

FILL IN THE BLANKS.

1. Earth is also referred to as blue planet
2. In coastal areas trees are planted in rows known as _____ to break wind velocity.
3. An average urban Indian uses about 150 l of water every day.
4. Silk is obtained from silk worms which are bred on mulberry trees.
5. Besides elephants, the main animal found in Assam are _____

VERY SHORT ANSWERS

1. Thick forested areas and desert regions are
2. The country which has the largest area of land under forest Japan
3. Large quantity of mud and rocks sliding down a mountain slope is called a/an landslide
4. Growing different crops in alternate rows on the same piece of land is known as Inter Cro
5. What is the percentage of fresh water on earth is only 1%
6. What is full form of CITES? the convention on International trade in endangered species of wild Fauna and Flora
7. Name two animal that are on the verge of extinction in India
8. What do you understand by 'poaching'?
9. What status has been given to the tiger and the peacock in India?
10. The narrow Zone between lithosphere, hydrosphere and atmosphere where life exists on earth is known by what name?

SHORT ANSWERS

1. What is soil erosion?
2. What are rock dams?
3. What do you understand the term 'soil profile'?
4. Where in India did last tsunami destroy large areas of thick rainforest and wildlife?

5. What are deciduous trees? Give two examples.

LONG ANSWERS

1. Differentiate between terrace cultivations and contour ploughing
2. Discuss the mitigation mechanism against landslides
3. What are the main factors that facilitate the formation of soil? Give example of the types of soils found in India.
4. Discuss the ways to conserve water.
5. Write a note on CITIES.