

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

4. & The Hwang Ho river which changes its course every year is in

Ans: b. Holland China

3. Soil is mostly conserved by:

Ans: a. Afforestation

5. Afforestation is a term which means.

Ans: c. Growing trees

B. ~~A~~ Fill in the blanks.

1. Running water washes away soil off ~~plains~~ (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 ~~start~~ strong winds blow, ~~manure~~ (manure / seeds) too is / are blown away along with ~~the~~ top soil.

C. Match the columns.

1. Loss of soil ~~(b)~~ (d)

a. afforestation (5)

2. ~~Sorrow of China~~ (c)

b. deforestation ~~(a)~~ (3)

3. Cutting down trees (b) c. Hwang Ho (2)

4. protection of soil (c) d. soil erosion (a)

5. planting more trees (a) e. soil conservation (4)