

# Natural Resources

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## EXERCISE [PAGE 50]

### Exercise | Q (A) . (1) | Page 50

**What is the use of the following resource?**

Water

**Solution:** Water is used for drinking, cleaning, bathing, agriculture, and industrial purposes.

### Exercise | Q (A) . (2) | Page 50

**What is the use of the following resource?**

Forests

**Solution:** Forests are natural habitat of many animals and birds. We obtain wood, resins, rubber, honey, medicinal plants, and fruits from forests.

### Exercise | Q (A) . (3) | Page 50

**What is the use of the following resource?**

Animals

**Solution:** Animals such as horse, oxen, camel, asses, etc. are used for ploughing, riding, transporting goods, etc. Goats, cows, buffaloes are used to get milk. Animals are also used to get meat, eggs, bone powder, hide, wool, etc.

### Exercise | Q (A) . (4) | Page 50

**What is the use of the following resource?**

Minerals

**Solution:** Different metals such as iron, bauxite, etc. are obtained from metallic minerals. Also, different chemicals such as gypsum, rock salt, calcite, etc. are obtained from non-metallic minerals. Some chemicals are used for making different medicines.

### Exercise | Q (A) . (5) | Page 50

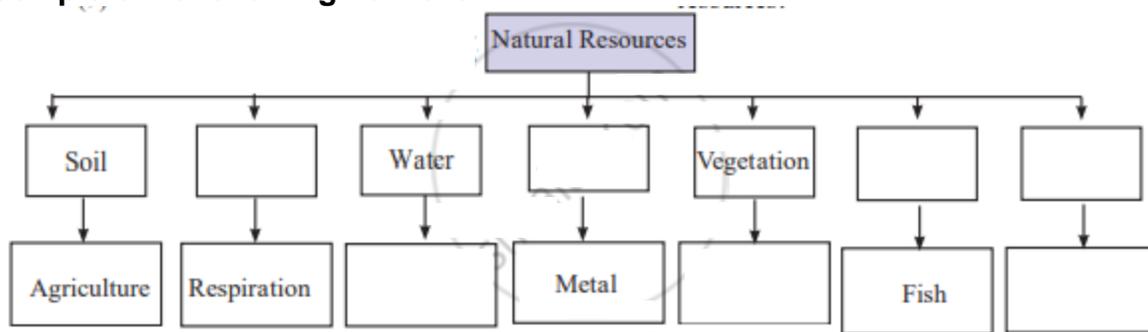
**What is the use of the following resource?**

Land

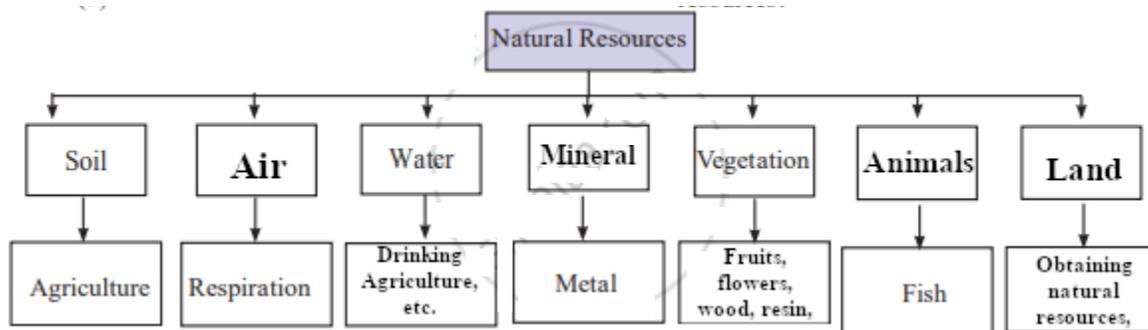
**Solution:** Land is used for various activities like obtaining natural resources such as soil, minerals, plants, etc. It is used for construction as well as for trade. It is also used for settlements.

**Exercise | Q (B) | Page 50**

**Complete the following flow chart.**



**Solution:**



**Exercise | Q (C) . (1) | Page 50**

**Answer the following question.**

What factors influence the formation of soil?

**Solution:** Factors such as the original rock, climate, organic components, slope of the land, and time influence the formation of soil.

**Exercise | Q (C) . (2) | Page 50**

**Answer the following question.**

Which products are obtained from forests?

**Solution:** We obtain products such as wood, resins, rubber, honey, medicinal plants, and fruits from forests.

**Exercise | Q (C) . (3) | Page 50**

**Answer the following question.**

What are the uses of minerals?

**Solution:** Metallic minerals are used for obtaining different metals such as iron, bauxite, etc., whereas non-metallic minerals are used for obtaining various chemicals such as gypsum, rock salt, calcite, etc.

**Exercise | Q (C) . (4) | Page 50**

**Answer the following question.**

What are the purposes for which land is used?

**Solution:**

1. Land is used for various activities like obtaining natural resources such as soil, minerals, plants, etc.
2. It is used for construction as well as for trade.
3. It is also used for settlements.

**Exercise | Q (C) . (5) | Page 50**

**Answer the following question.**

Why is it necessary to conserve the natural resources?

**Solution:**

1. Most of the natural resources are limited in nature.
2. Due to the growing human population and greed of humans, exploitative use of natural resources started which resulted in disturbing the balance of nature.
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Therefore, it is necessary to conserve natural resources.