



MINERAL AND ENERGY RESOURCES

1. Minerals are an indispensable part of our lives. Do you agree?
2. What is a mineral?
3. How do minerals occur? Explain in short.
4. What affects the economic viability of a reserve?
5. Which are the major iron ore belts in India?
6. Write a short note on iron ore.
7. India is fortunate to have fairly rich and varied mineral resources. However these are unevenly distributed. Elucidate.
8. Write a short note on the features and the uses of copper.
9. Why is aluminium an important metal?
10. What are the features of mica?
11. What are the hazards of mining?
12. Why is conservation of minerals important?
13. What are the uses of limestone?
14. How to use mineral resources in a planned and sustainable manner?
15. Why should we discourage the use of firewood and cow dung in rural areas?
16. Which is the most abundant fossil fuel in India? Write a short note on it.
17. What are the different types of coal? Explain the geological ages through which coal occurs.
18. Differentiate hydroelectricity and thermal electricity.
19. Why is there a pressing need to use renewable sources of energy?
20. Why is it important to conserve energy resources?
21. There is an urgent need to develop a sustainable path of energy development. Do you agree?
22. India is presently one of the least energy efficient countries in the world. Do you agree

