

**Chapter – 2**  
**LAND, SOIL, WATER, NATURAL VEGETATION**  
**AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES**

**Worksheet - 1**

**Choose the correct option:**

- 1. Which one of the following methods is most appropriate to check soil erosion on steep slopes?**
  - (a) Shelter belts
  - (b) Mulching
  - (c) Terrace cultivation
  - (d) None of these
  
- 2. Which one of the following statements is false?**
  - (a) Ganga-Brahmaputra plain of India is an overpopulated region.
  - (b) Water availability per person in India is declining.
  - (c) Rows of trees planted in the coastal areas to check the wind movement is called intercropping.
  - (d) Human interference and changes of climate can maintain the ecosystem.
  
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ water is the most precious substance on earth.**
  - (a) Saline
  - (b) Colour
  - (c) Fresh
  - (d) Plain
  
- 4. Vegetation and wildlife are \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - (a) Human resources
  - (b) Valuable resources
  - (c) Man-made resources
  - (d) Invaluable resources
  
- 5. Which birds in Indian sub-continent were dying of kidney failure?**
  - (a) Eagle
  - (b) Peacock
  - (c) Vulture
  - (d) Sparrow

- 6. The only planet in our solar system where life exists of**
- (a) Mercury
  - (b) Earth
  - (c) Venus
  - (d) Mars
- 7. This forest trees shed their leaves in a particular season**
- (a) Evergreen
  - (b) Grasslands
  - (c) Deciduous
  - (d) Thorny
- 8. The tropical grasslands called Savannah are found in \_\_\_\_\_.**
- (a) North America
  - (b) East Africa
  - (c) South America
  - (d) West Africa
- 9. Sahara, Arabia, Gobi are**
- (a) Deserts
  - (b) Plateaus
  - (c) Plains
  - (d) Mountains
- 10. \_\_\_\_\_ are the home to animals and plants.**
- (a) Caves
  - (b) Trees
  - (c) Forests
  - (d) Mountains

**Answer the following Questions.**

- 11.** What is known as Soil Erosion?
- 12.** Explain the process of Rain Harvesting.
- 13.** Describe how the soil is formed.
- 14.** Which are the factors leading to soil degradation?
- 15.** Mention some control measures to stop a forest fire.
- 16.** Explain about soil composition or the layers of soil.
- 17.** Why is land considered an important resource?

18. Suggest three ways to conserve water.
19. Discuss some more reasons which are responsible for changes in land use pattern. Has your place undergone any change in the land use pattern in recent years?
20. Describe the dangers faced by natural vegetation and wildlife.

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