

DSE-2: Resource Geography

❑ Objective Questions

Unit I:

1. What is the definition of a natural resource?
2. Name two types of natural resource classifications.
3. What is the utilitarian approach to resource utilization?
4. Define the concept of community-based adaptive resource management.
5. How do resources contribute to economic growth?
6. What is resource conservation?
7. What is the main cause of global resource depletion?
8. Name two natural resources facing global depletion.
9. What are the major pressures on natural resources?
10. Define sustainable resource development.

Unit II:

11. Name two major global producers of iron ore.
12. What are the primary uses of bauxite?
13. Name one major global location of copper mining.
14. What is the main problem associated with limestone extraction?
15. Name one key use of mica in industries.
16. What is the difference between conventional and non-conventional energy resources?
17. Name one example of a non-conventional energy resource.
18. What are the main causes of the contemporary energy crisis?
19. What is the concept of "limits to growth"?
20. Define resource sharing in the context of sustainable development.

☐ Short Answer Questions

Unit I:

1. Explain the concept of natural resources and how they are classified.
2. Discuss the conservational approach to resource utilization.
3. What is the significance of natural resources in driving economic development?
4. Explain the causes and consequences of pressure on natural resources.
5. What are the major global problems related to forest depletion?
6. Discuss the concept of sustainable resource development.
7. How can we conserve natural resources effectively?

Unit II:

8. Discuss the distribution and utilization of iron ore.
9. What are the problems associated with bauxite extraction and management?
10. Explain the importance of copper as a metallic mineral resource.
11. Discuss the global distribution and management of limestone.
12. What are the uses of gypsum in the construction industry?
13. How do fossil fuels contribute to the contemporary energy crisis?
14. Explain the concept of the "politics of power resources."
15. What are the future scenarios for non-conventional energy sources?

☐ Broad/Essay Questions

Unit I:

1. Discuss the different approaches to resource utilization, focusing on utilitarian, conservational, and community-based adaptive approaches.
2. Explain the significance of natural resources as the backbone of economic growth and development, with examples.

3. Analyze the global scenario of resource depletion, focusing on forests, water, and fossil fuels.
4. Discuss the concepts of sustainable resource development and the importance of resource conservation in today's world.

Unit II:

5. Discuss the global distribution, utilization, and problems associated with the management of iron ore, bauxite, and copper.
6. Explain the distribution, utilization, and management problems related to non-metallic mineral resources like limestone, mica, and gypsum.
7. Analyze the causes and consequences of the contemporary energy crisis and discuss possible solutions for the future.
8. Discuss the politics of power resources and its impact on global energy distribution and management.
9. Explain the concept of "limits to growth" and its significance in the sustainable use of natural resources.
10. Discuss the importance of resource sharing and its role in achieving sustainable development at both local and global levels.