

flow of the river slow down and leaves parts of the plains, the flow of the river slows down and leaves part of the soil on its way. Over a period of time soil accumulates and makes the river change its course.

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

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

a. Soil erosion

2. This may lead to soil erosion.

d. deforestation

3. Soil is mostly conserved by:

a. Afforestation

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

b. China

c. Match the columns.

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| 1. loss of soil | a. afforestation |
| 2. sorrow of china | b. deforestation |
| 3. cutting down trees | c. Huang He |
| 4. protection of soil | d. soil erosion |
| 5. planting more trees | e. soil conservation |

B. ~~Absocession~~ is a term which means:

A. ~~bell~~ felling of trees

B. Fill in the blanks.

1. Running water washes away soil of ~~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 ~~root~~ (roots/stems)

4. At place where strong winds blow, manure (Manure/seeds) too is ~~blow~~ blown away along with top soil.

F.5. How is man responsible for soil erosion?

A- Man is responsible for soil erosion in the following ways:

- Deforestation or felling of trees
- Ploughing of hill slopes: overgrazing of cattle