

Class 8 – Geography Worksheet

Chapter: Natural Resources

Answer in 30–40 words.

Q1. What is the role of knowledge, skill and technology in transforming natural elements into resources? [2]

Q2. Differentiate between renewable and non-renewable resources with one suitable example of each. [2]

Q3. What is meant by sustainable development? Why is it important? [2]

Q4. Mention any two effects of the overexploitation of natural resources on the environment. [2]

Section B – 3 Marks Each

Answer in 50–60 words.

Q5. Describe how traditional Indian water conservation practices reflect the principles of sustainable development. [3]

Q6. Explain any three ways in which the unequal distribution of natural resources can affect human societies. [3]

Q7. What lessons can be learnt from the Jharia coal mining disaster in terms of sustainable development? [3]

Section C – 5 Marks Each

Answer in 100–120 words.

Q8. Explain the classification of resources on the basis of development, exhaustibility and distribution, giving suitable examples. [5]