

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL – DAMMAM

Sub : Social Science (Geography)

Class : VIII

Worksheet – 2014 – 15

Lesson 2 – Land , Soil , Water , Natural Vegetation and Wildlife Resources

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Plains and river valleys are the _____ areas of the worlds.
(Densely populated , sparsely populated , uninhabited)
2. _____ and _____ are important determinants of land use pattern.
(Population and technology, livelihood and animals, erosion and weathering)
3. _____ are defined as the mass movement of rocks, debris or earth down a slope.
(landslide, deforestation , earthquake)
4. _____ is the process of breaking up and decay of exposed rocks by temperature Changes, frost action, plants , animals and man.
5. In dry region with high rates of evaporation _____ irrigation is very useful.
(drip or trickle , hand pumps, water harvesting)
6. _____ are our wealth.
(erosion , landslide , forests)
7. Rows of trees planted to check the wind speed and soil erosion.
(contour ploughing, mulching, shelter belts)
8. Social forestry and _____ are awareness programmes to protect forest resources.
(Bioshpere , Vanamohatsava, ecosystem)

Fill in the blanks

1. _____ determines the colour , texture, chemical properties etc. of the soil.
2. The process of collecting rain water and directing it to an appropriate location and storing for Future is called _____
3. The 70 % of the land is either _____ or uninhabited.
4. The life supporting system in the biosphere is known as _____
5. The thin layer of grainy substance covering the surface of the earth is called _____
6. A dripping tap wastes _____ litres of water in a year.
7. Only _____ percent of fresh water is available and fit for human use.
8. The right mix of _____ and _____ makes soil fertile.