

## 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 <sup>✓</sup>erosion .

2) This may lead to soil erosion :

Ans) d) <sup>✓</sup>deforestation

3) Soil is mostly conserved by :

Ans) a) <sup>✓</sup>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 <sup>✓</sup>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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Ans >

- Q > 1 > Loss of soil      a > afforestation  
          2 > Sorrow of China      b > deforestation  
          3 > Cutting down of trees      c > Hwang HO  
          4 > Protection of soil      d > Soil erosion  
          5 > Planting more trees      e > soil conservation

Ans > 1 > Loss of soil  $\rightarrow$  Soil erosion (d)

2 > Sorrow of China  $\rightarrow$  Hwang HO (c)

3 > Cutting down of trees  $\rightarrow$  Deforestation

4 > Protection of soil  $\rightarrow$  Soil Conservation

5 > Planting more trees  $\rightarrow$  Afforestation