

CBSE CLASS X  
**Social Science (087)**

QUESTION PAPER  
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**Code: QOPGTW****Questions: 14****Maximum Marks: 23****Generated: 2026-06-26 09:53****SELECTIONS USED**

Subject	Social Science
Lessons	1 Resources and Development
Level of understanding	Initial understanding
Question selection	Curated chapter coverage (~3 questions per section)
Model	claude-sonnet-4-6

Composition — Difficulty: 7 straightforward · 7 medium | Types: 7 Very short · 7 Short

**Q1.** straightforward initial-understanding § Introduction [1]

What is meant by the statement that resources are 'a function of human activities'? Give one example to support your answer.

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**Q2.** straightforward initial-understanding § DEVELOPMENT OF RESOURCES [1]

How does sustainable development differ from indiscriminate use of resources?

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**Q3.** medium initial-understanding § DEVELOPMENT OF RESOURCES [2]

Explain any two serious problems that arise from the indiscriminate use of resources by human beings.

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**Q4.** straightforward initial-understanding § RESOURCE PLANNING [1]

Why is resource planning considered essential for a country? Give one reason in the context of India.

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**Q5.** medium initial-understanding § RESOURCE PLANNING [2]

Rajasthan is rich in solar and wind energy, yet it is considered underdeveloped in some respects. What does this suggest about the relationship between resource availability and economic development?

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**Q6.** medium initial-understanding § LAND RESOURCES [3]

Identify any THREE distinct purposes for which land is used in India. Give one example of a land type or activity for each purpose.

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- Q7.** straightforward initial-understanding § LAND UTILISATION [1]  
What is the difference between 'net sown area' and 'gross cropped area'?
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- Q8.** straightforward initial-understanding § LAND USE PATTERN IN INDIA [1]  
Name the two broad categories of factors that determine land use in a region.
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- Q9.** medium initial-understanding § LAND DEGRADATION AND CONSERVATION MEASURES [2]  
Mention any two human activities that cause land degradation in India. Also suggest one measure to conserve land resources.
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- Q10.** straightforward initial-understanding § SOIL AS A RESOURCE [1]  
Why is soil described as a 'living system' rather than simply a non-living material?
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- Q11.** straightforward initial-understanding § SOIL AS A RESOURCE [1]  
Alluvial soil is the most widely spread soil type in India's northern plains. Name any two major river systems responsible for depositing this soil.
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- Q12.** medium initial-understanding § SOIL AS A RESOURCE [2]  
Black soil is known for a specific physical behaviour during hot weather that actually benefits the soil. What is this behaviour and why is it considered beneficial?
- ◆ Resources and Development
- Q13.** medium initial-understanding § SOIL AS A RESOURCE [2]  
What process is mainly responsible for the formation of laterite soil, and why does this process make the soil generally poor in plant nutrients?
- ◆ Resources and Development
- Q14.** medium initial-understanding § SOIL AS A RESOURCE [3]  
A farmer in an arid region notices that his soil dries out very quickly after rain and does not retain moisture. Which feature of arid soil causes this, and how does the presence of soluble salts affect its fertility?
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