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I. Multiple choice questions

1. Various materials which are obtained from nature are called natural resources. Which of the following is not a natural resource?
i) minerals ii) water iii) soil **iv) plastic**
2. Choose the correct statement from the following.
i) It is difficult to transport natural gas through pipes
ii) The disadvantage of natural gas is that it cannot be used directly for burning in homes
iii) Natural gas is stored under high pressure as compressed natural gas
iv) Natural gas cannot be used for power generation
3. When coal burns in air, then:
i) Carbon dioxide is formed. ii) Sulphur dioxide is formed.
iii) Carbon monoxide is formed. iv) None of these
4. Which of these is the main constituent of petroleum gas?
i) Ethane ii) Butane **iii) Methane** iv) Propane
5. Which of the following statements is true about petroleum?
i) Lighter than water and soluble in it.
ii) Heavier than water and insoluble in it.
iii) Lighter than water and insoluble in it.
iv) Heavier than water and soluble in it.
6. Which of the following is not a constituent of petroleum?
i) Petrol **ii) Coke** iii) Paraffin wax iv) Lubricating oil
7. Exhaustible natural resources are:
i) Unlimited in quantity. ii) Not dependent on nature.
iii) Limited in quantity. iv) Not exhausted by human activities.

Select the correct answer to these questions from the codes (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) as given below-

- i) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of the assertion.
- ii) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of the assertion.
- iii) A is true but R is false.
- iv) A is false but R is true

1. **Assertion (A):** Petroleum is referred to as 'black gold'.
Reason (R): Petroleum resembles molten gold in appearance.
Ans: iii) A is true but R is false.
2. **Assertion (A):** Sunlight and air are inexhaustible resources.
Reason(R): These resources are present in unlimited quantity in nature and are not likely to be exhausted by human activities.
Ans: i) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of the assertion.
3. **Assertion (A):** Crude oil has to be refined or purified before its different constituents' can be used.
Reason(R): Petroleum gas, petrol, diesel, kerosene, paraffin wax, lubricating oil are obtained from refining of petroleum
Ans: ii) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of the assertion.

II. BASIC CONCEPTS LEVEL QUESTIONS:

1. What is meant by refining of petroleum? [The process of separating crude oil into usable components]
2. Define carbonisation. [The slow process of conversion of dead vegetation into coal]
3. What is meant by fossil fuels? [Fuels formed by natural bacterial decomposition of buried dead plants and animals under extreme heat and pressure.]
4. You are provided with a mixture of petroleum and water. Can you suggest a method to separate the two? [Decantation can be used to separate a mixture of petroleum and water. The mixture is allowed to stand. Petroleum is lighter than water, so it floats over water which can be decanted later.]
5. We say fossil fuels will last only for a few hundred years. Comment. [It takes a very long time for the formation of fossil fuels. It also requires specific conditions and it doesn't happen quite often. Therefore, their limited stock will last only for a few hundred years]
6. Differentiate between- inexhaustible natural resources and exhaustible natural resources [Exhaustible resources-The amount of these resources in nature is limited, they can be exhausted by human activities.
Examples: Forests, coal, petroleum. minerals, wild life, natural gas, etc.
Inexhaustible resources-These resources are present in unlimited quantity in nature and are not likely to be exhausted by human activities.
Examples: Sunlight, air, etc.]

III. INTERMEDIATE LEVEL QUESTIONS:

1. What does CNG stands for and why is it considered to be a better fuel than petrol? [CNG stands for Compressed Natural Gas. It is considered to be a better fuel because it burns with a smokeless flame and causes no air pollution. It also does not produce any poisonous gases on burning.]
2. Give reasons:
 - a. Petroleum is also called as black gold.

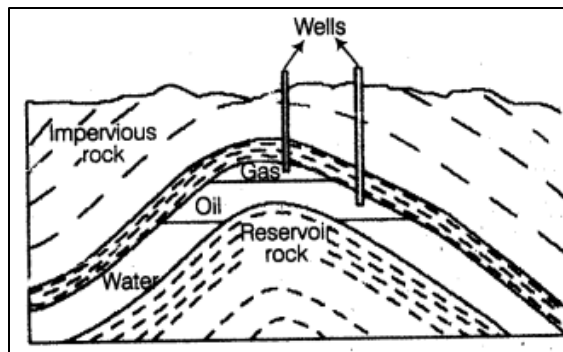
[Hint: Great commercial importance]

b. We should switch off the engines of vehicles while waiting at traffic lights.

