

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

1 Which one of the following soils is ideal for growing cotton?

- (a) Regur soil (b) Laterite soil
- (c) Desert soil (d) Mountainous soil

2 Soil is formed by the process of

- (a) Denudation (b) Gradation
- (c) Weathering (d) Erosion

3 Land left without cultivation for one or less than one agricultural year is called

- (a) Culturable waste land
- (b) Current fallow land
- (c) Waste land
- (d) None of the above

4 “There is enough for everybody’s need but not for anybody’s greed”. Who said this?

- (a) Jawahar Lal Nehru
- (b) Atal Bihari Vajpai
- (c) M. K. Gandhi
- (d) Sunder Lal Bahuguna

5 Resources which are surveyed and their quantity and quality have been determined for utilisation are known as

- (a) Potential resources
- (b) Stock
- (c) Developed resources
- (d) Reserves

6 Which one of the following statements is correct as regard to international resources?

- (a) Resources which are regulated by international institutions.
- (b) Resources which lie beyond the territorial waters.
- (c) Resources which are found along the international frontier.
- (d) Resources which are not yet developed.

7 The first International Earth Summit was held in

- (a) Geneva (b) New York
- (c) Japan (d) Rio de Janeiro

8 The most widespread relief feature of India is

- (a) Mountains (b) Forests
- (c) Plains (d) Plateaus

9 Resources which are found in a region, but have not been utilised

- (a) Renewable (b) Developed
- (c) National (d) Potential

10 Which one of the following statements is true about the term resources? (a) Resources are free gifts of nature.

- (b) They are the functions of human activities.
- (c) All those things which are found in nature.
- (d) Things which cannot be used to fulfill our needs.

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11. Which summit was convened for addressing urgent problems of environmental protection and socioeconomic development at the global level? Explain sustainable development in this context. 2

12. What are resources? Explain any four factors for resource development in India. (1+2)

14. What are the steps involved in the complex process of resource planning? Why is resource planning important in the context of a country like India? (1+2)

15. How much land is degraded in India at present? How is land an important resource? Mention the relief features of India and their importance. (1+2+2)

16. Give the importance of soil. Explain three factors responsible for soil formation. 2

17. Resources are essential for any development activity. But irrational consumption and overutilization of resources may lead to socio-economic and environmental problems.

(a) Mention a few environmental problems that you may face due to irrational consumption and overutilisation of resources.

(b) What values do you learn from these lines?(3+2)