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Lesson:1 (Resources and development)

1	Explain the three major problems created as a result of indiscriminate utilization of natural resources.	3
2.	Mention any three features of arid soil.	3
3.	“Indiscriminate use of natural resources has led to numerous problems.” Justify the statement.	
4.	How can you contribute to minimize the pollution. Explain.	3
5.	“Land is a natural resource of utmost importance.” Justify the statement with appropriate arguments.	3
6.	Why is it essential to have resource planning? Explain any three reasons.	5
7.	What is Agenda 21? List its two principles.	3
8.	Explain the types of resources on the basis of exhaustibility with the help of examples.	3
9.	Explain any three human activities responsible for land degradation in India.	3
10.	Classify resources on the basis of Origin. Explain with examples.	3
11.	What are the three stages of resource planning in India?	3
12.	“In India some regions are rich in certain types of resources but deficient in some other resources” Do you agree with the statement? Explain with three examples.	3
13.	Name the soil type which is widely found in western Rajasthan. Explain two important characteristics of this type of soil type which make it unsuitable for cultivation.	3
14.	Distinguish between red soil and laterite soil stating any three points of distinction.	3
15.	“33 percent area should be under forests.” Justify the statement highlighting the environmental values of forests.	3
16.	Which is the main cause of land degradation in Gujarat, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh? How can it be checked? Explain.	3
17.	Explain any three factors responsible for soil formation.	3
18.	State any three physical factors as well as three human factors which determine the use of land in India.	3
19.	Which geographical factors responsible for the evolution of black soil? Why is it considered the most suitable for growing cotton.	5
20.	Explain the importance of conservation of resources.	5
21.	Explain the role of humans in resource development.	3
22.	Which soil type is found in the river deltas of the eastern coast? Give four main features of this type of soil.	5
23.	Suggest the methods of soil conservation suitable to Indian conditions. Explain.	5
24.	What are the reasons for land degradation? Describe briefly any four methods to conserve	5



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	land from degradation.	
25.	What is regur soil? Write its two features. Mention two regions where they are found.	5
Chapter: 3 Water Resources		
1.	Explain any three reasons due to which large dams have come under great opposition in recent years.	3
2.	What is rooftop rainwater harvesting important in Rajasthan? Explain.	3
3.	Analyse three major causes of water scarcity in India.	3
4.	Describe the procedure for roof top rainwater harvesting.	3
5.	What is a multipurpose river valley project? Give any four objectives of the multi-purpose river valley projects.	3
6.	Why different water harvesting systems are considered a viable alternative in a country like India.	3
7.	Why is the need for water increasing day by day? Explain three reasons.	3
8.	Why did Jawaharlal Nehru proclaim the dams as the 'temples of modern India'? Explain any three reasons.	3
9.	Why are different water harvesting systems considered a viable alternative both socio-economically and environmentally in a country like India?	3
10.	Why is ground water a highly overused resource?	3
11.	Describe any three traditional methods of rain water harvesting adopted in different parts of India.	3
12.	How were the underground tanks as a part of roof top rainwater harvesting system practised in Rajasthan.	3
13.	List the advantages and disadvantages of multipurpose river project.	5
14.	Water Scarcity in most cases is caused by over exploitation, excessive use and unequal access to water among different social groups. Explain the meaning of the statement with the help of examples.	3