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6. Soil and Mineral Resources of India

7. Forests and Wildlife in India

9. India

I. Fill in the blanks:

1. _____ is the top most layer of Earth's surface.
2. The process of digging minerals is called _____.
3. Breaking of rocks into tiny pieces leads to the formation of _____.
4. A large amount of coal is used to make _____.
5. Cutting down of trees and forests is called _____.
6. Soil erosion reduces the _____ of soil.
7. _____ forests are found in the higher regions of the Himalayas.
8. _____ forests are mostly found in areas of Rajasthan and Gujarat.
9. India is located in the _____ part of Asia.
10. India is separated from _____ and _____ by a narrow channel of water.
11. There are _____ states and _____ union territories in India.
12. Aluminium is used for making _____ and _____ materials.

II. Choose the correct answer :

1. There are _____ types soils in India. ()
a. Four b. five c. six
2. _____ soil is mainly found in desert regions of Rajasthan. ()
a. Desert b. alluvial c. laterite
3. The capital city of Bangladesh is _____. ()
a. Myanmar b. Dhaka c. Nepal
4. India has _____ largest population in the world. ()
a. First b. third c. second
5. Iron is used to make _____. ()
a. Steel b. plastic c. paper
6. Limestone is used for making _____. ()
a. Bricks b. cement c. sand

7. _____ found in milk helps us build strong and healthy bones. ()
 a. Iron b. sugar c. calcium
8. Metals are _____. ()
 a. Hard b. soft c. dry
9. The _____ tree is very common in tidal forest. ()
 a. Rosewood b. sundari c. dates
10. Aluminium is found in _____ state. ()
 a. Andhra Pradesh b. Rajasthan c. Mumbai

III. True or False :

1. Tidal forests are also known as mangrove forests. ()
2. Teak, sal, sheesham, neem and peepul are common examples
 of deciduous forests. ()
3. Forests are very harmful to human beings. ()
4. India is a store house for both metallic and non-metallic minerals. ()
5. Mountain forests are found in higher regions of the Himalayas. ()
6. Cutting down of trees is very useful for the environment. ()
7. Desert soil is dark grey or black in colour. ()
8. Zircons are the oldest minerals on the earth. ()
9. Srinagar is the capital city of Jammu and Kashmir. ()
10. India tries to maintain good relations with the neighbouring countries. ()
11. Petroleum is used for making plastics and cosmetics. ()
12. Food cans are made of aluminium. ()

IV . Answer in one word or one line :

1. What are metallic minerals ?

A. _____

2. What is soil erosion ?

A. _____

3. Name some minerals found in India ?

A. _____

4. What are the uses of coal ?

A. _____

5. What is deforestation?

A. _____

6. What are the 3R's important for conserving natural resources ?

A _____

7. What do you mean by word "illegal" ?

A. _____

8. Where do you find evergreen forests ?

A. _____

9. Name any two union territories ?

A. _____

10. When did telengana become the newest state in India ?

A. _____

11. What is the capital city of Andaman and Nicobar islands ?

A. _____

12. What is the capital city of Pakistan ?

A. _____

IV. Identify the minerals given below :

1.



2.



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4.



V. Draw the diagram of layers of soil and label the parts.

