

Chapter -1 Resources and Development

Short answer type questions:

1. Where are biotic resources found?
2. What are abiotic resources composed of?
3. How are renewable resources classified?
4. Name the type of resources, which do not have appropriate technology to access?
5. Name the type of resources, which can be put into use with the help of existing technologies, which are subset of stock.
6. Name a global ecological crisis that is created by indiscriminate exploitation of resources.
7. Where was the Earth Summit held in 1992?
8. State a primary factor that helped the colonizing countries to exploit resources and establish supremacy over the colonies.
9. Who wrote the book 'Small is beautiful'?
10. What do you mean by culturable waste land?
11. Name any 2 state where net sown area is over 80%?
12. What is the desired % of forest area of India?
13. What is the total area of degraded land in India in hectares?
14. What is the % of water eroded area in India?
15. What is the main reason for land degradation in Gujarat and Rajasthan?
16. Name the most widely spread soil in India?
17. Name any two piedmont plain in India.
18. Name the soil, which has higher concentration of 'kanker' nodules.
19. Name the soil which has adequate proportion of potash, phosphoric acid and lime.
20. Name the soil that is heterogeneous in nature.
21. What are gullies?
22. What are ravines?
23. What is contour ploughing?
24. What is strip cropping?
25. What are shelter belts?
26. Soil with higher water retaining capacity.
27. Name the intensely leached soil of the monsoon climate.
28. What is meant by current fallow land?
29. Name the soil by which the great plains of India is made up of.
30. What soil is perfect for growth of cashew nut?