

Class-4<sup>th</sup>

## SOCIAL STUDIES

### CHAPTER-8

B. Very short answer type questions.

Ques1. What is the soil?

Ans1. Soil is the most important renewable natural resource. It is the medium of plant's growth and support different types of living organisms on the earth.

Ques2. How many types of soil are found in our country?

Ans2. Mainly 5 types of soil are found in our country.

Ques3. Mention any five food crops.

Ans3. Any five food crops are:-

- Rice
- Wheat
- Millets
- Pulses
- Maize

Ques4. Name any three cash crops.

Ans4. Any three cash crops are:-

- Tea
- Jute
- Cotton

Ques5. Define: khadar and Bangar

Ans5. Khadar soil is new and younger deposits of the alluvium soil on the flood plains.

Banger soil is older alluvial soil.

### C. SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS.

Ques1. How is the soil formed?

Ans1. The breaking of rocks lead to the formation of the thin layer of soil. This process is called weathering.

Ques2. How can we increase the fertility of soil?

Ans2. We can increase the fertility of soil by adding fertiliser and manure in it.

Ques3. Discuss the factors that contribute to increase the agricultural production in India.

Ans3. The factors that contribute to increase the agricultural production in India are:-

- More area has been brought under irrigation

- Use of manures and fertilizers.
- Use of tractors and other modern machines.
- Use of high quality seeds.
- Green revolution.

Ques4. Write down a short note on the following.

- Black soil
- Red and yellow soil
- Mountainous soil
- Food crops of India
- Cash crops of India

Ans4. a) Black soil – This type of soil is black in colour and also known as regur soil. Black soil is good for producing cotton and sugarcane.

b) Red and yellow soil – This soil develops on crystalline igneous rock in the areas of low rainfall in the eastern and southern part of Deccan Plateau.

c) Mountainous soil – This soil is found in the hilly and mountainous areas. It is used for growing trees like teak, sheesham, sal and rosewood.

d) food crops of India – The main food crops grown in India are rice, wheat, maize, millets and pulse.

e) cash crops of India – The main cash crops grown in India are sugarcane, jute, oilseeds, cotton, tea, coffee, rubber, coconut and tobacco.

Ques5. What is weather? How does it help in the formation of soil?

Ans5. Weather is the climate at a certain place and time, how much wind, rain, sun, etc. there is and how hot or cold it is.

It helps in the formation of soil.