

Resources/The constitution and the Need for Laws

Multiple Choice Questions.

1. Discovery of this led to cooking
(a) Water (b) Fire (c) Soil (d) Forest
2. Which of these is a human-made resource?
(a) Soil (b) Minerals (c) Fruits (d) Refrigerator
3. We should use resources
(a) Wastefully (b) Optimally (c) Indiscriminately (d) Lavishly
4. A resources is:
(a) Anything found in nature (b) Anything made by humans (c) Anything found in nature or made by humans (d) Anything that has utility and that can be used to satisfy human wants
5. Which of these is NOT a natural resource?
(a) Sunlight (b) Wildlife (c) Railway tracks (d) Coal
6. Potential resources are those that
(a) Have been safely stored for future use (b) Have been already developed and are in use now (c) Could be of use in the future due to breakthrough in technology (d) All of the above
7. Which of these is NOT a human-made resource?
(a) Schools (b) Aircrafts (c) Machinery (d) Mineral
8. Why is human resource said to be the most important resource?
(a) It is the most abundantly found resource on Earth (b) This resource requires a lot of training and investments and development (c) All other resources get meaning and value based on the needs and requirement of human beings (d) All of the above
9. Which are the four golden R's of conservation?
(a) Reproduce, reuse, recreate, refuse (b) Reduce, Refuse, Recycle, Refuse
(c) Reuse, Remake, Remodel, Reclaim (d) Remove, Redo Recycle, Rethink
10. Sustainable development means
(a) Development that uses resources carefully (b) Sustained or continuous progress
(c) Development that meets the needs of the present without affecting the availability of resources for future generations (d) None of the above
11. Which of the following actions will NOT help Swati save resources?
(a) Asking her parents to use reusable cloth bags for shopping, instead of disposable plastic bags. (b) Watering the plants using the water used to wash clothes (c) Using the shower to have a bath (d) Switching off fans and lights when not in use

12. Why are rules necessary in society?
 (a) To make life difficult for people (b) To prevent disputes (c) To resolve disputes in an impartial and peaceful manner (d) To make the position of the ruler stronger
13. What are the functions of a constitution?
 (a) To specify how power is divided between the executive, legislature and judiciary
 (b) To act as a check on the misuse of power by the government (c) To lay down the rules, laws and principles according to which the country will be ruled (d) All of the above
14. A man demands dowry from the family of the woman he is going to marry. Under which law can she get him arrested?
 (a) Protection of Human Rights Act 1993 (b) Dowry Prohibition Act 1961
 (c) Disability Act 1995 (d) None of the above
15. Why were the people of Kerala against the setting up of a dam across the Kuntipuzha River?
 (a) It would have made the river run dry (b) Farmers further down the river would not have got water for farming (c) It would have flooded large tracts of the Silent Valley, destroying its ecosystem (d) It would have given employment to several people

Fill in the blanks.

1. Anything that satisfies our needs is a _____
2. Non- living resources like air and water are called _____ resources.
3. _____ resource consists of people.
4. Living resources like plants and animals are called _____ resources
5. Resources derived from nature are called _____ resources.
6. _____ resources are resources which are found everywhere.
7. Coal is a _____ resource.
8. Only _____ development will ensure the wellbeing of the future generation.
9. Something that gets replenished is referred as _____
10. The _____ denotes the nature of the political system of a country.
11. Indian constitution contains _____ articles and _____ schedules.
12. The _____ has banned untouchability and sati.
13. The constitution lays down the fundamental _____ and duties of citizens.
14. The constitution of India has special provisions for the safeguard of scheduled _____ and _____
15. Property given to a woman on her marriage by her father is known as _____

ANSWERS

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2. (d) Refrigerator
3. (b) Optimally
4. (d) Anything that has utility and that can be used to satisfy human wants
5. (c) Railway tracks
6. (c) Could be of use in the future due to breakthrough in technology
7. (d) Mineral
8. (c) All other resources get meaning and value based on the needs and requirement of human beings
9. (b) Reduce, Refuse, Recycle, Refuse
10. (c) Development that meets the needs of the present without affecting the availability of resources for future generations
11. (b) Watering the plants using the water used to wash clothes
12. (c) To resolve dispute in an impartial and peaceful manner
13. (d) All of the above
14. (b) Dowry Prohibition Act 1961
15. (c) It would have flooded large tracts of the Silent Valley, destroying its ecosystem

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1. Resources
2. Abiotic
3. Human
4. Biotic
5. Natural
6. Ubiquitous
7. Non-renewable
8. Sustainable
9. Renewable
10. Constitution
11. 395, 11
12. Constitution of India
13. Rights
14. Castes, Tribes
15. Dowry