



LESSON: SOIL CONSERVATION

WORKSHEET

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I. Choose the correct option.

1. The breaking of rocks into tiny particles of soil is called _____.

- (a) erosion (b) weathering (c) conservation

2. _____ makes the soil bare and loose.

- (a) Overgrazing (b) Afforestation (c) Terrace farming

3. The fertile layer of soil is called _____.

- (a) bedrock (b) subsoil (c) topsoil

4. _____ prevent soil erosion by flooded rivers.

- (a) Embankments (b) Barriers (c) Deforestation

5. Protection of soil from soil erosion is called _____.

- (a) soil erosion (b) soil conservation (c) soil formation

II. Write the correct version of the statements given below.

1) In open lands, wind blows away the **subsoil**.

2) **Deforestation** means growing trees on a large scale.

3) The removal of fertile topsoil from a region by wind, rain or river water is called **weathering**.

III. Give reasons for the following statements.

a) Construction of embankments reduce soil erosion.

b) Plants help in preventing soil erosion.

IV. (a) Observe the given pictures and identify the agents of soil erosion.









(b) Which agent causes maximum soil erosion in hilly regions and why?
