

Chapter- 6

Soil Erosion and Conservation

WORKSHEET**I. Choose the correct answer.**

1. Terracing is an effective method of soil conservation in:

- a. Plains
- b. Hilly areas
- c. Deserts
- d. None of the above

2. Deforestation causes

- a. Pollution
- b. No floods
- c. Soil erosion
- d. None of these

3. Soil conservation means:

- a. Prevention of spread of desert
- b. To check soil erosion by afforestation
- c. To check soil erosion by wind and rains
- d. All of these

4. Soil erosion can be prevented by:

- a. Heavy rains
- b. Over grazing
- c. Afforestation
- d. Deforestation

5. Fifth of June is related to:

- a. World Population Day
- b. World AIDS Day
- c. World Environment Day
- d. World Health and Hygiene Day

II. Fill in the blanks.

1. The protection of soil against erosion is called _____.
2. Natural forces like _____, _____ and _____ help in soil formation.
3. Grass and creepers are grown as _____ crops to prevent soil erosion.
4. 3R's to protect the environment: _____, _____ and _____.
5. Earth Day is celebrated every year on _____.

III. Write true or false for the following statements.

1. Soil is the foundation of all life on earth.
2. Heavy rains cause floods.
3. Ploughing in hills slopes leads to soil erosion.
4. Embankments holds water between the banks and prevents soil erosion.
5. We can stop natural forces like wind and water from causing soil erosion.

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IV. Give answer in one word.

1. The uppermost layer of the earth.
2. The process of wearing away of soil over a period of time.
3. Cutting down of trees in large numbers.
4. Wall built along a riverbank.
5. The process of growing more trees by planting saplings.