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Soil Erosion

A. Tick the correct answer.

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

a/- Soil erosion

2. This may lead soil erosion

d/- deforestation.

3) Soil is mostly conserved by

b/- deforestation

4) The Hwang Ho river which changes

its course every year is in b/- china

5. Afforestation is a term which means

a/- Growing trees.

1) Fill in the blanks.

1. Running water washes away soil off hill slopes

2. Natural forces like wind, rain and running water help in soil formation.

3. Plants and trees hold the soil together by their roots

4) At places where strong wind blow, more too is/are blown away along with top soil.

c) Match the following.

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| 1) Loss of soil. | a) afforestation |
| 2) Sorrow of china. | b) deforestation |
| 3) Cutting down trees. | c) Hwang Ho |
| 4) Protection of soil. | d) Soil erosion |
| 5) Planting more trees. | e) Soil conservation |

Oral Question

Choose the correct answer.

- 1) The soil / rock / sky is the uppermost layer of the earth.
- 2) River Kosi caused havoc in Bihar / Assam / Orissa in 2008.
- 3) Heavy rain causes deforestation / flood.