

HW

A Tick the correct answers.

1. The wearing or getting away of the soil by the action of wind or water is called:

Ans Soil erosion

2. This may lead the soil erosion:

Ans Terrace farming / deforestation

3. soil is mostly covered by:

Ans Afforestation

4. The Hwang Ho river which changes its course every year is in:

Ans China

5. Afforestation is a term which means:

Ans Growing trees

B. Fill in the blanks.

1. Running water washes away soil at (Hill slopes) (Hill slopes/plains).
2. (Natural) (Artificial) (natural) forces like wind, rain and running water help in soil formation.
3. Plants and trees hold the soil together by their (Roots) (Roots) (Stems).
4. At places where strong wind blows, (manure) (manure/seeds) too is/are blown away along with topsoil.

C. Match.

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| 1. Loss of soil | a) Afforestation (5) |
| 2. Sorrows of China | b) Deforestation (3) |
| 3. cutting down trees | c) Huang Ho (2) |
| 4. protection of soil | d) soil erosion (1) |
| 5. Planting more trees | e) soil erosion
conservation (4) |