**MINERAL AND ENERGY RESOURCES**

**SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS CARRYING 3 MARKS EACH**

1. **Explain the significance of bio-energy to humankind in India.**
2. **What is nuclear power? Explain the importance of nuclear energy in the present context.**
3. **“The mineral resources in India are unevenly distributed” – Explain with suitable example.**
4. **Name two important non-ferrous metals. Discuss their spatial distribution.**
5. **Discuss the prospect of natural gas in India.**
6. **Differentiate the coal on the basis of geological ages.**

**MAP BASED QUESTIONS**

**On an outline political map of India locate and label the following with appropriate symbols.**

1. **Mayurbhanj- an iron ore mining area.**
2. **A copper mine area in Rajasthan**
3. **The oil refinery located in Bihar**
4. **Neyveli – an important coal mine**
5. **An important bauxite mine in Odisha**
6. **Shimoga – an important manganese mine**