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I	Multiple Choice Questions:-
1	The physical factors of distribution of the natural resources are- a) Climate. b) Terrain. c) Altitude. d) All of these.
2	Soils, rocks and minerals are- a) Abiotic resources. b) Biotic resources. c) Localized resources. d) None of these.
3	The classification of actual and potential resources is based on a) Origin. b) Distribution. c) Development. d) None of these.
4	Which one of the following is an example of unlimited renewable resource? a) Water. b) Petroleum. c) Coal. d) All of these.
5	The rich deposits of coal in Ruhr region of Germany is a) Actual resources. b) Ubiquitous resources. c) Potential resources. d) All of these.
II	Fill in the blanks:-
6	----- is a non-renewable resource. a) Solar energy. b) Natural gas. c) Water. d) None of these.
7	Resource found everywhere is called ----- a) Potential Resource. b) Biotic Resource. c) Ubiquitous Resource. d) .All of these.
8	----- resources are in great demand for the development of industries. a) Useful. b) Biotic. c) Abiotic. d) None of these.
9	A substance becomes a resource if it has ----- a) Size. b) Volume. c) Quantity. d) Utility.
III	Write True or False:-
10	Anything that can be used to satisfy human needs is a resource. a) True. b) False.
11	Resources that are found in certain places are called localized resources. a) True. b) False.
12	If a substance can be used in any way, it is said to have a utility. a) True. b) False.
IV	Answer in brief.
13	What are Natural Resources? <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Resources that are drawn from nature and used without much modification are called natural resources.▶ The air we breathe, the water in rivers and lakes, the soils, minerals are all natural resources.▶ Many of these resources are free gifts of nature and can be used directly.▶ In some cases, tools and technology may be needed to use the natural resources in the best possible way.

14	<p>How time and technology are important in making substances resources?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Time and technology are the important factors in making substances resources.▶ With time, technology develops.▶ As technology develops, we begin to discover new ways to make life better.▶ In this process, certain substances which were useless to us earlier become useful now.▶ An invention and discovery gives us new resources. An example is hydroelectricity.▶ This technology has made water as a source of generating electricity.
15	<p>What are Abiotic resources?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Abiotic resources comprise of non-living things like land, water, air and minerals such as gold, iron, copper and silver.▶ Abiotic resources are not renewable, as they can be exhausted by excessive use and their rate of formation is very slow.▶ Their total reserve cannot be increased by human efforts.▶ These resources are in great demand for the development of industries.