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**STD: IV SUB: SOCIAL**

**7. OUR SOIL**

**I.FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH WORDS FROM THE BRACKETS**

**1.** A very thin layer of soil is formed over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.(thousands / millions)

of years.

**2.** To make soil fertile, farmers add \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (pesticides / fertilizers) to the soil.

**3.** Black soil is formed from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (silt / lava rocks).

**4.** (Red / Black)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ soil is found in north-east India.

**5.** Mountain soil is rich in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (manure / humus).

**6.** Soil loses its fertility due to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (erosion / conservation)

**II.THE UNDERLINED WORDS IN EACH SENRENCE IS INCORRECT.WRITE THE CORRECT WORDS**.

The underlined word in each sentence is incorrect. Write **the correct words.**

**1.** The top covering of the Earth’s surface is called **manure.**

**2. Infertile** soil produces more crops.

**3.** Black soil can hold a lot of **minerals**.

**4. Desert** soil is red in colour.

**5. Mountain** soil is formed when minerals are washed away

from the soil.

**6.** The removal of topsoil is called soil **conservation.**

**III.GIVE REASONS.**

**1.** Alluvial soil is found along river banks.

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**2.** Black soil is suitable for growing cotton.

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**3.** Laterite soil is found in areas that receive heavy rainfall.

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