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Assignment

Describe the different types of Environment giving examples

Types of Environment

1. Built Environment
2. Natural Environment
3. Social Environment

1. Built Environment

It refers to the human – made surrounding that provides the setting for human activity. The built environment encompasses places and spaces created or modified by people.

Built Environment is shaped by;

1. Climate and geology
2. Economy
3. Government+
4. Customers

Examples; Walkways, roads, parks, urban spaces, buildings

2. Natural Environment

It encompasses all the living and non – living things that occur naturally on earth. Often, it is replaced by the word habitat to mean the same. It has several components that include the lithosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere and biosphere