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NCERT Class VIII Science Solutions: Chapter 5 - Coal and Petroleum Part 1

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MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Question 1:

Various materials which are obtained from nature are called natural resources. Which of the following is not a natural resource?

1. Minerals
2. Water
3. Soil
4. Plastic

Answer: D

What are Natural Resources?



- The word resource is used for "means of supplying a material generally held in reserve." the natural resources are the materials available in the normal environment and useful for life.
- Natural resources occur naturally within environments
- Natural resource is often characterized by amounts of biodiversity and geo diversity existent in various ecosystems.
- Any material which is part of earth and satisfy human need and add value is called as resource. Example: rocks, minerals, soil, rivers, plants & animal.
- Human is also a resource because developing his skill, he can develop other resource by adding value to the physical material .

Question 2:

Air is a natural resource and cannot be exhausted by human activities. It is known as inexhaustible natural resource. Which of the following is another inexhaustible natural resource?

1. Coal
2. Petroleum
3. Sun-light
4. Minerals

Answer: C

Question 3:

Which of the following is a pair of exhaustible natural resources?

1. Coal and soil
2. Air and sun-light
3. Water and petroleum
4. Wild life and minerals

Answer: D



Question 4:

Coal is processed in industries to get some useful products. Which of the following is not obtained from coal?

1. Coke
2. Coal tar
3. Coal gas
4. CNG

Answer: D

Question 5:

Exhaustible natural resources are:

1. Unlimited in quantity.
2. Not dependent on nature.
3. Limited in quantity.
4. Not exhausted by human activities.

Answer: C

Question 6:

Fossil fuels are obtained from:

1. Remains of non-living materials.
2. Dead remains of birds only.
3. Dead remains of insects only.
4. Dead remains of living organisms.

Answer: D

Question 7:

Coal is formed from the remains of

1. Vegetation only
2. Animals only
3. Both vegetation and animals
4. Neither vegetation nor animals

Answer: A