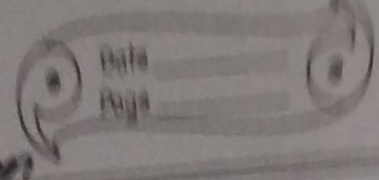


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Ch-6

Soil Erosion and Conservation



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) making dams
- (d) Overgrazing

4 The ~~H~~ 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 ~~together~~
off hill slopes (hill slopes/plains)

2 Natural (Artificial/Natural/force
like wind rain ~~and~~ and running water
help in soil formation.

3 Plants ~~and~~ 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 Match the columns.

1 loss of soil

2 Sorrow of China

3 Cutting of trees

4 Protection of soil

5 Planting more trees

a. afforestation

b. deforestation

c. Huang Ho

d. soil erosion

e. soil conservation