

## 2. MINERAL RESOURCES

Class: III

Subject: Social Science

### I. Choose the correct answer

- The metal inside the wires are made up of \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Iron                      b) Zinc                      c) **Copper**
- \_\_\_\_\_ is used for making jewels.  
a) Zinc                      b) Bauxite                      c) **Gold**
- Which mineral is used as fertilizer?  
a) Zinc Oxide              b) **Potash**                      c) Iron ore
- Zinc is found in \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Milk                      b) Biscuit                      c) **Fish**
- Which mineral is used in Aircraft making industry?  
a) Zinc                      b) **Bauxite**                      c) Potash

### II. Match the following.

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|----------------|-------------------|
| 1. Bauxite     | - Aluminium       |
| 2. Iron Ore    | - Railway tracks  |
| 3. Zinc oxide  | - Rubber products |
| 4. Metal Wires | - Copper          |
| 5. Potash      | - Soap            |

### III. Answer the following.

1. Name some minerals found on the earth.

- Copper
- Iron
- Gold
- Bauxite
- Zinc
- Potash

2. Name some minerals that are conductors of electricity.

- Copper
- Gold

3. Write few uses of Copper.

Copper is used in all electrical appliances including

- computers,

- televisions,
- mobile phones and other
- Electronic devices.

#### 4. Give a short note on Iron ore.

Another widely used mineral is Iron ore. It is mainly used to produce iron. Iron is used to make

- vehicles,
- engines,
- railway tracks,
- ships,
- buildings,
- furniture,
- paper clips,
- tools,
- bicycles and thousands of other items.

#### 5. Why Zinc is called the essential trace element?

Zinc is called the essential trace element because very small amount of zinc is necessary for human health.

