

Distinguish between :

4. Mulching and contour bunding

Mulching	Contour bunding
The process of conservation of soil by retaining its moisture is called mulching.	On hill sides stones are used to build build barriers across the slope, following contour is called contour bunding.

5. Alluvial soil, and laterite soil

Alluvial soil	Laterite soil
This soil is formed by depositional action of rivers.	Laterite soil is formed due to intense leaching.

Desert	Praty
It is found in dry regions.	It is found in areas of dense vegetation.
It has low moisture.	It has high moisture.

11. Give reasons

Q We should ~~conserve~~ conserve soil because it is very necessary to us. It provides good cultivating area so the crops can be grown. ~~Only~~ Very less percentage of soil is left for farming. It provides home to many other living organisms, and it has many nutrients in it.

