

## Worksheet – Distribution of Resources and Resource Curse

### Exercise A – Understanding Basic Concepts ( Write Answer at given Place)

1. What are natural resources?

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2. Define the term "resource distribution."

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3. Name two factors that affect resource distribution.

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4. Give one example of a country rich in oil resources.

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5. Why are resources unevenly distributed?

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6. What is meant by renewable resources?

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7. State one effect of having few natural resources.

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### Exercise B – Exploring Resource Distribution

**Write down answer in your notebook-**

1. List three major types of natural resources.

2. How does climate affect resource distribution?

3. Explain how geography affects the availability of water resources.

4. Give examples of countries rich in minerals and those rich in forests.

5. What happens when a country lacks important resources like oil or water?

6. How can countries cooperate to balance resource inequality?

7. What is meant by global trade in resources?

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### Exercise C – Unequal Distribution and Its Effects

**Write Answer in your notebook-**

1. Why do some countries depend heavily on imports?
2. Explain one social impact of uneven resource distribution.
3. How does unequal distribution cause political tension between nations?
4. How can uneven resource distribution affect global peace?
5. What are the economic consequences of lacking key resources?
6. Why might countries form alliances to share resources?
7. How does technology help in managing uneven resource distribution?

### Exercise D – Preventing the Resource Curse

**Write Answer in your notebook-**

1. What is good governance?
2. How does transparency help in managing natural resources?
3. Why is it important for a country to invest in education?
4. How can diversification prevent the resource curse?
5. Give an example of a country that managed its resources successfully.
6. How can fair distribution of wealth help avoid the resource curse?
7. Suggest one law or policy that could prevent corruption in resource management.

### Exercise E – Critical Thinking and Application

**Write Answer in your notebook-**

1. If your country discovered a large oil reserve, what steps should the government take to manage it wisely?
2. How can citizens help ensure their country benefits from its natural resources?
3. Why do you think some resource-poor countries are still wealthy?
4. Suggest three ways international organizations can help manage global resources fairly.
5. How can science and technology reduce the impact of unequal distribution?
6. If two countries are fighting over a mineral-rich border, how should they resolve it peacefully?
7. Write a short paragraph explaining why “too much wealth in resources” can sometimes become a problem.