

**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, JAMMU**

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**FOUNDATION WORKSHEET**

**CLASS: VIII**

**SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY**

**Topic: An Introduction to Resources**

**Introduction:** Anything that is necessary for the survival of humans and that satisfies human needs is called a resource. Natural resources can be converted into useful articles with the help of technology.

**1. Types of Resources:**

**(a) Natural Resources:** These resources are found on the earth and are used without much alterations. In fact these are free gifts of nature. For example Fruits, sunlight, water etc.

**(b) Human made Resources:** These are created by human beings from the materials available in the environment For example machines, tools, buildings etc.

**(c) Human Resources:** Human beings are the most important resources of the world. They can discover, exploit, develop and convert the available resources into useful products. If a country wants to progress, it should develop human resources.

**2. Conservation:** Using natural resources carefully and giving time to get renewed is called conservation. Conservation is very necessary as resources are limited and population is quite high. The increase in population and rising demand for various goods and minerals has caused damage to many valuable resources.

**SOLVED QUESTIONS**

Q1. Humans are most important resource. Comment.

Ans: Humans can make the best use of natural resources with skill and technology. They can discover, exploit, and develop the available resources into useful products.

Q2. Conservation is quite necessary. Explain.

Ans: Conservation is very necessary as resources are limited and quite high the population is. The increase in demand due to high population has caused damage to many valuable resources.

Q3. What are Natural Resources?

Ans: These resources are found on the earth and are used without much modifications. In fact these are free gifts of nature eg. Air, sunlight, water etc.

Q4. How do Natural Resources formed?

Ans: Natural Resources are formed by their respective natural cycles. For eg. Water is formed by the water cycle and soil by the weathering of rocks.

Q5. Anything that is useful is called a resource.

Q6. Using natural resources carefully is called conservation.

Q7. Technology is a human-made resource.

Q8. It is a human-made resource.

- (a) Tools
- (b) Waterfall
- (c) Fruits

Ans: Tools

Q9. Water is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ resource.

- (a) Human
- (b) Natural
- (c) Human-made

Ans: Natural

Q10. These are cultural resources.

- (a) Natural Resources
- (b) Man-made resources
- (c) Human resources

Ans: Man-made resources

### **PRACTICE QUESTIONS**

Q1. What is a resource?

Q2. Which category of resources can be created by humans?

Q3. Why are resources important for us?

Q4. Write a short note on human resource.

Q5. With the help of an Atlas, Mark the following on an outline map of India.

- a) Bihar
- b) Punjab
- c) Kerala
- d) Chattisgarh