



VIVEK TUTORIALS

Geography
Practice Test
Max Marks: 25

Date :

Grade: 10th (ICSE)
Soils

Time: 1Hrs

Question 1

- (a) Write any three characteristics of red soil. 2
- (b) Name the region where black soils are formed. 2
- (c) Name the soil which: 3
 - (i) is good for cultivation of sugarcane.
 - (ii) is acidic in nature.
 - (iii) occurs ex situ
- (d) With reference to the type of soil only, state why : 3
 - (a) Jowar is grown in Maharashtra
 - (b) Bajra is grown in Rajasthan
 - (c) Sugarcane is grown in Uttar Pradesh.

Question 2

- (a) (i) Mention any two disadvantages of the black soil. 2
 - (ii) What is the advantage of 'clay' contents in black soil?
- (b) Explain the formation of alluvial soil. 2
- (c) (i) Name the soil which occupies largest area after the alluvial soil. 3
 - (ii) What is dry farming?
 - (iii) Why is the desert soil alkaline in nature?
- (d) (a) State two differences between black soil and alluvial soil. 3
 - (b) Mention two ways by which soil can get nitrogen.
 - (c) Explain the need for soil conservation in India. State two methods of soil conservation.

Question 3

- (a) How can soil be conserved in 2
 - (i) The Nilgiris
 - (ii) The Thar Desert?
- (b) (i) Why is laterite soil unsuitable for agriculture? 3
 - (ii) Name one state where this soil is found.
 - (iii) Which soil is associated with the Deccan trap?

----- All the Best -----