

**1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words:****1x5=5**

- a) Soil is the \_\_\_\_\_ material that covers much of the Earth's surface.
- b) Lost nutrients in soil can be replaced by \_\_\_\_\_ crops.
- c) Urea is an \_\_\_\_\_ fertilizer.
- d) The capacity of soil to grow crops is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- e) \_\_\_\_\_ happens when people introduce harmful materials into soil.

**2. Write the correct words in the answer script by matching the left-hand side with the right hand side:****1x4=4**

a) Cause of soil pollution	i. crop rotation
b) Soil fertility	ii. destruction of the nature
c) Effects of soil pollution	iii. protection of soil from erosion.
d) Soil conservation	iv. littering garbage

**3. Write the correct answers.****1x2=2**

- I. Which of the following is natural fertilizer?  
a) urea    b) potassium    c) halogen    d) cow dung
- II. Which one can increase the fertility of the soil?  
a) topsoil    b) air    c) fertilizer    d) starch

**4. Write down the answer of the following questions in short:****2x2=4**

- a. What do you understand by landfill?
- b. How can we prevent soil erosion?

**5. Write down the answer of the following question:****5x1=5**

- a) What is soil pollution? How can we prevent soil pollution? Explain.