

Soil Erosion

1. Fill in the blanks

- A. Soil erosion is a serious _____ issue.
- B. The black color soil is rich in _____ and _____.
- C. We can preserve the fertility of soil with the help of _____ of soil.

2. True or false

- A. Soil erosion removes the top fertile layer of the soil.
- B. Sand absorbs less water than clay.
- C. Clay soil holds more water than sandy soil.
- D. The soil color depends on oxidized or ferric iron compounds.
- E. Soil does not contain minerals, organic matter and living organisms.
- F. The quality of soil is very important for growing crops and plants.
- G. Farmers add manure or chemicals to the soil.

3. Match the following:-

Column A	Column B
I. Acidic soil	A. Carrot
II. Basic soil	B. Bean, Garlic
III. Neutral soil	C. 0.002 to 0.02mm
IV. Clay	D. Potato
V. Silt	E. Smallest sized particles

4. Answer the following questions

- A. What is soil erosion? And why it happens?
- B. What are the causes of soil erosion?
- C. How can soil erosion be prevented? Explain
- D. What are the methods of conservation of soil?