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I FILL IN THE BLANKS.

- 1. Digging out minerals from the surface of the Earth is called **mining.**
- 2. Minerals from which metals are obtained are called ores.
- 3. India's under sea oil drilling station is at **<u>Bombay High</u>** near Mumbai.
- 4. **<u>Coal</u>** is formed from the remains of plants that died millions of years ago.
- 5. <u>Natural Gas</u> is a fuel that is found along with Petroleum in some oil wells.

II SOLVE THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE.

DOWN	ACROSS				
1. first metal used by humans	2. most commonly used precious metal				
3. strong alloy of iron	4. fossil fuel				
5. light metal	6. metal in liquid form				
7. most useful metal					
8. used as a domestic fuel					

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III ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

Q1 What are Minerals?

A1.Naturally occurring substances like iron ore, coal, petroleum etc. that are obtained throughmining or drilling are called Minerals.

Q2. Explain how is coal useful to us?

A2.Coalis an important fuel and provide us with energy. It is used to generate electricity and to run factories. It is also used as a domestic fuel.

IVWRITE TRUE OR FALSE. IF FALSE, CORRECT THE STATEMENTS.

1. Minerals from which metals are obtained are called rocks.

False. Minerals from which metals are obtained are called ores.

2. Iron is usually used in the form an alloy called Steel.

True.

3. Mineral resources are inexhaustible resources.

False.Minerals are exhaustible resources.

V IDENTIFY THIS PICTURE AND WRITE FEW SENTENCES ABOUT IT.



- 1. <u>Crude oil or petroleum</u>is a fossil fuel formed from the remains of <u>dead sea animals.</u>
- 2. Deep wells called <u>oil wells</u> are drilled to extract petroleum.
- 3. In <u>petroleum refineries</u>, petroleum is separated into many products.
- 4. We get many fuels such as <u>petrol</u>, <u>diesel</u>, <u>kerosene</u> and <u>cooking gas</u> from petroleum.
- 5. In India oil rigs are found in<u>Assam, Gujarat, Rajasthan</u> and in Krishna-Godavari basin.