

# INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL – JEDDAH

## GEOGRAPHY - WORK SHEET

Class VIII

CH-2 – LAND, SOIL, WATER, NATURAL VEGETATION AND WILD LIFE RESOURCES

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I. Tick the correct answer from the options

1. An organic material which determines the fertility of soil  
( Humus / Silt )
2. The densely populated land forms are  
(Plains / Plateaus)
3. The country which has highest percent of forest land  
( Brazil / Japan )
4. One of the major threat to the environment  
(Land degradation / Land reclamation )
5. The highest percent of land under crop land is in  
( India / China)
6. In the hilly terrains the major and widely spread natural disaster  
( Floods / Landslides)
7. Forests in which trees shed their leaves in a particular season are called  
( Deciduous / Evergreen )
8. The suitable method of soil conservation in hill areas  
(Terrace farming / Mulching)
9. Eco system is an interdependence between  
(Economy and land / Natural environment and its inhabitants)
10. Tundra vegetation comprise of  
(Lichens and Mosses / Acacia and Cactus )
11. Which one of these determines the colour and texture of soil  
(Parent Rock / Flora, Fauna and Micro organism )
12. The percent of fresh water is available and fit for human use.  
(3% / 1%)

II. Fill in the blanks

1. An irrigation method which is useful in dry region
2. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the destruction of soil by wind and water
3. Water is a vital \_\_\_\_\_ natural resource
4. The right mix of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ make the soil fertile
5. Most of the industrial effluents are \_\_\_\_\_ and reach human body through water
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is considered as an essential cleanser of the environment
7. The growth of vegetation depends on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
are some of the human and natural factors which accelerate the process of extinction of natural vegetation and wild life
9. \_\_\_\_\_ is poached mainly for its teeth
10. Soil is made up of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

III. Answer the following

1. Name any two National Parks

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2. The scheme launched by the government to promote tree plantation.

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3. An international agreement between governments to deal with the trade related with endangered flora and fauna.

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4. The process of collecting rain water from roof tops and directing it to an appropriate location where it is stored for future use.

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IV. Name the following soil conservation methods

1. Different crops are sown at different times and grown in different rows

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2. Rocks are piled up to slow down the flow of water, this prevents gullies and further soil loss.

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3. Rows of trees are planted in the coastal and dry regions to check the wind movement and to protect soil cover.

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4. The bare ground between plants is covered with a layer of organic matter like straw to help to retain soil moisture.

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5. Stones, grass, soil are used to build barriers along contours, trenches are made in front of the barriers to collect water.

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