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Sub: GEOGRAPHY

Assignment-4



Chapter 1. Resources and Development.

Topic: soil as a resource. (contd.)

Soil is the most significant renewable natural resource. India has varied relief features, landforms, climatic realms and vegetation types. These have contributed in the development of various types of soils.

Loose and fragmented soil is susceptible to erosion. To check the soil erosion different measures are taken.

1. In which areas are forest soils found?
2. What is bad land or ravines?
3. What is contour ploughing?
4. How is laterite soil formed? Give the main characteristics of laterite soil. Where are they found?
5. Describe any five distinct characteristics of arid soil.
6. What steps can be taken to control soil erosion?