HOLY CROSS SCHOOL, AGARTALA
Class- VI, Sub: Geography
Chapter- Minerals

E.1. Distinguish between open-pit mining and shaft mining.

Ans-

Open-pit mining	Shaft mining
(a) The method of mining in which minerals are located very close to the surface is open-pit mining.	(b) The method of mining in which minerals are located under the surface and deep holes called shafts have to be dug to reach them is called shaft mining.

2. Which are the major iron producing countries in the world?

Ans- The main iron producing countries are Russia, Ukraine, the USA, Canada, France, Sweden, Brazil, Venezuela, China, Australia and India.

3. Name the main producing areas of manganese in India.

Ans- The areas are Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka and Maharashtra.

4. Name the places in India where aluminium is produced.

Ans- The places are Jharkhand, Chhattisgash, Maharashtra and Odisha.

5. How is petroleum derived?

Ans- It is derived from organic materials trapped in sediments as they were deposited on the seabed.

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