

**Ch: Soils**

1. What is soil? [01]
2. What is the importance of soil? [02]
3. Distinguish between.
  - (i) Khadar and Bangar [02]
  - (ii) Soil erosion and soil conservation. [02]
4. Mention the characteristics of black soils. [02]
5. Give reasons.
  - (a) Black soil needs to be tilled after the first rain. [02]
  - (b) Alluvial soil can hold moisture and is very fertile. [02]
6. How is red soil formed and what are its characteristics? [02]
7. What is leaching? Give an example of leached soil. [02]
8. 'Red soil is ideal for dry farming'. Why? [02]
9. Explain how the alluvial soils of northern rivers are different from those deposited by southern rivers. [03]
10. Differentiate between gully erosion and sheet erosion. [03]

**\*Best of Luck\***