

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 Hwang 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 / plains) .
- 2) _____ (Artificial / Nature) forces like wind, rain and running water help in soil formation .
- 3) Plants and trees hold the soil together by their _____ (roots / stems) .
- 4) At places where strong winds blow, _____ (manure / seeds) too is / are blown away with top soil .

c. Match the columns.

1. loss of soil

a. afforestation.

2. Sovereign 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.