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Subject: Geography



Chapter 1 - Resources





Sustainable development seeks to prevent

(a) Wastage of resources (b) Pollution (c) Loss of biodiversity (d) All of these





Resource which can be renewed or reproduced is known as _____

(a) Exhaustible (b) Non-renewable (c) Renewable (d) Useful





118. What makes an object a substance or a resource?

(1) Utility
(2) Quantity
(3) Usability
(4) Both (1) and (3)





Q.Which of the following is a human made resource?

1. Technology 2. Water 3. Copper 4. Natural gas



Chapter 2 - Land, Soil, Water, Natural Vegetation and Wildlife Resources



These are made to protect our natural vegetation and wild life

(a) National Park (b) Wildlife sanctuaries

(c) Biosphere reserves (d) All of these





Of the earth's total water resources, the fresh water easily accessible for our use is

(a) More than 90% (b) 50% (c) 1% (d) Less than 1%





Forests help in maintaining a balance of _____

- (1) Nitrogen and Carbon dioxide (2) Oxygen and Carbon dioxide
- (3) Argon and Carbon dioxide (4) Nitrogen and Oxygen





Which of the following is not an example of ground water?

- (1) Water flowing in rivers (2) Water through hand pumps
- (3) Water through submersible pumps (4) Water through wells



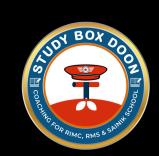


Q. The source of fresh water available for human use is – a) Rivers b) Rain c) Drains d) Water vapour



Q. Which of the following is NOT a natural ecosystem?

1. Forest 2. Sea 3. Aquarium 4. Desert



3 _Mineral and Power Resources



Which one of the following is a leading producer of Copper in the world?

(a) Bolivia (b) Chile (c) Ghana (d) Zimbabwe





- 103. Give an example of shaft mining.
 - (1) Surface mining

(3)

Off-shore drilling

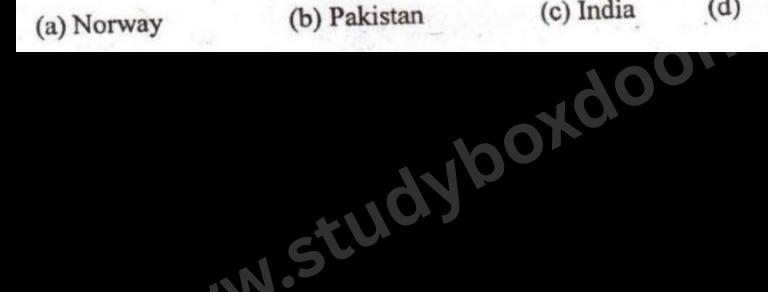
- 2) Deep bores
- 4) None of these





Name of the first country in the world to develop hydroelectricity.

(a) Norway (b) Pakistan (c) India (d)





Switzerland

The largest producer and exporter of mica in the world is

(a) Australia (b) India (c) USA (d) Russia





The method used to extract oil from the earth is called _____

(1) Shaft Mining (2) Drilling

(3) Open-cast mining (4) Quarrying





Minerals that lie at shallow depths are taken out by removing the surface layer, this is known as:-

(a) Open - cast mining (b) Shaft mining (c) Drilling (d) All of the above





Which of the following is a conventional source of energy?

- 1. Biogas
- 2. Firewood
- 3. Solar energy
- 4. Wind energy



Chapter 4 - Agriculture





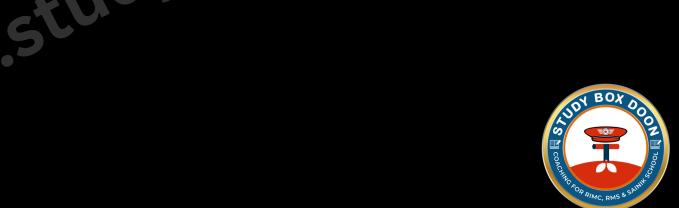
102. Growing vegetables, flowers, fruits and decorative plants for commercial use is known as:

(1) Viticulture
(2) Sericulture
(3) Horticulture
(4) Pisciculture





Q. Identify the crop which is not classified as a plantation crop? a) Rice b) Tea c) Sugarcane d) Cashew



- Q Arrange the following steps of terrace farming in chronological order:
- A. The sides of each plot are raised to retain water.
- B. They cultivate rice on it.
- C. The land on a hill slope is made into flat plots.
- D. Plots are carved out in steps.
- 1. A, B, C, D 2. B, C, D, A 3. D, B, C, A 4. C, D, A, B



Viticulture (c) Pisciculture (d) (b) Sericulture (a) Agriculture Which state of India is the highest producer of Jute? Odisa (c) Bihar West Bengal (a) Assam

Breeding of fish in specially constructed tanks and ponds is known as:-



Chapter 5 - Industries





Which of the following gas was released in Bhopal Gas Tragedy?

