

# ASSIGNMENT

## MODULE-1 (Mineral Resources)

**A. Answer the following questions briefly. (5x3=15)**

- (1) What is a mineral? How can they be identified?
- (1) What is the difference between Metallic and Nonmetallic minerals? Give examples.
- (2) Distinguish between Ferrous and Non Ferrous minerals. Give examples.
- (3) What are the three process of the extraction of minerals? Explain each of them briefly.
- (4) What are the uses of minerals?
- (5) Why do you think, conservation of minerals is necessary? Suggest two steps of conservation.

**B. Multiple Choice Questions. (10x1=10)**

1. Largest iron ore deposit is in \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Japan (b) Sri Lanka (c) India (d) Korea
2. Coal deposit is found in the \_\_\_\_\_ region in North America  
(a) Western Cordilleras (b) Appalachian region (c) Canadian shield  
(d) region around Great Lakes
3. Mineral oil is found in \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Venezuela (b) Argentina (c) Chile (d) all these countries
4. Gold in large quantity is found in \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Angola (b) Nigeria (c) South Africa (d) Libya
5. Australia is the largest producer of \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.  
(a) Bauxite (b) tin (c) coal (d) uranium
6. Which state does not come in the production of high grade iron ore?  
(a) Jharkhand (b) Orissa (c) Kerala (d) Chhattisgarh

7. India is the largest producer and exporter of \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Mica (b) gold (c) copper (d) manganese

8. Kolar gold mine is located in

(a) Kerala (b) Tamilnadu (c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Karnataka

9. Aluminum is obtained from

(a) Bauxite (b) iron (c) copper (d) manganese

10. Which is the copper producing state?

(a) Kerala (b) Maharashtra (c) Rajasthan (d) Tamil Nadu

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