



SOCIAL SCIENCE-G-2

Land, Soil, Water, Natural vegetation
and wild life resources

Date: _____

Name: _____

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FILL IN THE BLANKS :

1. The uneven distribution of population in different parts of the world is mainly due to varied characteristics of _____ and _____.
2. It takes _____ of years to make just one centimeter of soil.
3. Water shortage may be a consequence of variation in _____ or annual precipitation or _____ and _____ of water sources.
4. River Yamuna is getting polluted due to _____, industrial over-exploitation and _____.
5. _____ is the process of collecting rain water from the roof tops and directing it to an appropriate location where it is stored for _____ use.
6. Vultures in the Indian subcontinent were dying of _____ shortly after scavenging livestock treated with _____, a painkiller.
7. The growth of vegetation depends primarily on _____ and _____.
8. Animals are _____ for collection and _____ trade of hides, skins, nails, teeth, horns and feathers.
9. _____ activities in several parts of the world have disturbed the natural habitats of many species.
10. Due to _____ killings, several birds and animals have either become _____ or are on the verge of extinction.
11. Another name given to community lands: _____
12. Growing different crops sown at different times in alternate rows to protect the soil from rain wash: _____
13. The city in Saurashtra region which is completely dependent on purchasing water from nearby talukas: _____
14. Two regions in Asia that are facing shortages in fresh water supply _____



IV VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. What are the possible reasons behind the uneven distribution of population around the world?
2. Give three common forms of land use.
3. What human factors determine land use pattern?
4. Define soil.
5. What is required to make soil fertile?
6. What is parent rock?
7. What are the factors threatening soil as a resource?
8. What method of soil conservation may be used in coastal and dry regions?
9. Why is the earth called the “water planet”?
10. In what forms is fresh water found on the earth?
11. What is the name given to the process involved in rain formation?
12. Name some regions of water scarcity in the world.
13. Name a method to save surface run-off.
14. How is a bird like vulture important for the ecosystem?
15. What is the distinguishing feature between evergreen and deciduous forests?
16. What is the Vanamahotsava?

V SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. How is land being degraded? Suggest methods to conserve land resource.
2. What is weathering?
3. How is water an important resource?
4. Write a short note on wildlife.
5. What are the major types of vegetation in the world? Describe vegetation in different rainfall conditions.

VI LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. Describe methods of soil conservation.
2. What is the threat to vegetation and wildlife? What is the need to conserve them? How can we do this?

