question 19.

Which one of the following is the main cause of land degradation in Punjab?

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

[Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Over-irrigation

Question 20.

Which one of the following crops is grown in the black soil?

- (a) Rice
- (b) Wheat
- (c) Cotton
- (d) Tea

[Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Cotton

Question 21.

Resources which are found in a region but have not been utilised are called

- (a) developed resources
- (b) stock
- (c) international resources
- (d) potential resources

[Answer](#)

Answer: (d) potential resources

Question 22.

Fossil fuels are examples of which of the following types of resources?

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

[Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Non-renewable

Question 23.

Which of the following resource is non-recyclable?

- (a) Coal
- (b) Iron-ore
- (c) Copper
- (d) Gold

[Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Coal

Question 24.

What is the main reason behind global ecological crises such as global warming and environmental pollution ?

- (a) Depletion of resources
- (b) Accumulation of resources in a few hands
- (c) Indiscriminate exploitation of resources
- (d) Use of resources

Answer

Answer: (c) Indiscriminate exploitation of resources

Question 25.

Which are the main factors that determine creation of a resource?

- (a) Nature and technology
- (b) Nature and human beings
- (c) Nature, human beings and technology
- (d) Technology and human beings

Answer

Answer: (c) Nature, human beings and technology

Question 26.

Under which of the following types of resources can solar energy be categorised?

- (a) Flow resource
- (b) Human-made resource
- (c) Non-recyclable resource
- (d) Exhaustible resource

Answer

Answer: (a) Flow resource

Question 27.

From which Five Year Plan has India made concerted efforts for achieving the goals of resource planning ?

- (a) First Five Year Plan
- (b) Fifth Five Year Plan
- (c) Annual Plans
- (d) Tenth Five Year Plan

Answer

Answer: (a) First Five Year Plan

Question 28.

On the basis of ownership, plantations can be better considered as which of the following types of resources?

- (a) Individual resource
- (b) Community owned resource
- (c) National resource
- (d) International resource

Answer

Answer: (a) Individual resource

Question 29.

What is necessary for sustained quality of life and global peace?

- (a) Stopping use of resources
- (b) Saving resources for future
- (c) Exploitation of resources
- (d) Equitable distribution of resources

Answer

Answer: (d) Equitable distribution of resources

Question 30.

Which of the following is a human-made resource?

- (a) Petroleum
- (b) Forests
- (c) Machines
- (d) Land

[Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Machines

Question 31.

The oceanic resources beyond 200 km of the Exclusive Economic Zone can be termed as which of the following types of resource ?

- (a) Individual resources
- (b) Community owned resources
- (c) National resources
- (d) International resources

[Answer](#)

Answer: (d) International resources

Question 32.

What was the main contribution of the Brundtland Commission Report, 1987?

- (a) Sustainable development as means for resource conservation
- (b) Advocated resource conservation for the first time
- (c) Presented Gandhian philosophy
- (d) All the above

[Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Sustainable development as means for resource conservation

Question 33.

What is land used for grazing cattle and livestock known as?

- (a) Forests
- (b) Barren land
- (c) Pasture land
- (d) Fallow land

[Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Pasture land

Question 34.

Which of the following is the root cause for resource depletion at global level, according to Gandhiji?

- (a) Conservation of resources
- (b) Use of resources
- (c) Greedy and selfish individuals and exploitative nature of modern technology.
- (d) Backward technology.

[Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Greedy and selfish individuals and exploitative nature of modern technology.

Question 35.

What is arrangement of soil in different layers or horizons known as?

- (a) Soil Composition
- (b) Soil Erosion
- (c) Soil Profile
- (d) Soil Texture

[Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Soil Profile

Question 36.

Which of the following regions in India possesses rich reserves of minerals and fossil fuels?

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

Answer

Answer: (c) Plateaus

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