

Module 8- Compulsory Exercise 4

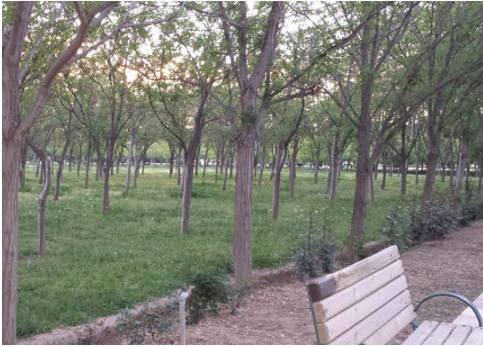
a. Provisioning services

There is diversity of raw materials that could be used as resources for construction and fuel such as, stones, soil, oil and other minerals. The mountains have wild food and plants that could be used as traditional medicine.



b. Regulating Services

In order to enhance local climate and quality air, the new master plan of the city includes an increase of the quantity and quality of the green parks inside the city. The future plan also aims to plant green belts of trees at the outskirts of the city.



c. Habitat or Supporting services

The rapid construction movement in the city has resulted in reducing the green areas especially, the gardens within the residential blocks. Accordingly, many bird species were affected. For example, bird species that existed previously have disappeared and no longer existing in the city. On the high mountains, animals such as, deers, lions, bears, and other endangered species are preserved and protected by the new regulations.

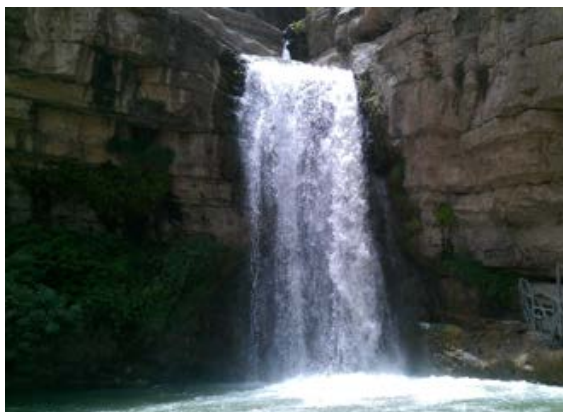


d. Cultural services

Spiritual experience and sense of place: The mountainous area at the outskirts of the city has many caves that are considered as a sacred places and shrines which are regularly visited by many people. The mountains are also rich with many water falls, springs, and streams that are existing as natural landscape heritage. These landscapes attract many tourists from inside and outside the country and participate in tourism prosperity.



Sacred shrines in the mountains



Natural heritage of water falls, streams and springs