



Natural Resources

Fill in the blanks :-

- (1) Plants get water and mineral salts from the soil.
- (2) Animals raised by us for our use are known as livestock.
- (3) The minerals obtained from the earth are in an impure form.
- (4) Metals are shiny and hard.
- (5) Sunlight is a renewable natural resource.

Multiple choice questions:

(1) Forests provides us with :-

- (a) oxygen
- (b) papers
- (c) medicines
- (d) all of these

(2) Which of the following sources of energy will always be available to us?

- (a) Solar energy
- (b) petroleum
- (c) natural gas
- (d) coal

(3) Water is a :-

- (a) Renewable resources
- (b) Non-renewable resources
- (c) Man-made
- (d) Human-made

(4) A natural substance found in the Earth :-

- (a) fuel
- (b) mineral
- (c) livestock
- (d) forest

(5) Minerals are natural resources from which we get several materials such as metals.

(a) coal

(b) Natural gas.

(c) Soil

(d) minerals

(6) Solar energy is obtained from the sun.

(a) wind

(b) water

(c) coal

(d) solar

(7) Which one among the following is not an example of a mineral?

(a) gold

(b) wind

(c) silver

(d) iron

Answer the following questions:-

(1) What do you mean by minerals?

Ans- Minerals are the natural substances found in the Earth and we get metals such as iron, copper, aluminium, gold and silver from minerals.

(2) Distinguish between renewable resources and non-renewable resources.

Ans- Renewable resources - Those resources that will either never run out or constantly renewed by natural processes. Example - Sun, Water

Non renewable resources - Those resources which once used up, are exhausted and are either not renewed by nature or renewed very slowly over millions of years.
Example - Coal, Petroleum.

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