

## I. MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Choose the correct option:

- Which is the most important soil of India?  
(a) Black soil (b) Alluvial soil (c) Red soil (d) Laterite soil
- Why are forests essential?  
(a) For maintaining ecological balance (b) For building industrial complexes  
(c) For enjoying summer season (d) For beautifying the landscape
- Which of the following options does not fall in the categories of land-use pattern?  
(a) Forests (b) Waste lands  
(c) Current fallow (d) Gross sown area
- Which soil is also known as cotton soil?  
(a) Alluvial soil (b) Black soil (c) Red soil (d) Laterite soil.
- Which one of the following is not the basis of the classification of resources?  
(a) Origin (b) Shape (c) Ownership (d) Exhaustibility.
- Land not available for cultivation is called .....  
(a) forests (b) barren and waste lands  
(c) fallows other than current fallow (d) net sown area
- Which of the following is not a biotic resource?  
(a) Flora (b) Rocks (c) Fauna (d) Fisheries
- Which state has abundance of water resources but lacks in infrastructural development?  
(a) Jharkhand (b) Madhya Pradesh  
(c) Arunachal Pradesh (d) Chhattisgarh
- Khadar is found close to .....  
(a) rivers (b) forests (c) coastlines (d) mountains
- What is the total geographical area of India?  
(a) 1.38 million sq. km (b) 2.28 million sq. km  
(c) 3.28 million sq. km (d) 4.48 million sq. km.
- What is Black soil also known as?  
(a) Fertile soil (b) Regur soil (c) Barren soil (d) Khadar
- Red soil looks yellow when it occurs in .....  
(a) hydrated form (b) original form (c) oxidated form (d) degraded form
- Which type of soil has a good capacity to hold moisture?  
(a) Alluvial soil (b) Arid soil (c) Forest soil (d) Black soil
- Where is arid soil found?  
(a) Gujarat (b) Kerala (c) Rajasthan (d) Odisha
- In which of the following states, over irrigation is not responsible for land degradation?  
(a) Punjab (b) Haryana  
(c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Madhya Pradesh