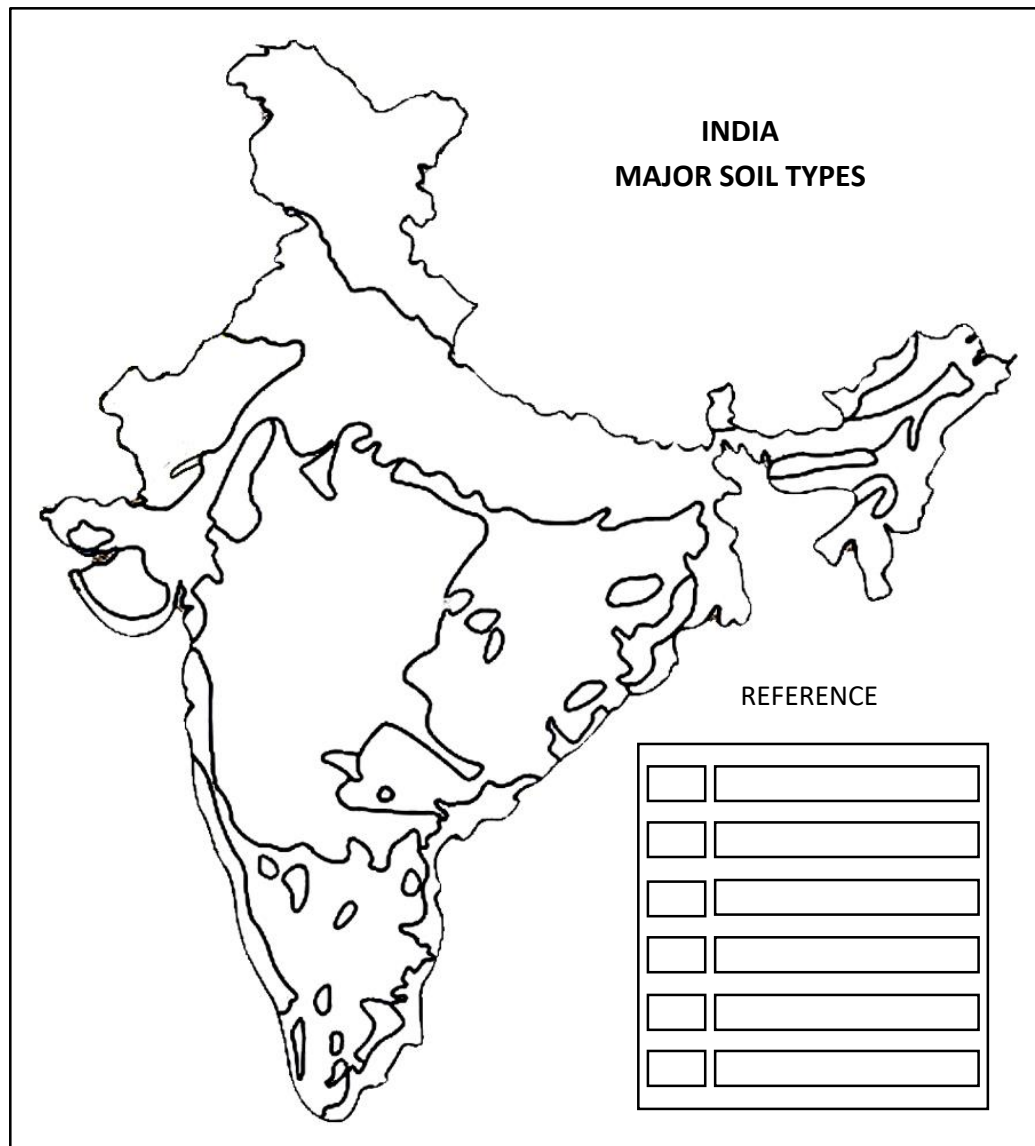


- 1 On the outline map of India provided, mark different soil types.



- 2 Fill in the blanks:

1. Soil is the ----- layer of the earth.
2. The soil formed from lava rock is ----- in colour.
3. Red soil is red in colour due to the presence of -----.
4. Manures and ----- are added to make the soil fertile.

- 3 Tick the right answer:

1. The black soil is found in
 - a) Malwa Plateau
 - b) Deccan Plateau
 - c) Chotanagpur Plateau

2. Soil carried away by rainwater and winds lead to

- a) Soil erosion b) Soil formation c) Flood

3. Alluvial soil very

- a) Dry b) Black c) Fertile

4. The soil in the desert is

- a) Wet b) Sandy c) Humus

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Match the following:

A	B
Alluvial Soil	Lava
Laterite Soil	Iron content
Black Soil	Leaching
Red Soil	Rajasthan
Desert Soil	River banks

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Name the following:

1. The waste matter from animals that is spread over or mixed with soil to help plants and crops

grow: _____

2. The removal of the top layer of the soil by strong winds and rain water: _____

3. The soil which is suitable for growing cashewnut: _____

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State whether TRUE or FALSE:

1. The soil found in the Northern Plains is red in colour. _____

2. Planting trees can prevent soil erosion. _____

3. The soil in mountains is suitable for orchards where fruit trees are grown. _____

4. The soil in the Deccan Plateau is sandy. _____