

Class 8 Social Science

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Good morning students . As you all are aware that we all are going through tough situation because of the Corona virus ‘COVID-19’ and the Education Board has approved to start online classes for the students so that you would not be deprived of any kind of education . It might be little difficult for you to catch up with the online teaching initially but I’m sure soon you will master it .All the best.

I Mrs Nidhi Rao will be providing you online classes for Class 8th Geography. You will be receiving notes questions answers and some activities. We request you to go through the contents and study material thoroughly and equip yourselves well to answer all the questions given.

CLASS 8th : GEOGRAPHY

CHAPTER 1 : RESOURCES

RESOURCES AND THEIR VALUE

What is a resource?

Any substance ,material ,living thing or service which has usability or for utility is called a resource. Anything that can be used to satisfy a need is a resource.

Example: Books ,goods ,air ,water, means of transport and so on .

What do you mean by value ?

It is Utility or usability which makes an object or substance a resource. Things become resources only when they have some value. A substance’s use or utility gives it a value. ‘Value means worth’. The value you could be economic or moral or aesthetic according to the nature of a resource.

Example :metals have an economic value, a beautiful landscape may have an aesthetic value and love for a family or care about our environment main have a moral value.

TYPES OF RESOURCES

Resources are generally classified into three types of resources:

- Natural resources
- Human made resources
- Human resources

NATURAL RESOURCES

Natural resources are those resources which are directly drawn from nature and is used without modification. Natural resources are useful raw materials that we get from the nature directly. In other words they are gifts of nature to man.

For example: the air we breathe water rivers and lakes sunlight minerals animals etc

CLASSIFICATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Natural resources are classified into different groups on the basis of the level of development use origin stock and distribution

Classification on the basis of level of development and use:

- **Actual resources**
- **Potential resources**

Classification on the basis of origin:

- **Biotic resources**
- **Abiotic resources**

Classification on the basis of stock:

- **Renewable resources**
- **Non renewable resources**

Classification on the basis of distribution of distribution:

- **Ubiquitous resources**
- **Localised resources**

That's all for today students. We will be studying the classification in detail in the next class. Stay tuned. Thank you . God bless.

