

# **VIDYA BHAWAN BALIKA VIDYAPITH SHAKTI UTTHAN ASHRAM LAKHISARAI**

## **Ch:RESOURCE AND DEVELOPMENT**

### **IMPORTANT QUESTIONS**

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

#### **Question 1.**

**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 2.**

**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 3.**

**"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 4.**

**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.'**

**Question 5.**

**Why is 'Resource Planning' necessary? Give reasons.**

**Answer:**

**Planning is necessary for proper and judicious utilisation of resources.**

**Reasons for resource planning:**

- 1. Resource availability is not the same in all parts of the country.**
- 2. Resources, especially non-renewable resources, need extra care as they Cannot be renewed.**
- 3. There is acute shortage or deficiency of some resources.**
- 4. Resource planning helps in proper utilisation of resources by reducing wastage. It takes care of future needs and may sustain the environment.**

**Question 6.**

**"India has enormous diversity in the availability of resources." Name four varied regions to justify this statement.**

**Answer:**

**There are regions which are rich or self-sufficient in certain types of resources and there are areas that are deficient or have acute shortage of some vital resources.**

**For example:**

- 1. The states of Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh are rich in minerals and coal deposits.**
- 2. Arunachal Pradesh has abundance of water resources but lacks in infrastructural development.**
- 3. Rajasthan is very well endowed with solar and wind energy but lacks in water resources.**
- 4. The cold desert area of Ladakh has very rich cultural heritage. It is deficient in water, infrastructure and some vital minerals.**  
**Such cases call for balanced resource planning at different levels.**

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