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Let us answer

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

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

- a) storm b) flood c) soil erosion d) deforestation

2. This may lead to soil erosion.

- a) terrace farming b) growing of crops
c) afforestation d) deforestation

3. Soil is mostly conserved by

- a) afforestation b) deforestation c) ~~no~~ making dams
d) overgrazing

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

- a) Holland b) China c) India d) Sri Lanka

5. Afforestation is a term which means :-

- a) felling of trees
b) overgrazing
c) growing trees
d) making dams

B. 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 are blown away along with top soil.

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D. Write short answers.

1) What is meant by soil erosion?

Ans- The wearing down and carrying away of soil is called soil erosion.

2) What is soil conservation?

Ans- The ~~po~~ protection of soil against erosion is called soil conservation.

3) What is meant by afforestation?

Ans- The process of growing more trees by planting saplings is called afforestation.

4) When is 'Earth Day' celebrated every year?

Ans- Earth Day is celebrated on 22nd April every year.

5) What do the three Rs stand for?

Ans- The three Rs stand for Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.