

QUESTION BANK

Geography – chapter-2

Land, Soil, Water

Natural vegetation and Wild life resources

QUESTIONS

- 1. What percentage of the earth's surface is covered by land?
- 2. Why is land considered one of the most important natural resources?
- 3. What factors contribute to the uneven distribution of population around the world?
- 4. How do topographic features such as mountains and low-lying areas affect population distribution?
- 5. Which areas are typically sparsely populated or uninhabited?
- 6. Why are plains and river valleys considered suitable land for agriculture?
- 7. What are some examples of densely populated areas in the world?
- 8. What are some of the purposes for which land is used?
- 9. What factors determine the use of land?
- 10. How can land be classified based on ownership?
- 11. Who owns private land?
- 12. What are community lands used for?
- 13. What are community lands also known as?
- 14. What are some consequences of encroaching on common lands?
- 15. What are some threats to the environment caused by land degradation?

- 16. What factors have contributed to the destruction of forest cover and arable land?
- 17. What methods are mentioned for conserving land resources?
- 18. What is weathering?
- 19. How is a land slide defined?
- 20. What is hazard mapping, and how does it help in landslide mitigation?
- 21. What is soil?
- 22. What process contributes to the formation of soil?
- 23. What are the major factors of soil formation?
- 24. What is soil erosion?
- 25. List out different methods of soil conservation.
- 26. Suggest three ways of conserve water.
- 27. What is an eco-system?
- 28. Why is Earth called a water planet?
- 29. How are forests classified?
- 30. What is poaching?
- 31. What has been done for wild life conservation?
- 32. Why was CITES formed?