



INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT

MIDDLE SECTION

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE

Subject :Science

Revision worksheet: 9

Topic : Soil Erosion and conservation

Class: 5

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Q 1) Name the following:

- i. The top most layer of soil _____
- ii. The process of wearing away of rocks _____
- iii. The process of water or wind carrying away soil _____
- iv. Protection of soil from getting eroded _____
- v. Soil conservation done on hill slopes _____
- vi. Cutting down of trees _____
- vii. Planting of trees _____
- viii. Strong embankments made along the river banks _____

Q2) Define the following:

- A. Bunds _____
- B. Soil erosion _____
- C. Soil conservation _____
- D. Afforestation _____
- E. Terrace farming _____

Q3. How do the following methods prevent soil erosion?

- i) Embankments _____
- ii) Soil covers _____

iii) Shelter belt _____

Q7. What are the human activities that increase soil erosion?

Q8. List few agents that cause soil erosion.

Q9. What is the composition of soil?

Q10. How can soil be conserved?

Q11. Why is it important to protect the soil from erosion?

Q12. Why is soil important to us?



