

CLASS VIII

SUBJECT - S.St. (Geography) Chapter-1

'Natural Resources ; Types and Development'

Classification of resources Anything that satisfies human needs is called resource. Resources are generally classified into natural, man-made and human resources.

On the basis of their origin natural resources can be divided into two main categories :

(1) Biotic Resources → Biotic Resources are substances obtained from living beings. They include vegetation, birds, domestic animals and wildlife.

Abiotic Resources → Abiotic resources are non-living substances. They include air, water, land or soil, rocks and minerals in the Earth's crust.

On the basis of their exhaustibility resources may be classified into the following groups.

Renewable Resources → Flow resources are best examples of renewable resources. They include sunlight, wind, water etc. Water and air can be repeatedly used as they are replenished by natural process. As their stock is continuous they are called flow resources.

Non Renewable Resources → Ex-haustible resources are substances whose stock decreases and gradually disappear with use. They cannot be increased or recovered, so they are called non-renewable resources.

HOME WORK

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Ques- Answer these questions.

(i) Define resources.

(ii) Name any two flow resources.

(iii) Give two examples of biotic resources.

Ques- Differentiate between biotic and abiotic resources.

Ques- Fill in the blanks.

(i) On the basis of distribution sunlight and wind are \_\_\_\_\_ resource.

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_ resources are best examples of renewable resources.

Ques- 4. State true or false.

(i) Minerals are extracted from the earth.

(ii) Abiotic resources are non-living substance.

Ques- 5. Choose the correct option.

(i) Anything that satisfies human needs is called \_\_\_\_\_

(a) environment (b) a reserve (c) food (d) a resource

(ii) Which of the following is a non renewable resource?

(a) Water (b) Sunlight (c) Wind (d) Petrol