



BIOLOGY

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SOIL

Exercise

1. In addition to the rock particles, the soil contains

A. air and water

B. water and plants

C. minerals ,organic matters,air and water

D. Water,airand plants

Answer:



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2. The water holding capacity is the highest in

A. clayey soil

B. loamy soil

C. mixture of sand and loam

D. sandy soil

Answer:



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3. Explain how soil is formed .



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4. How is clayey soil useful for crops ?



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5. List the differences between clayey soil and sandy soil.



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6. Sketch the cross section of soil and the label the various layers.



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7. Razia conducted an experiment in the field related to the rate of percolation. She observed that it took 40 min for 200ml of water to percolate through the sampler . Calculate the rate of percolation.



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8. Explain how soil pollution and erosion could be prevented.



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