

# **SATISH CHANDRA MEMORIAL SCHOOL**

## **CLASS VIII**

### **SOCIAL SCIENCE**

#### **GEOGRAPHY CHAPTER : 1**

#### **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

1. What is resource?

**Ans.** An object which has proper utility or usability and value, which can satisfy the need of society as well as human beings, considered as resource.

2. Write about the two factors, that can change one substance into a resource.

**Ans.** Utility and value are two factors, that can change one substance into a resource. Both are related to human needs.

3. With example define Natural Resources.

**Ans.** Resource, that are drawn from nature and can be used without much modifications are called Natural Resources.  
Example : Air, water etc.

**4. With the help of a chart explain various types of natural resources.**

(You will do it in your copy. While making the chart give one example for each natural resource.)

**5. 'Time and technology are two different factors that can change a substance into a resource. Explain.**

**Ans.** Time and technology are two different factors that can change a substance into a resource. People themselves are the most important resource. It is their ideas, knowledge, inventions and discoveries, that led to the creation of more resources. Each discovery or invention leads to many other. The discovery of fire led to the practice of cooking and other processes, while the invention of wheel ultimately developed into newer model of transportation.

**6. What do you understand by Human Resource Development?**

**Ans.** Improving the quality of people's skills so that they will be able to create more resources, is known as Human Resource Development.

**7. What are the principles of Sustainable Development**

**Ans.** I. Respect and care for all form of life.

- II. Improve the quality of human life.
- III. Conservation of earth's vitality and diversity.
- IV. Minimize the depletion of natural resources.
- V. Change personal attitude and practices towards the nation.
- VI. Enable communities to care for their own environment.

**8. Discuss about the classification of natural resources on the basis of their development and use.**

**Ans.** On the basis of the development and use, natural resources can be classified into two groups.

**Actual Resource** : These are the resources whose quantity is known to us. These resources are being used in present. The black soil of the Deccan Plateau.

**Potential Resource** : Potential Resources are those, whose entire quantity may not be known and these are not being used at the present. But can be used in the future.

For example, uranium of Ladakh.

**9. On the basis of origin, what are the classifications of natural resources?**

( Write like question number 8.)

