

**Class -8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Social Science**  
**Chapter – 1**  
**Geography**

### **1. Very Short Questions**

**1. Define localized resources.**

Answer: The resources which are found only at certain places are localized resources.

**2. What is meant by natural resources?**

Answer: Resources that are drawn from nature and used without much modifications are called natural resources.

**3. Give some examples of abiotic resources.**

Answer: Soil, rocks, minerals, etc. are few examples of abiotic resources.

**4. How are the resources generally classified?**

Answer: Resources are generally classified into different groups depending upon their level of development and use; origin; stock and distribution.

**5. What do you understand by the term sustainable development?**

Answer: It means balancing the need to use resources and also conserve them for the future purpose.

**6. Define Patent.**

Answer: Patent means the exclusive right over any idea or invention.

**7. What is the shortest meaning of 'value'?**

Answer: Value means worth

**8. Give an example of localized resources.**

Answer: An example is iron ore.

**9. What acts as an important factor changing a substance into resources?**

Answer: Technology acts as an important factor.

**10. Define resource conservation.**

Answer: It is defined as using resources carefully and giving them time to get renewed

**11. Define Technology.**

Answer: It is the application of latest knowledge and skill in doing or making things.

**12. Which of the resources category has a limited stock?**

Answer: Non-renewable resource of energy has a limited stock.

**13. Define the term utility.**

Answer: The state of being useful, profitable or beneficial is termed as utility.

**14. What is meant by Stock of Resources?**

Answer: It is the amount of resources available for us.

**15. Name the two groups of resource whose classification is done based on development and its use.**

Answer: Actual resources Potential resources

**16. Give examples of some human-made resources.**

Answer: Building, roads, bridges, machinery and vehicles, etc....,

## **2. Short Answer Questions**

**1. Why are resources distributed unequally over the earth?**

**Answer:**

Distribution of resources depends on a variety of physical factors like terrain, climate, altitude, etc. Since all these factors vary from one place to another, availability of resources also varies at these places. Moreover, the level of development and technology enhancement also determine the distribution of resources at different places

**2. What is resource conservation?**

**Answer:**

Using resources carefully and giving them time to get renewed is called resource conservation. If not conserved, the resources that are already available in limited quantities will get exhausted.

**3. Why are human resources important?**

**Answer:**

Humans as a resource are important because they can make the best use of nature to create more resources using their knowledge, skill and technology. Education and health help in making humans a valuable resource.

#### **4. What is sustainable development?**

**Answer:**

Sustainable development means using resources wisely without damaging the environment and keeping in mind the need of future generations. This can be achieved by making the right balance between using the resources to meet our present needs and conserving them for future.