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CH-1 → RESOURCES

CH-2 → LAND, SOIL AND WATER RESOURCE

Q-1

Fill in the blanks.

- (i) Three-fourths of the earth's surface is covered with water. (1)
- (ii) Plains and river valleys offer suitable land for agriculture. (1)
- (iii) Community lands are called common property. (1)
- (iv) Soil erosion and soil degradation are major threats to soil as a resource. (1)
- (v) Fresh water accounts for only about 3% percent. (1)
- (vi) Parent rock determines colour, texture, chemical properties, mineral content, permeability of the soil. (1)

(vii) Rainfall and temperature influence rate of weathering and humus. (1)

(viii) A dripping tap wastes 1200 litres in a year. (1)

(Q-2) What are the major threats to soil as a resource? (2)

Ans → Soil erosion and soil degradation are the major threats to soil as a resource.

(Q-3) What method of soil conservation is used in coastal and dry regions?

Ans → Shelter belts is used in coastal and dry regions where as these trees check the wind, prevent soil erosion and also act as shelter belts.

Q-4) Why is ocean water not fit for human consumption? (2)

Ans → The ~~saline~~ salinity of ocean water ~~not~~ makes ocean water not fit for human consumption. So ocean water contains a large amount of salt dissolved in it which is toxic for humans.

Q-5) What is soil? (2)

Ans → Soil is the unconsolidated covering of fine rock particles that covers the surface of the Earth. It consists of weathered & weathered particles of rock, humus and minerals.