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Periodic Test – I (Round – I) 2026 – 2027

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Q1. Choose the correct answers.

i) Materials and substances that occur in Nature and are valuable to humans are called _____. (1)
a. Fossil fuels b. Natural resources c. Human resources d. Ecosystem services

ii) For an entity to be a resource, its exploitation should be economically _____. (1)
a. Compulsory b. Wasteful c. Feasible d. Optional

iii) Which of the following is a renewable resource? (1)
a. Coal b. Petroleum c. Solar energy d. Copper ore

iv) The process of returning something to its original healthy state after damage is called _____. (1)
a. Conservation b. Stewardship c. Restoration d. Exploitation

v) The 'paradox of plenty' is also known as the _____. (1)
a. Resource boom b. Natural resource curse c. Ecosystem curse d. Biodiversity loss

vi) The Kaveri river water is shared among Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and _____. (1)
a. Goa b. Maharashtra c. Puducherry d. Andhra Pradesh

vii) India and France launched the International Alliance for Solar Energy (IASE) in _____. (1)
a. 2010 b. 2012 c. 2015 d. 2018

viii) Almost _____ of Punjab's area has been classified as 'over-exploited' for groundwater. (1)
a. 50% b. 60% c. 70% d. 80%

Q2. Answer the following questions.

i) What is the difference between restoration and regeneration? Give one example of each. (2)

ii) Name any four ecosystem functions that serve humans. (2)

iii) Explain any two ways in which the uneven distribution of natural resources affects human life. (2)

Q3. Answer the following questions.

i) What can make a renewable resource non-renewable tomorrow? Describe any two actions that can prevent this from happening. (3)

ii) What are some considerations to keep in mind in the production of goods for our current use? Explain with examples. (3)