



LESSON: SOIL CONSERVATION

WORKSHEET 1

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I. Read the sentences carefully and fill in the blanks.

- Soil is formed by _____ of rocks.
- In hilly regions, _____ can be done to prevent soil erosion.
- Soil erosion can be prevented along the rivers by constructing _____.
- _____ is the most fertile layer of soil.
- The _____ of trees hold and bind the soil together.

II. State whether the following statements are true or false. Write the correct version for the false statement.

- Cutting down of trees on a large scale is called **afforestation**.

- Running water causes **minimum** soil erosion.

III. Define the following.

- Humus -

- Soil erosion - _____

IV. Name the following:

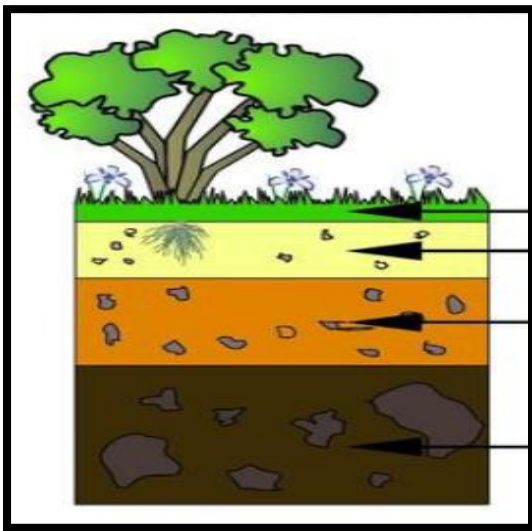
- Tall mud walls built on the sides of the river to conserve soil - _____
- Cutting or felling of trees - _____
- Protection of topsoil from erosion - _____
- Planting trees in large numbers - _____
- Cutting of hill slopes into steps or terraces - _____

V Application based question.

1. What would happen if rocks did not break down into tiny pieces of soil?

2. How do herbivores cause soil erosion?

Q VI. Label the different layers of soil.



Q VII. Differentiate between Weathering and Soil Erosion.

Weathering	Soil Erosion

