

Social Science
Class – 8th
Chapter – 2
Geography

Choose the correct answer

1. In which of the following continents is Tanzania situated?

- (a) Europe
- (b) Asia
- (c) Africa
- (d) South America

Answer: (c) Africa

2. Which of the following is the most important natural resource ?

- (a) Land
- (b) Water
- (c) Air
- (d) All of these

Answer: (d) All of these

3. The uneven distribution of population in the world is due to the varied characteristics of

- (a) land and climate
- (b) climate
- (c) vegetation
- (d) settlements

Answer: (a) land and climate

4. The example of common property resource is

- (a) community land
- (b) individual building
- (c) both (a) and (b)
- (d) none of these

Answer: (a) community land

5. is the use of land for different purposes like agriculture, forestry, mining, construction of buildings, houses, industries and road.

- (a) Land degradation
- (b) Land use
- (c) Landfilling
- (d) Land digging

Answer: (b) Land use

6. Which of the following determine the use of land?

- (a) Soil and topography

- (b) Climate and vegetation
- (c) Availability of water
- (d) All of these

Answer: (d) All of these

7. Australia uses its largest portion of its area for

- (a) pastures
- (b) crop land
- (c) forest
- (d) other uses

Answer: (a) pastures

8. The lowermost layer of the soil is:

- (a) Weathered rock
- (b) Parent rock
- (c) Sub soil
- (d) None of these

Answer: (b) Parent rock

9. Which of the following is used of soil conservation?

- (a) Mulching
- (b) Shelter belts
- (c) Contour ploughing
- (d) All of these

Answer: (d) All of these

10. Which is not an example of ground water?

- (a) Water flowing in rivers
- (b) Water through wells
- (c) Water through hand pumps
- (d) Water through submersible pumps

Answer: (a) Water flowing in rivers

11. Which of the following is a famous bird sanctuary?

- (a) Kaziranga National Park
- (b) Tiger Park at Dudhwa
- (c) Gir forest
- (d) Bharatpur Sanctuary

Answer: (d) Bharatpur Sanctuary

12. Why is it necessary to increase the area under forests?

- (a) To maintain ecological balance
- (b) Forest absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere
- (c) Forest help in raising the level of precipitation
- (d) All of these

Answer: (d) All of these

13. Large scale destruction of forests cover and arable land has occurred due to the following:

- (a) Growing population
- (b) Ever growing demand of the population
- (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) None of these

Answer: (c) Both (a) and (b)

Match the following:

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State whether true or false:

1. The quality of land differ from place to place.

Answer: True

2. Natural resources are essential for economic development of a country.

Answer: True

3. The grassland of Asia and Africa are overpopulated region.

Answer: False

4. Water is found only in liquid form on earth.

Answer: False

Fill in the blanks:

1. Nearly 97% of the earth's total water is in the form of and

Answer: sea, oceans

2. Tiger Pdrk at Dudhwa is situated in the state

Answer: Uttar Pradesh

3. is produced with the help of running and falling water.

Answer: Hydro-electricity

4. Polar areas are populated areas.

Answer: sparsely

5. We can the supply of drinking water by installing desalination plants.

Answer: increase

6. In areas landslides have been a major and widely spread natural disaster.

Answer: mountains.