

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL,JAMMU

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Assignment

CLASS:VIII

SUB. SSt.

Topic: Ch-2: Natural Resources- Land, Soil and Water (Geography)

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS:

Q1. Which type of soil has the highest fertility?

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| a) Sandy soil | c) Loamy soil |
| b)Clay soil | d) Silt soil |

Q2. Which layer of the soil profile contains the parent material from which the soil develops?

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| a) A-horizon | c) C-horizon |
| b) B-horizon | d) Bedrock |

Q3. What role does humus play in soil fertility?

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| a) It reduces soil fertility | b) It has no effect on soil fertility |
| c) It enhances soil fertility | d) It stabilizes soil pH |

Q4. Contour ploughing is a method used to:

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| a) Increase water runoff | c) Reduce soil erosion |
| b) Promote soil erosion | d) Increase the soil's chemical content |

Q5. What is the main purpose of building dams in India?

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| a) To provide drinking water | c) To prevent floods. |
| b) To generate electricity | d) All of the above |

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTION

Q6. Why is land considered as the most basic source?

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTION

Q7. Why are the plains most suitable for human habitation?

