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Q3. What is mineral?

Ans. A naturally occurring substance that has a definite chemical composition is a mineral.

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Ans. China, Malaysia and Indonesia are among the world's leading tin producers.

Q5. Which two areas in Australia have large deposits of gold?

Ans. Kalgoorlie and Coolgardie areas of western Australia have the largest deposits of gold.

Q6. What is natural gas?

Ans. Natural gas is found with petroleum deposits and is released when crude oil is brought to the surface.

Q7. Where are Uranium and Thorium found in India?

Ans. In India Rajasthan and Jharkhand have large deposits of Uranium.

Thorium is found in large quantities in the Monozite sands of Kerala.