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	1. Resources that are drawn from nature and used without much modification are called natural resources.	1. People use natural resources to make buildings, bridges, roads, machinery and vehicles, which are known as human made resources.
	2. Many of these resources are free gifts of nature and can be used directly.	2. Sometimes, natural substances become resources only when their original form has been changed.
	3. The air we breathe, the water in our rivers and lakes, the soils, minerals are all natural resources.	3. Technology is a human made resource.

Q2. Differentiate between potential and actual resources.

Ans.	<u>Potential Resources</u>	<u>Actual resources</u>
	1. Potential resources are those whose entire quantity may not be known.	1. Actual resources are those resources whose quantity is known.
	2. These are not being used at present. These resources could be used in the future.	2. These resources are being used in the present.
	3. The level of technology we have at present may not be advanced enough to easily utilise these resources.	3. The level of technology we have at present is advanced enough to easily utilise these resources.
	4. The uranium found in Ladakh is an example of potential resource that could be used in the future.	4. The rich deposits of coal in Ruhr region of Germany and petroleum in the West Asia, the dark soils of the Deccan plateau in Maharashtra are all actual resources.