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# SOIL AND NATUAL VEGETATION PYQs



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Consider the following statements regarding soils :

1. Soils having a very high content of sodium and calcium and pH of more than 7.0 are alkaline soils.
2. Black cotton soil had developed on the Deccan basaltic lava under hot and humid conditions.
3. Laterite soils are characterised by a deep weathered layer from which silica has been leached.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3



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Which one of the following Indian states has the highest proportion of area under forest cover ?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
- (b) Sikkim
- (c) Meghalaya
- (d) Mizoram





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• Which one of the following soils is ideal for growing cotton ?

- (a) Regur soil
- (b) Laterite soil
- (c) Desert soil
- (d) Mountainous soil



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Which one of the following States in India has the largest area under forest cover ?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Chhattisgarh
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Andhra Pradesh



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Consider the following States of India in terms of percentage of forest area in relation to the total area of the State :

1. Karnataka
2. Odisha
3. Kerala
4. Andhra Pradesh

Which one of the following is the correct descending order ?

- (a) 1-2-4-3
- (b) 3-1-2-4
- (c) 3-2-1-4
- (d) 2-3-1-4



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Statement I : The laterite soils develop in areas with high temperature and high rainfall.

Statement II : Laterite soils are the result of intense leaching process.

- (a) Both the statements are individually true and Statement II is the correct explanation of Statement I
- (b) Both the statements are individually true but Statement II is *not* the correct explanation of Statement I
- (c) Statement I is true but Statement II is false
- (d) Statement I is false but Statement II is true





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