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Chapter-7

Natural Resource(Lecture-1)

Natural Resources:

A natural resource is something found on the earth that is useful to us. Example: Water, Forest, Natural gas, Gold, Sunlight etc.

(1) Types of natural resources

There are five types of Natural resources. They are:

a) Water resources:

Source: Ocean ,lake ,river, pond and rainfall.

Use: Drinking ,washing, cooking, and cultivating and farming, produce electricity etc.

b) Forest resources:

Source: Forest tree.

Use: Building materials, paper, and furniture , heat energy.

c) Land resources:

Source: Land

Use: Grow crops and farm livestock, build houses or buildings, make building materials, making pottery.

d) Mineral resources:

Types: Rocks, minerals, oil, coal, natural gas etc.

Source: Land or under ground

Minerals: A solid material that is found in nature. Example: gold, silver, copper and iron.

Rocks: A solid material made of one or more minerals. Example: Lime stone , Marble.

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Use: Chalks, jewellery, coins, building materials, running vehicles, cooking food producing electricity etc.

d)Other natural resources:

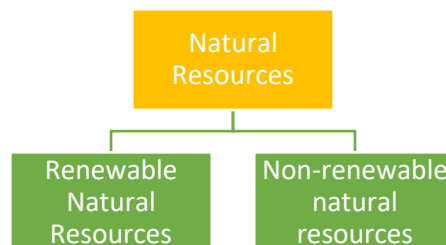
Sunlight: Sun provides us light and heat energy. We can also produce electricity from sunlight.

Wind: We can generate electricity from wind.

(2) Natural resources in Bangladesh:

List of natural resources	
1) Plant	7) Natural gas
2) Animal	8) Coal
3) Air	9) Silicon
4) Water	10)Zircon
5) Soil	11)Limestone
6) Sunlight	12) Hard rock

(3)Classification of Natural Resources:



Renewable Natural Resources:

A renewable resource is a natural resource that can be replaced by nature and can be used again. Example: Plants, air, water, sunlight etc.

Non-renewable Natural resources:

A non-renewable resource is a natural resource that cannot be replaced or reproduce by nature once it has been used up. Example: Natural gas, oil, coal, minerals etc.

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Worksheet-1

1. Write four types of natural resources.
2. What natural resources are available in Bangladesh.
3. What are natural resources?
4. For what purpose do we use water resources?
5. What do we get from the sun?
6. What are renewable natural resources?

[Students will solve the worksheet in their home copy]