

MCQs

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Soil

Resources

@ 7pm

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Question 1.

The Method of growing long strips of grass between crops refer to :

- A) Contour ploughing**
- B) Terrace farming**
- C) Strip cropping**
- D) Crop rotation**



Question 2.

It takes hundreds of years to make a one - centimetre thick layer of:

- A) Land**
- B) Humus**
- C) Soil**
- D) Algae**



Question 3.

Black soil is good for growing which crop ?

- A) Wheat**
- B) Rice**
- C) Coffee**
- D) Cotton**



Question 4.

In which of the following states is black soil found?

- A) Jammu and Kashmir**
- B) Gujarat**
- C) Rajasthan**
- D) Jharkhand**



Question 5.

Soil has been formed as a result as _____ of rocks.

- A) Weathering**
- B) Blasting**
- C) Both A and B**
- D) None of the above**



Question 6.

The main feature of arid soil is ____.

- A) Rich in humus and moisture**
- B) Deficiency in humus and moisture**
- C) Intensely leached**
- D) Hydrated crystalline form**



Question 7.

Weathering is the ____.

- A) Changes in the seasons**
- B) Study of directions of winds**
- C) Mechanical breakup of rocks**
- D) Study of formation of minerals**



Question 8.

Which of the following soils is comparatively less common in India compared to the other three?

- A) Alluvial**
- B) Desert**
- C) Red**
- D) Black**



Question 9.

The denudation of soil cover and subsequent to washing down is described as ____.

- A) Soil conservation**
- B) Soil erosion**
- C) Soil pollution**
- D) Soil depositing**



Question 10.

Black soil is also known as ____.

- A) Regur soil**
- B) Bhangar soil**
- C) Khadar soil**
- D) Duar soil**



Question 11.

Which one of the following is not a constituent of soil?

- A) Organic matter**
- B) Mineral**
- C) Mineral acid**
- D) Humus**



Question 12.

The soil that has good humus contains more ____.

- A) carbon dioxide**
- B) air**
- C) oxygen**
- D) moisture**



Question 13.

Soil formed by intense leaching is called ____.

- A) Alluvial soil**
- B) Red soil**
- C) Laterite soil**
- D) Desert**



Question 14.

The most important factor in determining soil characteristics is

_____.

- A) the topography of the area**
- B) parental bedrock**
- C) climate**
- D) temperature**



Question 15.

Which river systems have deposits of alluvial soils in the Northern Plains of India?

- A) Ganga, Yamuna and Saraswati**
- B) Indus, Ganga and Brahmaputra**
- C) Krishna, Cauvery and Godavari**
- D) Mahanadi, Koshi and Gandak**



Question 16.

Shelter belts can be created in

_____.

- A) Hilly areas**
- B) Desert regions**
- C) Coastal plains**
- D) Plateau regions**



Question 17.

In which of the following states is terrace farming practiced?

- A) Punjab**
- B) Plains of Uttar Pradesh**
- C) Haryana**
- D) Uttarakhand**



Question 18.

Erosion by the wind of soil particles between 0.1 mm to 0.5 mm in size is called :

- A) Soil Creep**
- B) Saltation**
- C) Soil Removal**
- D) Soil Fly**



Question 19.

Humus is produced in soil due to

_____.

- A) the decay of animal and plant matter**
- B) weathering**
- C) excess irrigation**
- D) the use of fertilisers**



Question 20.

Rows of planted trees to create shelter are called_____.

- A) Rows of trees**
- B) Shelter belts**
- C) Wood cut trees**
- D) Rose woods**



Question 21.

Which one of the following is a renewable resource?

- A) Coal**
- B) Petroleum**
- C) Solar energy**
- D) Fossil fuels**



Question 22.

Ploughing along the contour lines to decelerate the flow of water down the slopes is called:

- A) Strip cropping**
- B) Sheet erosion**
- C) Contour ploughing**
- D) Terrace cultivation**



Question 23.

Which one of the following states mostly has laterite soil?

- A) Uttar Pradesh**
- B) Bihar**
- C) Rajasthan**
- D) Meghalaya**



Question 24.

What is the main means of checking soil erosion in the urban areas of India?

- A) Rainwater harvesting**
- B) Watershed management**
- C) Planting trees**
- D) None of the above**



Question 25.

_____ is the strength of the soil to support plant life .

- A) Soil Fertility**
- B) Soil Power**
- C) Soil Support**
- D) Soil Strength**



ANSWERS

- 1. C
- 2. C
- 3. D
- 4. B
- 5. A
- 6. B
- 7. C
- 8. B
- 9. B
- 10. A

- 11. C
- 12. D
- 13. C
- 14. B
- 15. B
- 16. B
- 17. D
- 18. B
- 19. A
- 20. B

- 21. C
- 22. C
- 23. D
- 24. A
- 25. A