



# Marine Resources



### **Rules of the Class**

#### Be on time

- Enter the class with your name and CPR number
- Respect all participants
- Do not create any disturbance
- Raise your hands for questions (the teacher will respond when the time is suitable)
- Pay attention to the teacher
- Follow the time table

## **Lesson Objectives**

At the end of this lesson, students should be able to identify and explain each of the following:

- Marine resources
- Sources of food
- Sea minerals
- Ornamental items
- Medicinal products





# **Marine Resources**

### **Marine Resources**

- Pakistan has a vast coastal area about 700 km long
- The Arabian sea is considered a warm water channel
- It links up Pakistan through marine trade routes with international sea parts
- The sea is a valuable source of food, minerals, ornamental items and medicinal plants



## Source of Food (fish)

- The sea along coastal areas is a great source of food
- About 400 varieties including tuna, sardine, shrimp and salmon are found in it
- Fish and fish-products like cod-liver oil are used locally and a part is exported to earn foreign exchange
- To improve fisheries activities the government is taking a number of measures including establishment of training centre, hatchery complex.
- By doing so, the measures upgrade socio-economic conditions of fishers.



### Sea minerals

- Sea water is a great source of minerals
- It consists of different salts like magnesium sulphate, potassium sulphate, sodium sulphate etc
- These salts can be recovered from seawater (e.g. by evaporation)
- Magnesium metal is a very important metal obtained from seawater
- Bromine and iodine are also obtained for seawater



## **Medicinal Products**

- Plants and animals found in sea are used as medicines from a long time.
- The very dangerous diseases like cancer, AIDS are being cured by medicines derived from marine life.

### **Ornamental Items**

- Sea is also a source of ornamental items
- Different types of corals, animals and plants are used for ornaments
- Corals are famous for their multi-coloration
- Multi-colored plants are used for interior decoration
- Skin of several sea-animals are used for making purses, coats, shawls, garments and other ornamental products







### **Alligator skin shoe**



- It is a **group of minerals** of aluminum, potassium and silicon compounds
- It is a shiny mineral with a layered structure
- ✤ It is a **non-conductor** of electricity
- It is used as **insulator** in electronic and electrical devices such as

transistor, dynamos, fans, heaters and irons



### Iron

- ✤ It is a **blackish brown** mineral
- The development of a country depends upon this mineral
- **Karachi** has the largest steel mills in Pakistan
- It is used to make steel and a number of other alloys
- Alloy is a metal made by combining two or more metallic elements
  (especially to give strength or resistance to corrosion)





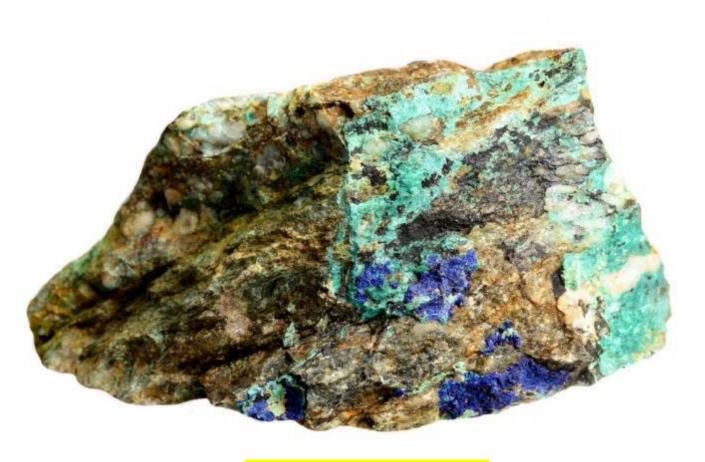


- **Khewra (Jhelum)** has the largest deposits in Pakistan
- It is considered the **biggest source** of salt in the world
- It is commonly used as table salt
- It is also used to manufacture caustic soda, washing soda and baking soda
  soda





- This metal is **second** in elements to iron
- Pakistan has vast deposits of copper in Sandak and Baluchistan
- Copper metal is a high conductor of electricity and heat
- It is used to prepare electrical cables and wires and other telecommunication devices



### Copper rock



### **Fill In The Blanks**

- 1. The coastal area of Pakistan is \_\_\_\_\_\_ km long.
- The Arabian sea is a valuable source of food, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
  items.
- 3. There are about \_\_\_\_\_\_ varieties of fish present in coastal areas.
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_, animals and plants are used for ornaments.
- 5. Corals are famous for \_\_\_\_\_\_.

### **True / False**

- Cancer and AIDS are being cured by medicines derived from marine life.
  T/F
- 2. Sea plants are not used as medicines. **T/F**
- 3. Sea water is a great source of minerals. **T/F**
- 4. Magnesium metal is not commercially obtained from sea water. **T/F**
- 5. Bromine and iodine are obtained from seawater. **T/F**



# FINALLY...



#### **Questions:**

**Q1.** How long is the costal area of Pakistan? **Ans:** 700 km.

**Q2.** Is Arabian sea a warm water channel? **Ans:** Yes.

**Q3.** Which things are obtained from the sea? **Ans:** Fish, minerals, ornamental items.

**Q4.** Which metal is obtained from sea water? **Ans:** Magnesium metal.

### Homework

#### **Questions:**

Q1. Write a note on the following:A. source of food from seaB. Sea mineralsC. Medicinal products

**Q2.** Describe ornamental items.

**Q3.** Give a brief description of the mineral resources of Pakistan.

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