

Resources and Development Quiz

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1. Give any two examples for renewable resources.

- A) Solar Energy, Tidal Energy
- B) Coal, Petroleum
- C) Iron Ore, Copper
- D) Gold, Silver

2. Wind blows loose soil off flat or sloping land known as:

- A) Water erosion
- B) Wind erosion
- C) Soil erosion
- D) Gully erosion

3. Which type of soil is ideal for growing cotton?

- A) Red soil
- B) Alluvial soil
- C) Black soil
- D) Sandy soil

4. Find the odd one out: Wind, Water, Forest, Metal.

- A) Wind
- B) Water
- C) Forest
- D) Metal

5. Give an example for Recyclable Resources.

- A) Fossil fuels
- B) Glass
- C) Metals
- D) Water

6. Metals are to Recyclable as Fossil fuels are to:

- A) Renewable
- B) Non-Renewable
- C) Natural
- D) Man-made

7. Solar Energy is a Renewable Resource, whereas Fossil Fuels are:

- A) Renewable
- B) Non-Renewable
- C) Recyclable
- D) Abundant

8. The First Earth Summit was held in the year:

- A) 1982
- B) 1992
- C) 2002
- D) 2012

9. Where was the first International Earth Summit held?

- A) Stockholm
- B) Brazil
- C) India
- D) South Africa

10. Earth Summit - 2022 was held at:

- A) Rio de Janeiro
- B) Brazil
- C) Stockholm (Sweden)
- D) New Delhi

11. On the basis of Exhaustibility, Resources can be classified as:

- A) Renewable and Non-renewable
- B) Recyclable and Non-recyclable
- C) Natural and Man-made
- D) Local and Global

12. What should be the ideal percentage of forest area in the geographical area?

- A) 10%
- B) 25%
- C) 33% or 1/3rd
- D) 50%

13. Who was the author of the book "Small is Beautiful"?

- A) Mahatma Gandhi
- B) E.F. Schumacher
- C) Jawaharlal Nehru
- D) R.K. Narayan

14. What is the total Geographical area of India?

- A) 1.28 million sq. km.
- B) 2.28 million sq. km.
- C) 3.28 million sq. km.
- D) 4.28 million sq. km.

15. What is Agenda 21?

- A) A plan for space exploration
- B) A plan of action to achieve sustainable development
- C) A treaty on climate change
- D) A document on human rights

16. Gandhiji voiced his concern about resource conservation by saying: "There is enough for everybody's need and not for anybody's _____."

- A) Want
- B) Greed
- C) Desire
- D) Luxury

17. Which type of erosion is characterized by the formation of deep channels?

- A) Sheet erosion
- B) Wind erosion
- C) Gully erosion
- D) Splash erosion

18. What is the main cause of land degradation in Punjab?

- A) Deforestation
- B) Overgrazing
- C) Over-irrigation
- D) Industrial pollution

19. In which state is Terrace Cultivation commonly practiced?

- A) Punjab
- B) Plains of Uttar Pradesh
- C) Haryana
- D) Uttarakhand

20. The soil which ranges from red to brown in color and is saline in nature is known as:

- A) Black soil
- B) Alluvial soil
- C) Arid soils
- D) Laterite soil