

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

SUBJECT - GEOGRAPHY

CLASS – X

Minerals and energy resources

- Q1.Explain why the use of non-conventional sources of energy is becoming necessary in our country.Give three reasons. (3)
- Q2.What is a mineral? How are minerals formed in igneous and metamorphic rocks?(3)
- Q3.Explain the importance,occurance and distribution of petroleum in India? (3)
- Q4.Describe the distribution of coal in India? (3)
- Q5.Distinguish between conventional sources of energy and non-conventional sources of energy. (3)
- Q6.Explain the need for conserving our mineral resources.Give three methods of conserving mineral resources.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

- Q1.Why is iron & steel industry called a basic industry? Explain any three reasons.
- Q2.Distinguish between an integrated steel plant & mini steel plant. (3)
- Q3.Describe any three main features of chemical industry. (3)
- Q4.Why is it important for us to improve our weaving sector instead of exporting yarn in large quantities? (3)
- Q5. What is the contribution of industry to the national economy of India? (3)
- Q6.Explain any three reasons for shifting sugar industry from North India to South India. (3)
- Q7.Mention any two challenges faced by the jute industry in India. State any one step taken by the government to stimulate its demand. (3)
- Q8.What are software technology parks? State any two points of significance of Information Technology industry in India. (3)
- Q9. Which factor plays the most dominant role in the ideal location of an industry? Explain any three reasons in support of this factor. (5)
- Q10.Explain the factors responsible for the development of iron and steel industries in the chotanagpur plateau region of our country. (5)
- Q11. How do industries create thermal and noise pollution? Mention their consequences. (5)

LIFELINES OF NATIONAL ECONOMY

- Q1. What are border roads? What is its significance? (3)
- Q2. Why is air transport more popular in the North Eastern part of the country? Give three reasons. (3)
- Q3. Explain any two merits and two demerits of pipelines transport? (3)
- Q4. Why do roadways have an edge over railways? Explain four reasons? (3)
- Q5. "Dense and efficient network of transport and communication is a pre-requisite for national and international trade." Support this statement with four arguments. (5)
- Q6. Explain how tourism as an industry has a bright future in India? (5)
- Q7. How do physiographic and economic factors influence the distribution pattern of the railway network in our country? Explain with examples. (5)