

CLASS : 8
SUB : GEOGRAPHY
CH. 1 : RESOURCES
EXERCISE SOLUTION

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Q1. Answer the following questions.

(i) Why are resources distributed unequally over the earth?

Ans. Distribution of resources depends on a variety of physical factors like terrain, climate, altitude, etc. Since all these factors vary from one place to another, availability of resources also varies at these places. Moreover, the level of development and technology enhancement also determine the distribution of resources at different places.

(ii) What is resource conservation?

Ans. Using resources carefully and giving them time to get renewed is called resource conservation. If not conserved, the resources that are already available in limited quantities will get exhausted.

(iii) Why are human resources important?

Ans. Humans as a resource are important because they can make the best use of nature to create more resources using their knowledge, skill and technology. Education and health help in making humans a valuable resource.

(iv) What is sustainable development?

Ans. Sustainable development means using resources wisely without damaging the environment and keeping in mind the need of future generations. This can be achieved by making the right balance between using the resources to meet our present needs and conserving them for future.

2. Tick the correct Answer

(i) Which one of the following does NOT make substance a resource?

- (a) Utility
- (b) Value
- (c) Quantity

Ans. (c) Quantity

(ii) Which one of the following is a human made resource?

- (a) Medicines to treat cancer
- (b) Spring water
- (c) Tropical forest

Ans. (a) Medicines to treat cancer

(iii) Complete the statement:

Non-renewable resources are

- (a) those which have limited stock
- (b) made by human beings
- (c) derived from non-living things

Ans. (a) those which have limited stock