

## CHAPTER 1

### **INDIA: RESOURCES**

The elements which can be used to fulfill human requirements are called resources. Resources are both renewable and non-renewable. We have to make maximum possible use of the resources.

#### **Types of Resources:**

Natural resources are land, climate, soils, water, vegetation, minerals and wild animals.

#### **Man-made Resources or Cultural Resources:**

These are tools, implements, buildings, transport, communication, science and technology etc.

#### **Development of Resources:**

Resources develop only when they are required by men. This is done with the help of intellectual skills and also by using Science and Technology. Policies of the Government can also help in development of resources.

## **Conservation of Resources:**

Conservation is careful management of resources in order to avoid their improper use and their destruction. Conservation is necessary to fulfill the needs of our future generation. In India, it is important to control the population. As reserves of minerals and energy resources are limited they have to be used carefully and efficiently.

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## QUESTIONS

### I A. Choose the correct alternatives:

- 1) Forests are \_\_\_\_\_ resources.  
(natural, economic, man-made, cultural)

### I (B) MATCH:

(A)		(B)	
1.	Non-Renewable resource	a)	Solar energy
2.	Cultural resource	b)	Wild animals
3.	Inexhaustible resource	c)	Communication
		d)	Minerals

### II. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

1. What is meant by 'man-made resource' ?

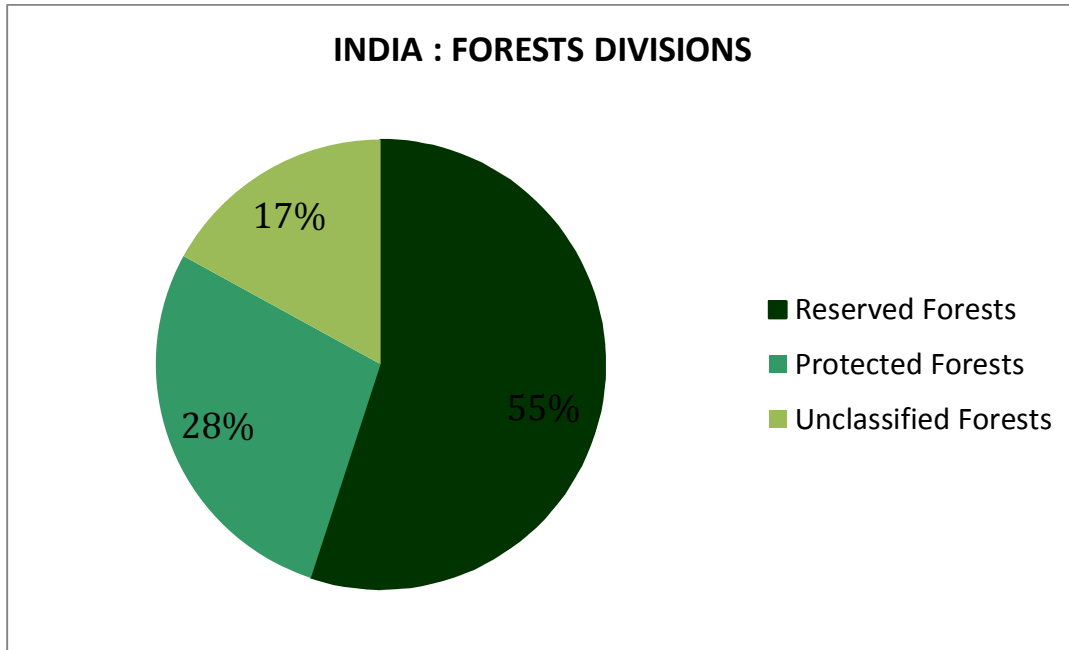
### III. Write short notes on:

1. Development of Resources.

**IV. Read the following diagram and answer the following questions**

**(any two)**

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**QUESTIONS :**

1. How much area is under Protected Forests ?
2. How much area is under Unclassified Forests ?
3. How much area is under Reserved Forests ?
4. How much area is under Reserved and Protected Forests together ?

