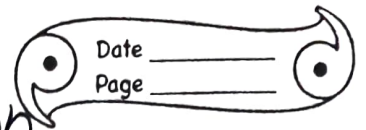


HW
20.7.21

Soil Erosion and Conservation



A. Tick the correct answer.

1. The wearing off or carrying away of soil by the action of water or winds is called

Ans- ~~a~~ c. soil erosion

2. This may lead soil erosion.

Ans- d. deforestation

3. Soil is mostly conserved by

Ans- a. Afforestation

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

Ans- b. China

5. Afforestation is a term which means

Ans- c. growing trees

B. ~~Running~~ Fill in the blanks.

1. Running water washes away soil off 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 winds blow, manure (manure, seeds) too is / are blown away along with top soil.

C. Match the columns

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. loss of soil | a. afforestation |
| 2. Sorrow of China | b. deforestation |
| 3. cutting down trees | c. Huang Ho |
| 4. Protection of soil | d. soil erosion |
| 5. Planting more trees | e. soil conservation |

Ans- 1-d, 2-c, 3-b, 4-e, 5-a