[To save petrol or diesel and save for future use]

c. Coal, petroleum and natural gas are fossil fuels [They are obtained from dead remains of plants and animals buried under earth crust millions of years ago]

3. Mention the characteristics of coal. [It is black in colour and as hard as a stone, it mainly consists of carbon, it burns in the presence of air and produces carbon dioxide gas and heat, it is a combustible substance which means that it can be burned, hence it is used as a fuel.]
4. How does formation of petroleum takes place? [Petroleum was formed from organisms living in the sea. As these organisms died, their bodies settled at the bottom of the sea and got covered with layers of sand and clay. Over millions of years, absence of air, high temperature and high pressure transformed the dead organisms into petroleum and natural gas.]
5. Write the full form of- PCRA. Mention the tips we must follow to save petrol/diesel while driving? [Petroleum conservation Research association, Drive at a constant and moderate speed as far as possible, switch off the engine at traffic lights or at a place where you have to wait, ensure correct tyre pressure, Ensure regular maintenance of the vehicle.]
6. Look at the given diagram. Why do we find oil layer above water layer?



[oil is less dense than water and both oil and water are immiscible in nature]

7. What are petrochemicals? Mention some uses of them.
[Petrochemicals are the useful substances obtained from petroleum and natural gas. Uses- manufacturing of detergents, fibres, polythene, fertilisers (urea)]
8. Why should we use fossil fuels only when absolutely necessary? [Fossil fuels are Exhaustible resources, fossil fuels required millions of year for formation, they increase air pollution and are linked to global warming.]
9. Mention some of the uses of coal. [It is one of the fuels used to cook food. Earlier it was used in railway engines to produce steam to run the engine. It is used as fuel in thermal power plants to produce electricity and in various other industries.]
10. Name the products obtained and their uses when coal is processed in industry.
[Coal when processed in industry gives **coke, coal tar and coal gas**. Coke is used in the manufacture of steel and in extraction of many metals. Coal tar is used as starting

material for manufacturing various substances such as synthetic dyes, drugs, explosives, perfumes, paints etc. Coal gas is used as fuel]

11. Prepare a table showing various components of petroleum and also write their uses.

SL NO	CONSTITUENTS OF PETROLEUM	USES
1	Petroleum Gas in Liquid form(LPG)	Fuel for home and industry
2	Petrol	Motor fuel, aviation fuel, solvent for dry cleaning
3	Kerosene	Fuel for stoves, lamps and for jet aircrafts
4	Diesel	Fuel for heavy motor vehicles, electric generator
5	Lubricating oil	Lubrication
6	Paraffin wax	Ointments, candles, Vaseline etc.
7	Bitumen	Paints, road surfacing

IV. ADVANCED LEVEL QUESTIONS:

1. We read in newspapers that burning of fuels is a major cause of global warming. Explain why?

[Hint: Burning of fuel will produce carbon dioxide which is a greenhouse gas. This results in global warming. Leads to rise in temperature on the earth, melting of ice caps and glaciers resulting the rise in sea levels.]

2. Can we prepare coal and petroleum in the laboratory from dead organisms? Explain.

[No they can't be prepared in the laboratory from dead organisms because they are prepared in high temperature and pressure which might not be created at that extent in laboratories.]

V. EXEMPLAR QUESTIONS:

1. Why petrol is exhaustible natural resource, whereas sunlight is not? Explain.

[Sunlight is present in unlimited quantity in nature whereas it takes millions of years to form petrol from dead remains of organisms.]

2. What steps would you suggest for the judicious use of fuels? [Hint: (i) We should use fossil fuels only when absolutely necessary. (ii) We can also use natural gas as a substitute. The reserves of natural gas discovered by us have gone up ten times within 20 years. (iii) Alternative sources of energy such as solar, wind and biomass should be used in place of fossil fuels]

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