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## GEOGRAPHY

### RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT

1. Where are biotic resources found?
  - Biosphere
2. What are abiotic resources composed of?
  - Nonliving things such as rocks and metals
3. How are renewable resources classified?
  - Continuous or flow
4. Name the type of resource, which do not have appropriate technology to access.
  - Stock
5. Name a global ecological crisis that is created by indiscriminate exploitation of resources.
  - Global warming- Ozone layer depletion- Environmental pollution- Land degradation
6. Where was the Earth Summit held in 1992?
  - Rio de Janeiro in Brazil
7. State a primary factor that helped the colonizing countries to exploit resources and establish supremacy over the colonies.
  - Higher level of technological development
8. Who wrote the book 'Small is beautiful' ?
  - Schumacher
9. What do you mean by culturable wasteland?
  - Land kept uncultivated for more than 5 agricultural years.
10. Name any 2 states where net sown area is over 80 %.
  - Punjab, Haryana
11. What is the desired % of forest area in India?
  - 33
12. What is the % of water-eroded area in India?
  - 56
13. What is the main reason for land degradation in Gujarat and Rajasthan?
  - Overgrazing
14. Name the most widely spread soil in India.
  - Alluvial soil
15. Name any two piedmont plain in India.
  - Duars, Chos, or Terai
16. Name the soil, which has higher concentration of 'kanker' nodules.
  - Bangar

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17. Name the soil, which has adequate proportion of potash, phosphoric acid and lime.
  - Alluvial soil
18. Name the soil that is heterogeneous in nature.
  - Forest soil / Mountain soil
19. What are gullies?
  - Deep channels created by running water
20. What are ravines?
  - Bad land created at Chambal valley
21. What is contour ploughing?
  - Ploughing along the contour lines
22. What is strip cropping?
  - Strips of grass are left to grow between crops that break up the force of the wind.
23. What are shelter belts?
  - Planting lines of trees.
24. Soil with higher water retaining capacity.
  - Black soil
25. Name the intensely leached soil of the monsoon climate.
  - Laterite soil
26. What is meant by current fallow land?
  - Land kept uncultivated for a period of less than a year.
27. Name the soil by which the Great Plains of India is made up of.
  - Alluvial soil
28. What soil is perfect for growth of cashew nut?
  - Red Laterite soil

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## FOREST RESOURCES

1. To which category do cattle, sal, pine and rodents belong?
  - Normal species
2. Give examples of endangered species.
  - Black buck, crocodile, Indian wild ass, Indian rhino, sangai etc.
3. To which category do Asiatic elephant and Gangetic dolphin belong?
  - Vulnerable species
4. Give examples of rare species.
  - Himalayan brown bear, Wild Asiatic buffalo, desert fox and hornbill.
5. To which category Andaman teal, Nicobar pigeon and Andaman wild pig belong?
  - Endemic species
6. State any two extinct species.
  - Asiatic cheetah, Pink head duck
7. Where is Buxar tiger reserve situated?
  - West Bengal
8. Where is Narmada Sagar Project located?
  - Madhya Pradesh
9. State the most important cause for environmental degradation in the 3rd World countries,
  - Over population
10. What is Bhairodev Dakav Sonchuri?
  - 1200 hectares of forests declared protected by 5 villagers of Alwar Dt. of Rajasthan
11. What was the aim of 'beej bachao andolan' ?
  - Crop production without chemicals used
12. When and where was the first resolution for Joint Forest Management passed?
  - Orissa
13. Name a movement that resisted deforestation and encouraged community afforestation.
  - Chipko Movement in the Himalayas

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## WATER RESOURCES

1. What are 'matkas'?
  - Earthen pots used for collecting water
2. What is the % of hydroelectricity produced in India?
  - 22
3. What is a dam?
  - A barrier across flowing water
4. Name the dam built across the river Narmada.
  - Sardar Sarovar
5. State the ecological consequence of over irrigation.
  - Salinisation
6. Name a rainwater harvesting structure in mountainous regions.
  - Guls or kuls
7. What are 'khadins'?
  - Converted agricultural field in to rainfed storage structure in Jaisalmer
8. What are 'Johads'?
  - Converted agricultural field in to rainfed storage structure in Rajasthan
9. What are tankas?
  - Underground storing of drinking water in Rajasthan
10. What is 'palar pani'?
  - Rainwater stored in Rajasthan
11. Name the village in Karnataka where rainwater harvesting is practiced successfully.
  - Gendathur
12. Name two main source of fresh water.
  - Surface run off and ground water

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## AGRICULTURE

1. Name the age-old economic activity in our country.
  - Agriculture
2. Name the 'slash and burn' agriculture.
  - Shifting agriculture (Primitive subsistence farming)
3. What is jhumming?
  - Primitive subsistence farming in northeastern states like Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Nagaland;
4. What is Primitive subsistence farming called in Manipur?
  - Pamlou
5. What is Primitive subsistence farming called in (Bastar district of Chattisgarh) or (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) ?
  - Dipa
6. Name the type of farming practised in areas of high population pressure on land.
  - Intensive subsistence farming
7. Name the type of farming practised where high doses of biochemical inputs and irrigation are used.
  - Intensive subsistence farming
8. Name the type of farming, which has an interface of agriculture and industry.
  - The plantation agriculture
9. Name any two cropping seasons in India.
  - Rabi, kharif or zaid.
10. Name the crop season harvested in summer from April to June.  
Rabi crop
11. Name the crop grown with the onset of monsoon in different parts of the country.
  - Kharif crop
12. Name a crop that takes almost a year to grow.
  - Sugarcane.
13. Which state is the largest producer of ragi?
  - Karnataka
14. Name the crop, which is used as both food and fodder.
  - Maize
15. Which state is the largest producer of jowar?
  - Maharashtra
16. Which state is the largest producer of bajra?
  - Rajasthan

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17. Name the crop, which is the major source of protein in a vegetarian diet.
  - Pulses
18. What are leguminous crops? Give an example.
  - Crops that restore fertility. Pulses
19. Which state is the largest producer of groundnut?
  - Andhra Pradesh
20. Name a crop, which is a kharif crop in north and rabi crop in south India.
  - Sesame
21. Name a crop which is grown both as rabi and kharif crop.
  - Castor seed
22. Name the variety of coffee grown in India.
  - The Arabica variety initially brought from Yemen
23. Where was coffee as a crop initially introduced in India?
  - The Baba Budan Hills
24. What is sericulture?
  - Rearing of silk worms
25. Name the crop, known, as the golden fibre.
  - Jute
26. Mention the growing and harvesting period of rabi crops.
  - Growing period: October to December
  - Harvesting period: April to June