



Answer all the following questions

(2016 marks)

Question 12

Examine the following statement: "Current or future

- 1- National resources are resources that are derived from within.
- 2- Non-renewable resources are formed over a long period.
- 3- National resources include air, water and wildlife.
- 4- All natural resources are renewable.
- 5- Prosperity of a nation is dependent on the extent of its non-renewable resources.
- 6- Renewable and non-renewable resources are used in different ways in different countries.
- 7- Non-renewable resources can be used sustainably.
- 8- There are various methods of conserving non-renewable resources.

Universiti
Kebangsaan
Malaysia
Department of
Economics

Faculty of
Business
Management
Jalan
Universiti
Kebangsaan
Malaysia
43600
Bangi
Selangor
Malaysia

Malaysia's Natural Resources (2016-17)

Table 12.1: Natural Resources (2016-17)

10. National Resources consist primarily of individuals.
11. A major part of natural resources is derived from the earth.
12. The world has begun to realize the importance of natural resources for public welfare.
13. Air, water, wildlife, and forests are examples of natural resources.
14. Developing countries possess more of global natural resources and production value.
15. Human capital, air, water and the health of the ecosystem are indicators of sustainable use of resources in very rapidly.
16. Natural resources are resources that are derived from the earth.
17. Part of natural resources can be conserved sustainably in the future.
18. Renewable resources are used sustainably in the future.

19. National Resources consist primarily of individuals.

20. A major part of natural resources is derived from the earth.

21. The world has begun to realize the importance of natural resources for public welfare.

22. Air, water, wildlife, and forests are examples of natural resources.

23. Developing countries possess more of global natural resources and production value.

24. Human capital, air, water and the health of the ecosystem are indicators of sustainable use of resources in very rapidly.

- 19- About 30% of world area is covered by forest whereas 26% by pastures
- 20- Deforestation rate is relatively low in tropics countries than in temperate
- 21- Forest vary in composition and diversity
- 22- Among all continents, Asia has the largest forested area
- 23- Forest is important source of development of dams, recreation and mining
- 24- For ecological balance 35% area should be under forest cover
- 25- The remaining unfrozen freshwater is found mainly as groundwater
- 26- Commercial logging practice is prevalent in tribal areas
- 27- Rivers changes its course during floods and tons of valuable soil is lost
- 28- About 2.5 billion people depend upon fuel wood as an energy source
- 29- In most arid regions of the world the rains are unpredictable
- 30- Industry tends to maximize long-term economic gains

Question 2:

(30 marks)

Complete the following sentences

1. Natural resources include the sources of valued characteristics such as and
2.,,, and are different examples of biotic resources.
3.,, and are the examples of renewable resources.
4._is energy which is generated from natural sources
5. is a major resource, needed for food production and animal husbandry.
6. Development policies should be formulated to strike a balance between and
7. Forest vary inand... and can contribute substantially to.....of any country
8. is important source of development of dams, recreation and mining
9. occurs due to overgrazing and forest conversion to pastures for domestic use
10. Deforestation rate is relatively low in than in
11. Around the world, and are reducing available water resources

Best wishes

Dr. Doaa Adel Elemam