



Natural Resources

We have many things around us. There are also job opportunities for us. We use them to meet the needs of our life. All these things are called resources. The resources are of three types:

1. Natural Resources
2. Human Resources
3. Capital Resources

Natural Resources

All those resources which are provided by the nature are called natural resources. For example, earth, mountains, rivers, plants, water, air, animals, etc.



Human Resources

The skills and abilities of a person are called human resources. For example, masons have skills to construct buildings. A painter makes these buildings beautiful by painting them. Similarly, the farmer cultivates the crops. Thus the farmer, the builder, painter, wood artisan, potter, cobbler and blacksmith etc. are also included in human resources.



Capital Resources

A man uses his wealth to make such resources which become a source of income. These resources are called capital resources. For example, bus, car, tractor, computer, factories, machines, etc. are capital resources.



EXERCISES

1. Give short answers

- (i) What are resources?
- (ii) What are the different types of resources? Name them.
- (iii) Who created the natural resources? What are their names?
- (iv) What are human resources? Explain by giving examples.
- (v) What are included in capital resources?

2. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

- (i) In what kind of resources a forest is included?
 - a. natural resources
 - b. human resources
 - c. capital resources
- (ii) In what kind of resources a computer is included?
 - a. natural resources
 - b. human resources
 - c. capital resources
- (iii) In what kind of resources a mason is included?
 - a. natural resources
 - b. human resources
 - c. capital resources

3. Put the resources written below in the right category (column).

Truck, farmer labourers	bus, horse computer	forest, river	car, builder	painter sea	air plants
Natural resources	Human resources	Capital resources			
horse	labourer	bus			

4. Match Column 'A' with 'B'.

Column (A)
They are part of natural resources
We get iron
Cars are manufactured
Made of leather
Biscuits are made from

Column (B)
from the Earth
gas & oil
shoes
wheat
in factories