

B. Fill in the blanks

1. Running water washes away soil on 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 winds blow, manure too is/are blown away along with top soil.

C. Match the columns.

1. loss of soil - Soil erosion

2. Scrow of China - Huang Ho

3. Cutting ~~at~~ down trees - Deforestation

4. Protection of soil - Soil conservation

5. Planting more trees - Afforestation