

**National Institute of Open Schooling**  
**Senior Secondary Course : Geography (316)**  
**Lesson 23: Development of Mineral and Energy Resources**  
**Worksheet -23**

1. “India is richly endowed with Minerals”. Justify the statement.
2. How the spatial distribution of minerals is closely associated with certain type of geological formation?
3. Describe the distribution of coal in India with the help of appropriate map.
4. Why petroleum is called liquid gold? Explain the distribution pattern of petroleum in India.
5. Write a short note on following topics
  - a. Atomic Minerals
  - b. Oil refineries in India
6. Describe the distribution of ferrous minerals in India with help of graphics.
7. In your opinion what kind of problems are we facing due to mineral extraction?
8. Suggest strategies for conservations of mineral resources.
9. Classify the resources of energy in India.
10. Why non-conventional resources of energy are important? Explain with reference to the available non-conventional energy resources in India.