

10TH CBSE SST

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Social Science

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- 1) Distinguish between the following in not more than 30 words.
 - (a) Ferrous and non-ferrous minerals
 - (b) Conventional and non-conventional sources of energy.
- 2) What is a mineral?
- 3) How are minerals formed in igneous and metamorphic rocks?
- 4) Why do we need to conserve mineral resource?
- 5) State any three merits of roadways.
- 6) Where and why is rail transport the most convenient means of transportation?
- 7) What is the significance of the border roads?
- 8) What is meant by trade? What is the difference between international and local trade?
- 9)
 - (i) Name three states having black soil and the crop which is mainly grown in it.
 - (ii) What type of soil is found in the river deltas of the eastern coast? Give three main features of this type of soil.
 - (iii) What steps can be taken to control soil erosion in the hilly areas?
 - (iv) What are the biotic and abiotic resources?
- 10) Explain how water becomes a renewable resource.
- 11) What is water scarcity and what are its main causes?
- 12) Compare the advantages and disadvantages of multi-purpose river projects.
- 13)
 - (i) Name one important beverage crop and specify the geographical conditions required for its growth.
 - (ii) Name one staple crop of India and the regions where it is produced.
 - (iii) Enlist the various institutional reform programmes introduced by the government in the interest of farmers.
 - (iv) The land under cultivation has got reduced day by day. Can you imagine its consequences?
- 14) How can solar energy solve the energy problem to some extent in India? Give your opinion.
- 15) Differentiate between conventional and non-conventional source of energy with example.
- 16) What is the use of manganese? Name the largest manganese-ore producing state of India.
- 17) Classify energy resource into two categories. Give two examples of each.
- 18) Make a distinction between hydroelectricity and thermal electricity starting three points all are of distinction. What values are associated with using hydroelectricity?
- 19) Suggest some measures to conserve the minerals resources.
- 20) What is the use of manganese? Name the largest manganese-ore producing state of India.
- 21) Classify energy resource into two categories. Give two examples of each.
- 22) Why is conservation of minerals resources essential? Explain any two methods of conserving mineral resources.
- 23) Suggest some measures to conserve the minerals resources.
- 24) Which is the most abundantly available fossil fuel in India?
- 25) What is the utility of manganese? Describe its distribution.
- 26) Which state is the largest producer of manganese in India? Mention any four uses of manganese.

- 27) What is natural gas? What is its advantage? Name one region of India where its reserves are found.
- 28) Why is air travel important in north-eastern parts of India?
- 29) Explain, why is air transport preferred in north-eastern states of India?
- 30) Why is air transport an important means of transport in the north-eastern part of our country? Explain any four reasons.
- 31) Explain any four merits and two demerits of air transport.
- 32) What is resource planning? Write any three utility of resources.
- 33) How are resources classified?
- 34) Mention the step involved in resource planning.
- 35) Explain the major factors which are responsible for the formation of soil.
- 36) Explain the role of human in resource development.
- 37) Explain any three reasons responsible for water scarcity in India.
- 38) Explain any three disadvantages of multipurpose projects.
- 39) What is the need of rainwater harvesting?
- 40) Describe any three geographical conditions required for tea cultivation. Name any two producing states of tea.
- 41) Name the most important beverage crops of India. Describe the suitable climate conditions required for its growth. Also mention the major states producing that crop.
- 42) Distinguish between Subsistence and Commercial agriculture.
- 43) What is subsistence farming? Write any four features of subsistence farming.
- 44) Name any four oilseeds produced in India. What is their economic importance?
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- 45) Describe the distribution of coal in India.
- 46) Why do you think that solar energy has a bright future in India?
- 47) (i) Why are the means of transportation and communication called the lifelines of a nation and its economy?
(ii) Write a note on the changing nature of the international trade in the last fifteen years.
- 48) (i) Explain land use pattern in India and why has the land under forest not increased much since 1960-61?
(ii) How have technical and economic development led to more consumption of resources?
- 49) Discuss how rainwater harvesting in semi-arid regions of Rajasthan is carried out.
- 50) Describe how modern adaptations of traditional rainwater harvesting methods are being carried out to conserve and store water.
- 51) (i) Suggest the initiative taken by the government to ensure the increase in agricultural production.
(ii) Describe the impact of globalisation on Indian agriculture.
(iii) Describe the geographical conditions required for the growth of rice.
- 52) Why is conservation of mineral resources essential? Explain any three methods to conserve them
- 53) Why is it necessary to conserve mineral resources? Suggest any four ways to conserve mineral resources.
- 54) Which is the most abundantly available fossil fuel in India? Assess the important characteristics of its different forms.
- 55) "Nuclear energy is expected to play an increasingly important role in India." Give arguments to support this statement.
- 56) Why is road transport more useful than rail transport in India? Explain giving four reasons.
- 57) How do physical and economic factors influence the distribution pattern of Indian railway network? Explain with suitable examples.

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- 58) "The distribution pattern of the Indian Railway Network is influenced by the physiographic factors". Examine the statement.
- 59) State any three advantages of Pipelines as a means of pipeline transport.
- 60) 'Indian road transportation is confronted with problems'. Describe any four.
- 61) Describe any four major problems faced by the road transportation in India.
- 62) "Roadways still have an edge over the railways in India. "Support the statement with examples
- 63) Distinguish between the Renewable and Non-Renewable Resources.
- 64) Explain the classification of resources on the basis of exhaustibility.
- 65) Three-fourths of the earth's surface is covered with water, but still there is a scarcity of water across the globe. Explain giving three reasons.
- 66) How have industrialization aggravated water scarcity in India?

