

WORKSHEET- GEOGRAPHY

CH- 2- NATURAL RESOURCES-LAND, SOIL AND WATER

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

1. How many percentage of the earth surface area covered by the Land?

2. What do you mean land use?

3. Define: Private ownership, Community ownership, Common property resource, Soil, soil erosion

##### 4. What are the different types of soil found in India?

5. Where do you found in Black soil in India?

6. Black soil is also known as --------------.

7. Which methodology is followed to regain soil fertility?

##### 8. Why is fresh water the most precious substance on earth?

##### 9. What is rain water harvesting?

##### 10. Write any two reasons for land degradation today?

##### 11.  How to prevent surface runoff?

##### 12. What is intercropping?

##### 13. Why Earth is called water planet?

##### 14. What is termed as Land use?

##### 15. Why are plains and river valleys densely populated?

II. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

Q.1 90% of the total world population resides in .................. of the land area.

(a)10%  
(b)20%  
**(c)30%**  
(d) 40%

Q2. The thin layer of grainy substance covering the surface of the earth is called ..................  
**(a)Soil**  
(b)Land  
(c)Minerals  
(d) Humus

Q3. The breaking up of rocks is known as ..................  
(a)Erosion  
(b)Reclamation  
(c)Degradation  
**(d) Weathering**

Q4. .................. is a process in which heavy rains wash away the fertile part ofthesoil.  
(a)Cultivating  
(b)Mulching  
**(c)Leaching**  
(d) Conservation

Q5. Out of the total fresh water available, nearly .................. is in the form of "ICE" and is found in glaciers in Antarctica, Greenland, mountain regions, etc.  
(a)1%  
**(b)2%**  
(c)3%  
(d) 4%

Q6. .................. is the decline in the productive capacity of land for some time or permanently.  
(a)LandReclamation  
**(b)LandDegradation**  
(c)Landuse  
(d) Land Profile

Q7. Natural Vegetation and wildlife exist only in the narrow zone called ..................  
(a)Lithosphere  
(b)Hydrosphere  
(c)Atmosphere  
**(d) Biosphere**

Q8. Species of some animals are on the verge of extinction as their population has decreased considerably. Such species are known as ..................  
**(a)EndangeredSpecies**  
(b)ExtinctSpecies  
(c)DyingSpecies  
(d) Dead Species

Q9. Sliding of huge debris, rocks and other material down the slope is know as ..................  
(a)VolcanicEruptions  
**(b)Landslides**  
(c)Earthquakes  
(d) Tsunami

Q10. Which factor is not responsible for the formation of soil?  
(a)Time  
(b)Organisms  
**(c)Technology**  
(d) Relief

Q11. .................. of the earth's surface is covered with water.  
(a)One-Fourth  
(b)Two-Fourth  
**(c)Three-Fourth**  
(d) Fourth-Fourth

Q12. Trees in these .................. shed their leaves in a particular season in order to conserve loss of moisture through transpiration: (select the incorrect one)  
(a)EvergreenForests  
(b)Tundra  
(c)Deforestation  
**(d) Deciduous Forests**

Q13. Species of plants and animals that do not exist now but existed in the past are called ---------- .  
(a)EndangeredSpecies  
**(b)ExtinctSpecies**  
(c)DyingSpecies  
(d) Dead Species

Q14. .................. soil is derived from the weathering of the igneous and metamorphicrocks.  
**(a)RedSoil**  
(b)BlackSoil  
(c)LateriteSoil  
(d) Mountain Soil

Q15. .................. irrigation can be used in dry regions, where evaporation is veryhigh.  
(a)Sprinklers  
(b)Bucket  
**(c)Drip**  
(d) Save Water

Q16. A natural area designated to protect the ecological integrity of one or more ecosystems for present and future generations is known as ..................  
(a)WildlifeSanctuaries  
(b)Bioreserves  
(c)BotanicalGardens  
**(d) National Parks**

Q17. In the biosphere living beings are inter-related and interdependent on each other for survival. This life supporting system is known as the .................  
(a)Interdependence   
(b)Ecology  
**(c)Ecosystem**  
(d) Food Circle

Q18. It is the uppermost layer, Rich in humus & minerals and Consists of Sand,Silt&Clay.  
(a)SubSoil  
**(b)TopSoil**  
(c)AlluvialSoil  
(d) Black Soil

Q19. The fresh water is continuously being renewed and recharged throughthe.................  
**(a)HydrologicalCycle**  
(b)OxygenCycle  
(c)RockCycle  
(d) Renewable Cycle

Q20. In the coastal and dry regions, rows of trees are planted to check the wind movement to protect soil cover, this process is known as .................  
(a)StripCropping  
(b)ContourBarriers  
(c)TerraceCultivation  
**(d) Shelter Belts**