

ASSIGNMENT # 1 Sub- Geography Class- X(2012-13)

Chapter-[(1)Resources & Development;(2) Forest & Wildlife Resource]

Q1: What does it mean by resource? What are the different ways for the classification of resource? Describe in brief using the flow chart.

Q2: Classify the types of resources on different basis:

a. origin b. exhaustibility c. ownership d. status of development

Q3: What are the problems faced due to indiscriminate use of resources by humans? What is the sustainable development?

Q4: What was the motive of Rio de Janeiro Earth summit, 1992? What was the objective of Agenda 21?

Q5: What is a resource planning? How it is useful for the countries like India?

Q6: What are the steps of the Resource Planning in India?

Or Resource Planning is a complex process. Explain.

Q7: Why resource conservation is necessary?

Q8: "There is enough for everybody's need, but not for anybody's greed" explain.

Q9: What are the different purposes of the Land Utilisation in India? What is the difference between Net Sown Area and Gross Cropped Area?

Q10: What are the different factors affecting land use pattern in India?

Q11: What are the causes of the Land Degradation? What are its conservation measures?

Q12: What is a soil? What are its importance and the factors affecting the formation of soil?

Q13: What is the different basis for the classification of soil in India?

Q14: Describe the following soils under these headings- features, distribution, crops grown and any other specialities: a. alluvial b. black c. red and yellow d. laterite e. arid f. forest

Q15: What is the difference between khadar and banger soil?

Q16: What does it mean by soil erosion? What are the causes of soil erosion and different measures of soil conservation?

Q17: Define the following terms- a. gullies b. bad land c. ravines d. sheet erosion

Q18: What steps can be taken to control soil erosion in the hilly areas?

Q19: How have technical and economic development led to more consumption of resources?

Q20: What do you mean by Biodiversity? India is a country of vast biodiversity, explain.

Q21: Give an account of vanishing forests in India.

Q22: Classify different categories of species based on IUCN with example.

Q23: Write a short note on Asiatic Cheetah. Why this species has been declared extinct? What are the criteria followed for declaring a species extinct?

Q24: What are the negative factors that cause the depletion of flora and fauna?

Q25: Are colonial forest policies to be blamed for the depletion of flora and fauna in India? Certify your view with justified argument.

Q26: What is The Himalayan Yew? Why it is in trouble?

Q27: What are the factors that have led to decline of India's biodiversity?

Q28: Why do we need to conserve our forests and wildlife resources? What are the steps taken to protect the wildlife and forest in India?

Q29: What is Project Tiger? Why the tiger's population is in threat?

Q30: Classify the forest under different categories.

Q31: Elaborate the role of community in forest and wildlife conservation. What are the good practices towards conserving forest and wildlife?

Q32: Write a short note on the Chipko Movement. Give the relevance of Beej Bachao Andolan and Navdhanya.

Q33: Write a short note on the JFM programme.

Q34: Locate the following on the political outline map of India:

- (i) Different soils: a. alluvial b. Black c. Red and Yellow d. Laterite e. Arid f. Forest.
- (ii) States under different forest categories: a. permanent b. reserved c. unclassified
- (iii) National parks and wildlife sanctuaries: a. Corbett b. Sunderbans c. Bandhavgarh d. Sariska e. Manas f. Periyar
