INDIAN SCHOOL NIZWA
SOCIAL STUDIES WORKSHEET
CHAPTER 9
SOILS OF INDIA

Name: _____ **Class IV SEC__**

Roll No. _____ **Maximum Marks: 20**

Subject: SOCIAL STUDIES **Time: 1 Hour**

I. Circle the correct answer from the given options.

1. Orchards are grown in _____. 1

   a. Desert soil
   b. Mountain soil
   c. Alluvial soil

2. The _____ soil is formed due to weathering of ancient crystalline and metamorphic rocks. 1

   a. Black soil
   b. Laterite soil
   c. Red soil

3. The best soil to grow coffee and rubber is _____. 1

   a. Alluvial soil
   b. Red soil
   c. Laterite soil

4. The soil in the desert areas of Rajasthan is _____. 1

   a. Fertile
   b. Sandy
   c. Coarse

5. The red colour in red soil is due to _____ content. 1

   a. Iron
   b. Nitrogen
   c. Aluminium

II. Fill in the blanks.

6. The north-western part of Deccan Plateau has _____ soil. 1

7. Dates are grown in _____ soil. 1

8. When trees are cut and grass is pulled out, it makes the soil _____. 1

9. When the soil is carried away by wind and rainwater it is known as _____. 1

10. Trees help to hold the _____ together. 1

III. Write T for the true and F for the False statements. 2

11. In the Deccan Plateau, black soil is formed from the rocks made by lava.

12. Alluvial soil contains gravel and pieces of stones.

13. Laterite soil is formed as result of leaching due to heavy rain.

14. Red soil is good for growing jowar and bajra.

IV. Answer the following questions.

15. How does soil erosion occur? 2

16. What types of crops are grown in: 3

    (i) Alluvial soil
    (ii) Black soil

17. In what ways can soil erosion be controlled? 3

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