

# EXERCISES

## A. Multiple choice questions (MCQs).

Choose the correct answer from the given options :

- \_\_\_\_\_ is the process of decaying and disintegration of the rocks of the earth's crust.  
(a) erosion                      (b) transportation       (c) weathering      (d) none of these
- Alluvial soil is found in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) mountainous area                      (b) deserts  
 (c) river valleys                              (d) plateaus
- Which of the following types of soil is known as the cotton soil ?  
(a) Yellow soil              (b) Red soil                      (c) Alluvial soil       (d) Black soil
- It is a food crop.  
(a) rice                      (b) wheat                      (c) maize                       (d) all of these
- Which of the following statements regarding the cash crop is wrong ?  
(a) Rubber and Cotton are the cash crops.  
 (b) These are grown to fulfil the needs of a family.  
(c) Modern machines and fertilizers are used to produce cash crops.  
(d) Cash crops are grown to get more profit.

## B. Very short answer type questions.

- What is the soil ?
- How many types of soils are found in our country ?
- Mention any five food crops.
- Name any three cash crops.
- Define : Khadar and Bangar



**D. Fill in the blanks.**

1. Soil is made by the weathering of rocks.
2. The alluvial soils are found in the northern plains.
3. The dry sandy soils are found in the Rajasthan.
4. Uttar Pradesh is the largest producer of sugar cane.
5. Wheat is the second most important food crop of India.
6. Coffee is grown in Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu.

**E. Read the following statements carefully and mark (✓) on the true and (✗) on the false one.**

1. The laterite soils are good for growing rice and jute. ✗
2. The alluvial soils are deposited by the rivers. ✓
3. Desert soils can retain moisture for a long time. ✗
4. Black soils are found in the coastal areas. ✗
5. India is the largest producer of rice in the world. ✗
6. Tea grows in hot and wet climate. ✓