

Question Bank

Grade 5- Science

Chapter 2- Soil Erosion and Conservation

Questions:

- 1. Give the constituents of soil.
- 2. How is soil useful for living being?
- 3. How is soil formed?
- 4. What do you understand by weathering of rocks?
- 5. What is topsoil? How is humus formed?
- 6. What is soil erosion?
- 7. How does water flow cause soil erosion?
- 8. How does soil erosion by water cause flood?
- 9. List few agents that cause soil erosion.
- 10. How does wind cause soil erosion?
- 11. Why wind erosion is the most powerful agent of erosion in desert?
- 12. How do human activities contribute to soil erosion?
- 13. Define deforestation?
- 14. How does deforestation result in soil erosion?
- 15. Explain overgrazing.
- 16. Shayama insists that her son Babloo not take the cattle for grazing to the same pastures again and again. Why do you think she does so?
- 17. What is soil conservation?
- 18. Define terrace farming? How does terrace farming help in conserving soil?
- 19. How does afforestation help in preventing soil erosion.
- 20. Define cover crop with example? What is its role in soil erosion?
- 21. How does embankment prevent soil erosion?