

Chapters:

Ch 1: Natural Resources and Their Use

Ch 5: Universal Franchise and India's Electoral System

MCQ

Q1. Riya's family installed solar panels on their house to reduce electricity bills. What type of resource is she mainly using?

- a) Non-renewable
- b) Human-made
- c) Renewable
- d) Exhaustible

Q2. (Current Affairs – West Bengal Assembly Election 2026)

Which party formed the government in West Bengal after the 2026 Legislative Assembly elections?

- a) All India Trinamool Congress (TMC)
- b) Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)
- c) Indian National Congress (INC)
- d) Communist Party of India (Marxist)

Assertion–Reason

Q3.

Assertion (A): Excessive use of groundwater leads to water scarcity.

Reason (R): Groundwater is used for irrigation and daily needs.

- a) Both A and R are true, and R explains A
- b) Both A and R are true, but R does not explain A
- c) A is true, R is false
- d) A is false, R is true.

Q4.

Assertion (A): Elections are necessary in a democracy.

Reason (R): They allow citizens to choose their representatives.

Options same as above.

**Very Short Answer**

**Q5. A factory is using large amounts of coal for production. What problem may arise from this practice? (Give any two points)**

**Q6. A 17-year-old student wants to vote in elections. Explain why he/she cannot vote yet.**

**Short Answer**

**Q7. A town is facing frequent water shortages due to excessive use of groundwater. Suggest any three practical measures the community can take to solve this problem.**

**Q8. In a country, certain groups are discouraged from voting due to social pressure. Explain how this affects democracy. Give three points.**

**Long Answer**

**Q9. "Natural resources are limited, but human needs are increasing."**

**Analyse this statement and suggest five ways for sustainable use of resources in daily life.**

**Case Study**

**Q10. Read the data and answer the questions:**

**In a survey of 100 households in a village:**

- 60 households use groundwater for daily needs
- 25 households use rainwater harvesting
- 15 households depend on tanker water supply

**a) Which is the most commonly used water source?**

**b) Which method is most sustainable?**

**c) What problem can arise if groundwater use continues at this rate?**

**d) Suggest one improvement for better resource management.**

**Map Work**

**Q11. On the outline map of India:**

**a) Mark a coal-producing region.**

**b) Mark a Bauxite producing region.**