



GEOGRAPHY

BOOKS - MCGROW HILL EDUCATION GEOGRAPHY (HINGLISH)

RESOURCES FOR HUMAN NEEDS

Elementary Level Thinking Questions

1. Which one of the following types of resources is iron ore?

- A. Renewable
- B. Biotic
- C. Flow
- D. Non-renewable

Answer: D



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2. Under which of the following type of resource can tidal energy be put?

A. Replenishable

B. Abiotic

C. Human-made

D. Non-recyclable

Answer: A



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3. Which one of the following is the main cause of land degradation in Punjab?

A. Intense cultivation

B. Deforestation

C. Over irrigation

D. Overgrazing

Answer: C



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4. In which one of the following states is terrace cultivation practiced?

A. Punjab

B. Haryana

C. Plains of Uttar Pradesh

D. Uttaranchal

Answer: D



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5. In which one of the following states is the black soil found?

A. J&K

B. Gujarat

C. Rajasthan

D. Jharkhand

Answer: B



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6. Alluvial soil has been deposited by three important Himalayan river systems – the Indus, the Ganga and

A. The Mahanadi

B. The Godavari

C. The Brahmaputra

D. The Krishna

Answer: C



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7. Black soil is also known as

- A. Black cotton soil
- B. Yellow cotton soil
- C. Red cotton soil
- D. Green cotton soil

Answer: A



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8. In India the plateau region possesses rich reserves of fossil fuels, forests and

A. Natural gas

B. Precious stones

C. Gold

D. Minerals

Answer: D



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9. In June 1992, more than 100 heads of states met for the first International Earth Summit in

A. Madrid, Spain

B. London, UK

C. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

D. New York, USA

Answer: C

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10. The full form of UNCED is

- A. United Nations Committee on Environment and Development
- B. United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
- C. United Nations Club on Energy and Development
- D. United Nations Committee on Entertainment and Development

Answer: B

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Higher Order Thinking Questions

1. Resources which are found in a region but have not been utilised are called?

- A. Main Resources
- B. Potential Resources
- C. Full Resources
- D. None of these

Answer: B

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2. On the basis of exhaustibility, resources can be classified into

- A. Pure and Impure
- B. Renewable and Non Renewable
- C. Natural and Pure
- D. None of these

Answer: B

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3. Match the following

Types of Resources

Exmaples

A Potential resources

(i) Petroleum in Mumbai High

B Developed resources

(ii) Monizite sand in Kerala

C Stock

(iii) Ganga River water fir the purpose of hydro-p

D Reserves

(iv) Atmospheric nitrogen for agriculture

A. A-iii,B-ii,C-iv,D-i

B. A-i,B-iii,C-iv,D-ii

C. A-ii,B-i,C-iv,D-iii

D. A-iv,B-iii,C-I,D-ii

Answer: C



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4. Given below are two statements, one labeled as Assertion (a) and the other labeled as Reason (R)

Assertion (A): Climate (temperature and rain fall) is an important factor of

soil formation.

Reason (R): Higher temperature and more rain fall speed up the process of soil formation.

- A. Only (A) is true.
- B. Only (R) is true.
- C. Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is explanation of A.
- D. Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is not the explanation of A.

Answer: C



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5. Potential resources are:

- (i) Which are surveyed and determined for utilisation.
- (ii) Resources which are found but not been utilised
- (iii) Are owned by private individuals.

Choose correct option

- A. (i) and (ii) are true
- B. (ii) and (iii) are true
- C. Only (iii) is true
- D. Only (ii) is true

Answer: D

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6. Which of the following method will not help in soil conservation?

- A. Contour Ploughing
- B. Strip cropping
- C. Creating shelter belts
- D. Ploughing up and down the slopes

Answer: D

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7. What is resource planning?

- A. Justified use of products is known as resource planning.
- B. Judicious use of resources is known as resource planning.
- C. Just dial use of resources is known as resource planning.
- D. None of these

Answer: B



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8. Coal, iron ore, petroleum, diesel etc. are examples of

- A. Non-renewable resources
- B. Pure resources
- C. Renewable resources

D. None of these

Answer: C



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9. Which term is used to identify the old and new alluvial respectively?

A. Bangar and Khadar

B. Khadar and Bhumiya

C. Bhumiya and Bangar

D. None of these

Answer: A



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10. Which soil is the best for cotton cultivation?

A. Red soil

B. Yellow soil

C. Black soil

D. None of these

Answer: C



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11. Match the following

Factors of land degradation	States
A Mining	(i) Maharashtra
B Over irrigation	(ii) Jharkhand
C Over grazing	(iii) Haryana
D Wind	(iv) Rajasthan

A. A-iii,B-i,C-ii,D-iv

B. A-iv,B-iii,C-ii,D-i

C. A-ii,B-i,C-iv,D-iii

D. A-iii,B-iv,C-i,D-ii

Answer: A



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12. Under which of the following type of resource can tidal energy be put?

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Answer: A



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13. Which type of soil develops due to high temperature and evaporation?

A. Pair Soil

B. Land Soil

C. Arid Soil

D. None of these

Answer: C



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14. Laterite soil is developed in areas with

A. low temperature and low rainfall

B. high temperature and low rainfall

C. low temperature and heavy rainfall

D. high temperature and heavy rainfall

Answer: D



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15. Which resources can be acquired by the Nation?

- A. National resources
- B. Some resources
- C. Pure resources
- D. None of these

Answer: A



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16. Which is responsible for sheet erosion?

- A. Tree
- B. Air
- C. Water
- D. None of these

Answer: C



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17. Which method is used to break up the force of wind?

- A. Strip Cropping
- B. Drip Cropping
- C. Main Cropping
- D. None of these

Answer: A



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18. Which is the main cause of land degradation in Madhya Pradesh?

- A. Reforestation

B. Deforestation

C. Plantation of wood trees

D. None of these

Answer: B



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19. Arid soil is formed in western Rajasthan. Its main features are

I. Arid soils range from red to yellow in colour.

II. They are generally sandy and saline.

III. Humus and moisture content is very low due to dry climate and faster evaporation.

IV. Deciduous forest and thorny bushes are formed in this region.

A. Only I, II and III

B. Only II and III

C. Only I, II and IV

D. All I, II, III and IV

Answer: B



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20. Which is a special feature of sustainable development?

- A. Development that damages the environment.
- B. Development should take place without damaging the environment.
- C. Planning with damaging the environment.
- D. None of these

Answer: B



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