



Q1. Answer the following questions.

1. Why are resources distributed unequally over the earth?

Ans- The distribution of natural resources depends upon number of physical factors like terrain, climate and altitude. The distribution of resources is unequal because these factors differ so much over the earth.

2. What is resource conservation?

Ans- Using resources carefully and giving them time to get renewed is called resource conservation.

3. Why are human resources important?

Ans- People can make the best use of nature to create more resources when they have the knowledge, skill and the technology to do so. That is why human beings are a special resource. People are human resources. Education and health help in making people a valuable resource.

4. What is sustainable development?

Ans- Balancing the need to use resources and also conserve them for the future is called sustainable development.

Q2. Tick the correct answer.

1. Which one of the following does not make a substance a resource?
a) Utility b) value c) **quantity**
2. Which one of the following is a human-made resource?
a) **medicines to treat cancer** b) spring water c) tropical forests
3. (iii) Complete the statement. Non-renewable resources are
a) **those which have limited stock** b) made by human beings c) c) derived from non-living things