

Short Questions / Answers

Let us answer

A) Tick (✓) the correct answer.

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

Ans) c) ✓ Soil erosion.

2) This may lead to soil erosion :

Ans) d) ✓ deforestation

3) Soil is mostly conserved by :

Ans) a) ✓ afforestation

4) The Hwang Ho river which changes its course every year is in :

Ans) b) ✓ China

5) Afforestation is a term which means :

Ans) c) ✓ growing trees



Q B > Fill in the blanks

1 > Running water washes away soil off 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 roots. (roots / stems)

4 > At places where strong winds blow, manure (manure / seeds) too is / are blown away along with top soil.

Q C > Match the columns.

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