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Class -VIII

Subject -S. St(geography)

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Some Important Facts of the Chapter

- *Land covers about 29% of the total surface area of the earth.
- *Land in India actually under cultivation is about 46%of land.
- *The total land resources in our country are fixed.
- *The importance of soils lies in their fertility and capacity to produce crops.
- *About 71%of the total surface area of the earth is under water.
- *Wells, tanks and canals are different sources of irrigation in our country.
- *Natural vegetation can be broadly classified into forests, grasses and shrubs.
- *Wildlife refers to plants, animals, birds and other organisms, which live in their natural habitat.
- *Many countries have taken steps to develop the 'biosphere resources 'to protect the wild life.
- *90% of the world 's population occupies only 30% of land area.. The remaining 70%of the land is either sparsely populated or uninhabited.
- *A dripping tap wastes 1200 litres in a year.
- *Soil formation is a slow process. It takes hundreds of years to make just one centimeter of soil.
- *The thin layer of grainy substance covering the surface of earth is called soil.
- *In India soil is of six types.
- *Water can neither be added nor be subtracted from the earth.
- *An average urban Indian uses about 135litres of water every day.

Q1Multiple Choice Questions :- (5Marks)

1. The main cause of landslide is
 - (I) Land.
 - (II) Rain
 - (III) Wind
 - (IV) None of these

2. Which of the following are the causes for the pollution of Yamuna?
- (I) Sewage
 - (II) Industrial effluent
 - (III) Garbage
 - (IV) All of these
3. Thorny shrubs grow in which of the following regions?
- (I) Regions of heavy rainfall
 - (II) Dry regions
 - (III) Regions of moderate rainfall
 - (IV) All of these
4. Large rocks can be slowly broken into small pieces by all of the following except - _____
- (I) Sandy soil
 - (II) Water
 - (III) Plant roots
 - (IV) Weathering
5. Which of the following are used in building contour barriers?
- (I) Stones
 - (II) Soil
 - (III) Grass
 - (IV) All of these

Q2.Fill in the blanks (5Marks)

- (I) _____ of fresh water is available for human use.
- (II) The thin layer of grainy substance covering the surface of the earth is called _____
- (III) Thickness of soil profile is determined by _____.
- (IV) Land for agriculture is suitable in _____ and _____.

Q3.Define the following (6Marks)

- (I) Rain water harvesting
- (II) Ecosystem
- (III) Weathering

Q4.Long Question (4Marks)

- (I) Why is it important to conserve the land resource?

