

Chapter 1. Class VIII
Resources : Utilisation and Development

Resource

Any thing which makes our life easier and comfortable.

Examples River, coal , Fan , car etc

#) Resources are very important for human beings and without human beings resources are useless so we can say that human beings and resource are inter-related.

Human beings are the most important resource because :-

- a) Without human beings there is no utilisation of resources.
- b) Human beings developed other resources.

#) Time to time and place to place the needs of human beings are changing. Even today , the Pygmies of South Africa eat edible plants, roots,flower,fruits and hunt animals.

#) (very imp) Generally , the utilisation of resources depends upon various factors, such as:-

- a) Availability of resources
- b) Availability of capital
- c) Skill of human beings
- d) Availability of water
- e) Advancement of technology
- f) Availability of transport and communication facilities etc.

#) According to development countries are divided into three parts:-

- a) Developed (USA,Japan)
- b) Developing (India)
- c) Under developed (South Africa)

#) Classification of Resources on the basis of Renewabilit

- a) Renewable (which we can use again and again, eg. Solar energy, wind and water)
- b) Non Renewable (which we can not use again and again because these are limited, eg. Coal petroleum etc.)

#) On the basis of origin

- a) Biotic (living things)
- b) Abiotic (nonliving things)

#) On the basis of occurrence

- a) Natural
- b) Man made

#) On the basis of Development

- a) Potential (which we have but we can not use it due to less skills, unadvanced technology etc)
- b) Actual (Which we have and we are using it currently)

On the base of above notes or discussion I am going to give you some important questions which you have to solve, after reading the above notes carefully.

1) Define Resources.

- 2) Which resource is very important resource and why?
- 3) Which factors are responsible for the utilisation of resources?
- 4) Give example of developed country.
- 5) What are the differences between Renewable and non renewable resource ?
- 6) Define Biotic and Abiotic Resource.
- 7) What are the differences between potential and actual resource?
- 8) Define Natural resources? Give examples.
- 9) Define man made resources with examples.

Wait for next notes and important questions.

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Thanks.