## ANSWERS

### I A. Choose the correct alternatives:

1. Forests are natural resources.

(natural, economic, man-made, cultural)

### I(B) MATCH:

(A)		(B)	
1.	Non-renewable resource	d)	Minerals
2.	Cultural resource	c)	Communication
3.	Inexhaustible resource	a)	Solar energy

### II ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

1. What is meant by 'man-made resource' ?

Ans.)

- a) Substances that are produced by man to fulfill his needs and requirements are known as Man-made resources.
- b) Some Man -made resources are tools, implements, machines, means of transport and communication, monuments, buildings, science and technology, man's skills and intelligence.
- c) His leadership qualities are also resources that help in development.

**III. Write short notes on:**

**1. Development of Resources.**

**Ans.)**

**Development of Resources:**

- a) This requires human intellectual skills and also the efficient use of Science and Technology.
- b) When the cost of production is less, then the development of resources can be on a larger scale.
- c) International relations between different countries depend on stability, peace and mutual understanding between them.

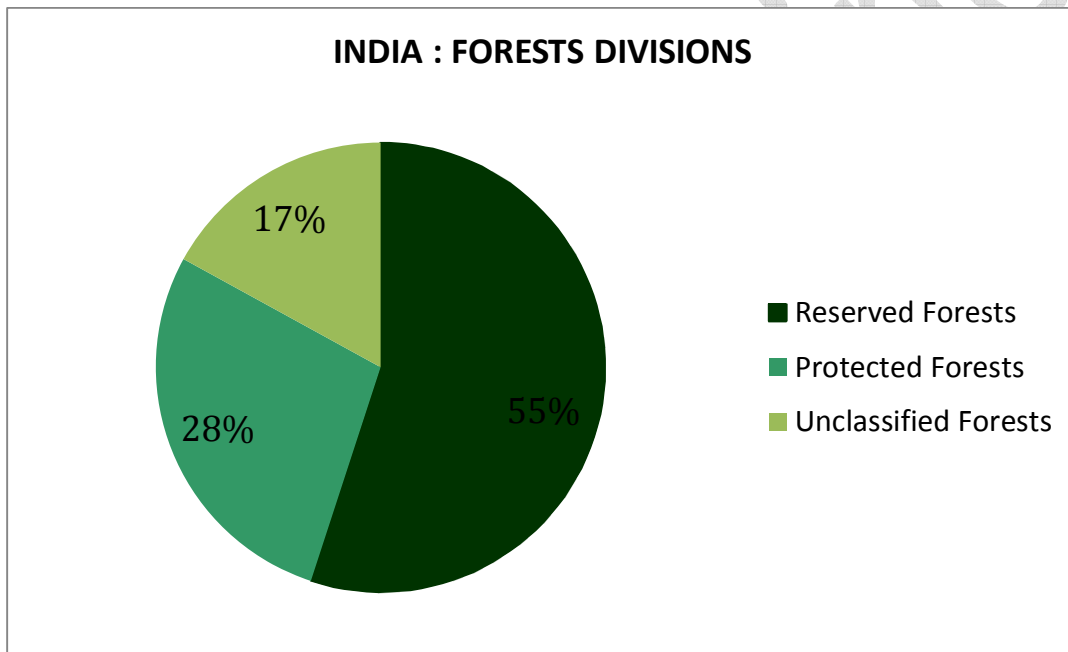
Development of resources is possible in such nations.

- d) A good National Policy of the government helps in development of resources.

**IV. Read the following diagram and answer the following questions**

**(any two)**

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- 1) How much area is under Protected Forests ?**

**Ans.)**

28% of the area is under protected forests.

- 2) How much area is under Unclassified Forests ?**

**Ans.)**

17% of the area is under unclassified forests.

**3) How much area is under Reserved Forests ?**

**Ans.)**

55% of the area is under Reserved forests.

**4) How much area is under Reserved and Protected Forests together ?**

**Ans.)**

83% of the area is under Reserved and Protected Forests.

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