(a) Methyl Isocyanite (c) Methyl Alchohol

Ethyl Isocyanate Ethyl Alchohol

- 105. Rourkela steel plant is located in which state of India?
 - (1)Jharkhand

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- West Bengal
- Odisha

Bihar



of India. Ahmedabad is referred as the 101.

(a) Ruhr (b)

(c) Boston Manchester

Chicago (d)





Many of India's most important mining and industrial centre are located in Jamshedpur (b) Rourkela (a) (c) Bokaro

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(d) All of these

Industry which processes raw material obtained from ocean is called -(1)

Agro-based industry Marine-based industry (3)

Mineral-based industry Forest-based industry





- Which one of the following is not a characteristic of minerals?
- (1) They are created by natural processes
- (2) They have definite chemical composition
- (3) They are inexhaustible
- (4) Their distribution is even



The first successful modern textile mill in India was established in :

(1) Mumbai (2) Chennai (3) Ahmedabad (4) Kanpur





- Q.Iron made from iron ore is the product of ______.
- a) Marine industry
- b) Mineral based industry
- c) Agro based industry
- d) Forest based industry



Q.Where is The Tata Iron and Steel Company situated?

- 1. On the banks of Hooghly River
- 2. On the banks of Son River
- 3. On the banks of Ganges
- 4. On the banks of Subarnarekha



Chapter 6 - Human Resources





The difference between the birth rate and the death rate is called the:-

(a) Natural growth rate (b) Normal growth rate

(c) Actual growth rate (d) None of the above





What is a population pyramid?

- (a) A graphical presentation of the age, sex composition of a population.
- (b) When the population density of an area is so high that people live in tall buildings.
- (c) Pattern of population distribution in large urban areas.
- (d) Pattern of population distribution in rural areas.





- Q. Choose the correct definition of 'Birth rate' from the following options:
- a) The number of births per year
- b) The change in total population during a specific time
- c) The number of live births per 1,000 people
- d) The number of live births per year, per 10,000 people`



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Q.Which of the following is NOT a component of maps?

1. Distance 2. Direction 3. Plan 4. Scale



Q.Which one of the following may be called a 'dwarf' planet?

- 1. Pluto
- 2. Saturn
- 3. Mercury
- 4. Venus



7_1_Environment



Q.Match List I with List II List I List ii

A. Biotic I. Rivers, Lakes, Seas, Oceans

B. Hydrosphere II. Thin layer of air

C. Atmosphere III. Hard top layer of the earth

D. Lithosphere IV. The world of living organisms

Choose the correct option from the answers given below

1. A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV 2. A-II, B-III, C-I, D-IV 3. A-III, B-I,

C-II, D-IV 4. A-IV, B-I, C-II, D-III



7 2 Inside Our Earth





- Q.Sandstone is an example of _____ rock.
- a) Igneous
- b) Metamorphic
- c) Sedimentary
- d) Extrusive Igneous rock



Q.Choose the meaning of the word Metamorphic from the following:-

- a) Fire
- b) Settle down
- c) Change of form
- d) Air



7_3_Our Changing Earth



Q.Where are mushroom rocks found?

- 1. Valleys
- 2. Glaciers
- 3. Hills
- 4. Deserts



Q.Choose the landform, which is not formed by the river?

- a) Ox-bow
- b) Levees
- c) Meanders
- d) Loess



Q. Which of the following is formed by the material carried by glaciers?

- 1. Flood plains
- 2. Moraines
- 3. Beach
- 4. Loess



Q.Ox bow lakes are found in:

- 1. Mountains
- 2. Deserts
- 3. Glaciers
- 4. River valleys



7_6 Natural Vegetation and Wild Life

- Q.From the following, choose the region that is known as 'Orchards of the World'.
- a) Coniferous region
- b) Tropical region
- c) Mediterranean region
- d) Temperate region



Q. What is the place "where a river flows into another water body called?

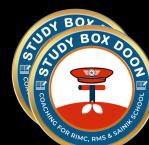
- 1. River's mouth
- 2. Delta
- 3. Basin
- 4. Tributary



7_10 Life in the Deserts



- Q.The Ladakh desert is mainly inhabited by –
- a) Christians and Muslims
- b) Buddhists and Muslims
- c) Christians and Buddhists
- d) Only Buddhists



Q.Where is Gangri glacier?

- 1. Assam
- 2. Mizoram
- 3. Ladakh
- 4. Uttarakhand

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Land covered with grass shrubs on which animals can graze freely is known as:-

(a) Fallow land

(b) Overgrazing

(c) Pasture

(d)

Agricultural land





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The monazite sands of Kerala are rich in:

(1) Uranium (2) Thorium (3) Platinum (4) Coal





In which state of India is the "Jim Corbett National Park" situated?

(a) Uttarakhand (b) Gujarat (c) Assam (d) Uttar Pradesh



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