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Ch-3 our changing earth

1. Fill in the blanks

(a) Water, wind and ice are the major agents of erosion.

(b) The highest waterfall is ^{Angel} Honed Falls of Venezuela in South America.

(c) The land's edge is being continuously worn away by two processes. Weathering and erosion.

(d) When the river begins to break up into a number of streams, they are called ~~its tributaries~~ distributaries.

(e) oxbow lakes are found in River valley.

(f)

2. Answer the following.

1. What is erosion?

A) The process of disintegration and removal of the weathered materials by the agents of gradation is called erosion.

2. How are flood plains formed?

A) A flood plain is an almost flat plain that is formed as a result of river flooding in its banks. It always forms in the border of the river.

3. How are deltas formed?

A) The mouth of the river or the place where it ~~great~~ meets the sea is called a delta.

4. What are ~~cut~~ oxbow lakes?

A) Continuous erosion on the concave side and deposition on the convex side can cut a loop from the main river and lead to the termination of oxbow lakes.

5. Flood plains are very fertile. Explain

A- Yes, floodplains are very fertile as they lie at the banks of river, gets continuously deposition of minerals, ~~making them fertile~~ or alluvium, making them rich and fertile.

6. Which are the few rivers of the world that form a delta?

A- Nile, Zaire, Ganga, Brahmaputra, Hwangto, Murray, Darling, Amazon etc.

7. Define distributaries.

A- It is a branch of river of river which gets divided from the main river and doesn't return after leaving it.

8. What is weathering

A- Weathering is the breaking up of rock material on the surface of the Earth due to exposure to the atmosphere.

9. What are meanders?

A → Meanders means making big loops. They are formed in the lower course of the river. When the river is loaded with debris and becomes very slow.

10. Where is Victoria Falls located?

A → Victoria Falls is located at the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe.