

Worksheet
Class -10th
Sub- So.Science (geography)

Resources and development

1. Examine the three major problems created as a result of indiscriminate utilization of natural resources.
2. "Indiscriminate use of natural resources has led to numerous problems". Justify the statement.
3. How can you contribute to minimize the pollution? Explain.
4. "Land is a natural resource of utmost importance". Justify the statement with appropriate arguments.
5. "In India, some regions are rich in certain types of resources but deficient in some other resources". Explain with examples.
6. Mention any two human activities which are responsible for the process of soil erosion. Explain the two types of soil erosion mostly observed in India.
7. "Indiscriminate use of resources has led to numerous problems". Justify the statement.
8. Suggest measures to solve the problems of land degradation in India.
9. Explain the types of resources on the basis of exhaustibility and ownership.
10. Explain the importance of conservation of resources.
11. Give the importance of soil. Explain three factors responsible for soil formation.

Water Resources

1. Explain any three reasons due to which large dams have come under great opposition in recent years.
2. Examine the ill effects of industrialization and urbanization on water resources.
3. Water resources are depleting fast in India and water is a necessity for life. Suggest three measures to conserve water.
4. What is a multipurpose river valley project? Give any four objectives of the multi-purpose river valley projects.
5. Explain traditional methods of rainwater harvesting in India.

Agriculture

1. Distinguish between primitive subsistence farming and intensive subsistence farming.
2. Define plantation agriculture. Explain any four characteristics of plantation agriculture.
3. What is intensive subsistence farming? Write three features of intensive subsistence farming.
4. Explain the features of Indian agriculture.
5. "Agriculture and industry are complementary to each other". Justify the statement.
6. Write geographical requirements growth of – Wheat, Rice, Cotton, Tea, Coffee, sugarcane
7. Explain the importance of growing pulses as a rotational crop.

Minerals and Energy resources

1. "Consumption of energy in all forms has been rising all over the country. There is an urgent need to develop a sustainable path of energy development and energy saving". Suggest and explain any three measures to solve this burning problem.
2. "There is a pressing need to use renewable energy resources ". Justify the statement with suitable arguments.

3. Explain the importance of conservation of minerals. Highlight any three measures to conserve them.
4. "Minerals are indispensable part of our lives". Support the statement with examples.
5. How is the mining activity injurious to the health of the miners and environment? Explain.
6. How can solar energy solve the energy problem to some extent in India? Give your opinion
7. How can biogas solve the energy problem mainly in rural India? Give your suggestions
8. Which is the most abundantly available fossil fuel in India? Assess the importance of its different forms.

Manufacturing Industries

1. "The textile industry is the only industry in the country which is self reliant and complete in the value chain". Justify the statement.
2. Classify industries on the basis of source of raw material, capital of investment, main role, ownership
3. Suggest any three steps to minimize the environmental degradation caused by the industrial development in India.
4. "The economic strength of the country is measured by the development of manufacturing industries". Support the statement with arguments.
5. Why are sugar mills concentrated in sugarcane producing areas? Explain any three problems faced by sugar industry in India.
6. Why has the 'Chotanagpur Plateau Region' the maximum concentration of iron and steel industries? Analyse the reasons.
7. Explain factors affecting the location of an industry.
8. What is the manufacturing sector? Why is it considered the backbone of development? Interpret the reasons.
9. Explain the pro-active approach adopted by the National Thermal Power Corporation for preserving the natural environment and resources.
10. Describe factors responsible for the concentration of jute mills along the banks of Hugli River.
11. Agriculture and industry are complementary to each other. Explain with examples.

Life Lines of National Economy

1. Efficient means of transport and communication are pre-requisites for the fast development. Express your views in favour of the statement.
2. Roadways still have an edge over railways in India. Support the statement with arguments.
3. Define the term tourism. Why is tourism known as a trade? Explain.
4. 'Road transport and rail transport in India are not competitive but complementary to each other'. Justify the statement.
5. Why is air travel preferred in the north eastern states of India? Explain.
6. Describe any five major problems faced by road transport in India.
7. Roadways have an edge over railways in India. Justify the statements.
8. Explain the importance of water transport.
9. Explain the merits and demerits of air transport.