

Composition of Soil

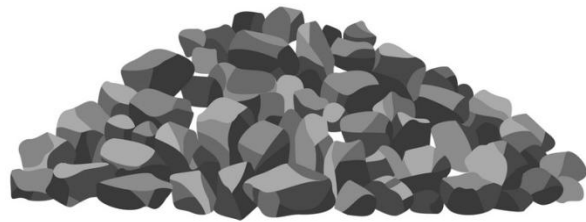


Soil is a material composed of mainly five components- minerals, soil organic matter, living organisms, gas and water.



Gravel

- A. It is a loose aggregation of rock fragments.
- B. It is also produced in large quantities commercially as crushed stone.
- C. It does not hold water.



Sand

- A. Sand is a granular material composed of finely divided mineral particles.
- B. Its color is light brown or grey.
- C. It is finer than gravel.
- D. It does not hold water.



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⇒ Clay

- A. Clay is a fine-grained natural soil and smooth and soft in texture.
- B. It is mainly used in the manufacturing of toys and pots.
- C. Clay is made of tiny particles.
- D. They are tightly packed.



⇒ Humus

- A. Humus are the organic matter present in the soil.
- B. It is composed of dead and decaying parts of plants and animals.
- C. It is dark brown in color.

