



INDIAN SCHOOL DARSAIT
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE



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Topic: Ch 2 Land and soil

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1. Soils that are dark and rich in humus are called _____. 1
 - a. Pedalfers
 - b. Chernozems
 - c. Pedocals

2. One-third of the earth's land has been affected by _____. 1
 - a. Deforestation
 - b. Desertification
 - c. Overgrazing

3. This soil is acidic and porous and needs enrichment with fertilizers to grow crops. 1
 - a. Desert
 - b. Red
 - c. Laterite

4. _____ is the practice of cutting steps in hill slopes to provide land for cultivation. 1
 - a. Terrace farming
 - b. Contour ploughing
 - c. Strip cropping

5. Tea and coffee is best suited to _____ soils. 1
 - a. Mountain
 - b. Black
 - c. Red

6. The total land area of India is _____ million sq km. 1
 - a. 32.8
 - b. 3.28
 - c. 3.82

7. To have a balanced ecological development it is important to increase the land under forest cover from 22% to _____ %. 1
 - a. 35
 - b. 34
 - c. 33

8. _____ factors like soil, climate and water are important determinants of land use. 1
 - a. Physical
 - b. Human
 - c. Economic

9. Over _____% of the world's population is concentrated in the subtropical and mid-latitude zones. 1
 - a. 50
 - b. 66
 - c. 72

10. _____ is a more balanced mixture of sand, clay and humus. 1

- a. Laterite
 - b. Desert
 - c. Loam
11. What do you mean by landslides? 1
12. What is weathering? 1
13. Explain the meaning of rain water harvesting. 1
14. Distinguish between evergreen forests and deciduous forests. 2
15. What is the difference between national park and biosphere reserve? 2
16. Suggest any three methods by which water can be conserved. 3