

Geographical Resources

Introduction →

Three basic resources - land, water and air are very much essential to survival.

Resources is a vast concept. Resources are everything that is useful and contributes value to society. A resources is a water, air, food, animals, plants, metals, minerals, and anything else that exists in nature and also has usefulness to human civilization.

The value of such a resources is based on its functionality and other variables.

Metals, for example, have an economic value includes silver, gold, bronze or copper. i.e, they can be traded for profit. However, rivers, mountains, forests, or sea are also resources but have no economic benefit.

Two types of resources -

- ① Natural Resources
- ② Human-Made Resources

• The resources available in the environment in which people can use are called natural resources. Ex-① Water,

② fossil fuel such as coal and petroleum

③ forest and wild life

- If humans use natural things to create something better that makes our lives usefulness and meaning, its considered as human-made resources.

Ex - (1) When human use woods, metals, sand, cement and solar energy to make houses, machinery, cars, bridges, road.

(2) Technology -