

Subject- S.S.T Class- 8 Topic- Land, Soil, Water, Natural Vegetation and Wildlife Resources

Learn and Write

(v) Suggest three ways to conserve water.

Answer

Three ways to conserve water: → Rainwater harvesting.

→ Lining irrigation canals to avoid seepage of water. → Replenishing ground water by promoting afforestation.

2. Tick the correct answer.

(i) Which one of the following is not a factor of soil formation?

(a) Time

(b) Soil texture (c)

Organic matter

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(ii) Which one of the following methods is most appropriate to check soil erosion on steep slopes? (a) Shelter belts (b) Mulching (c) Terrace cultivation

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(iii) Which one of the following is not in favour of the conservation of nature?

(a) Switch off the bulb when not in use (b)

Close the tap immediately after using

(c) Dispose polypacks after shopping

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3. Match the following.

(i) Land use	(a) Prevent soil erosion
(ii) Humus	(b) Land suitable for agriculture
(iii) Rock dams	(c) Productive use of land
(iv) Arable land	(d) Organic matter deposited on top soil
	(e) Contour ploughing

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