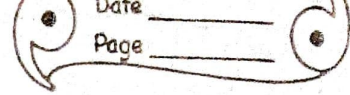


Let us answer



A. Pick (✓) 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 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 forces like, wind, rain and running water help in soil formation. (Natural / Artificial)
3. Plants and trees hold the soil together by their roots. (roots/stems.)
4. At places where strong wind blow, manure too is/are blown away along with top soil. (manure/seed).

C. Match the columns.

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1) loss of soil | afforestation |
| 2) sorrow of China | deforestation |
| 3) cutting down trees | Yellow Ho |
| 4) protection of soil | soil erosion |
| 5) planting more trees | soil conservation |