

## Biogeography

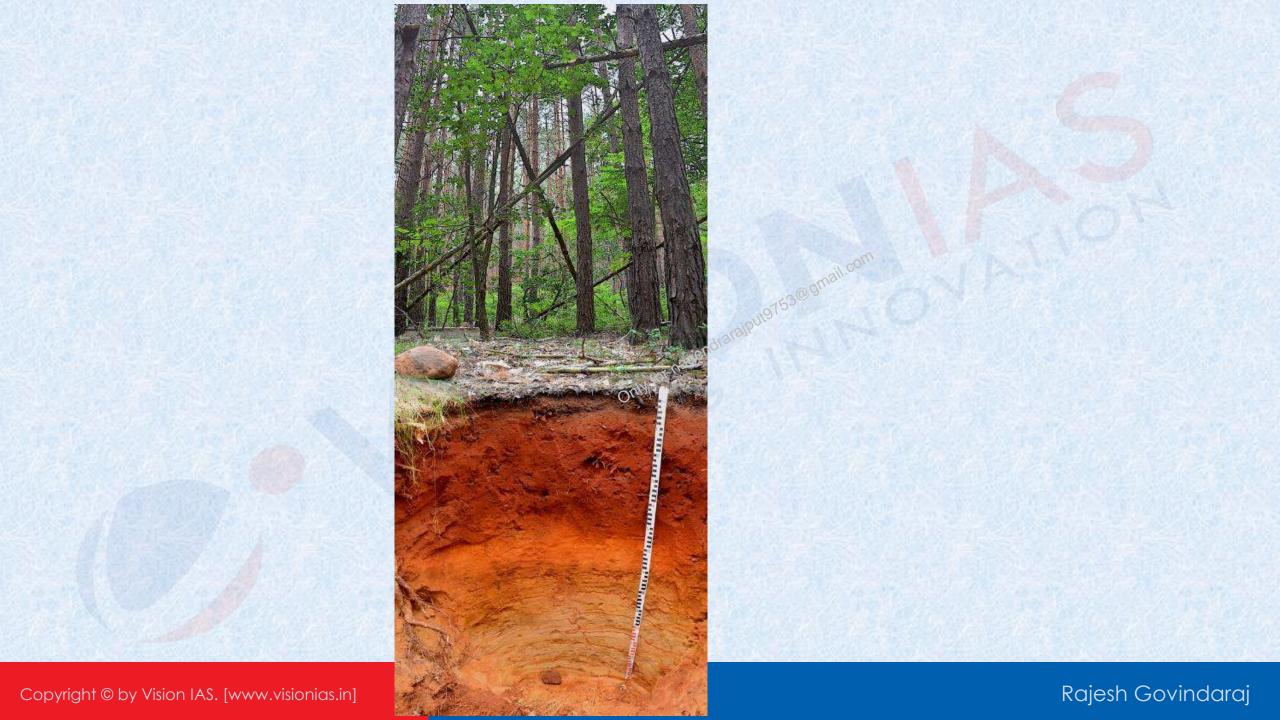
Terms related to soil

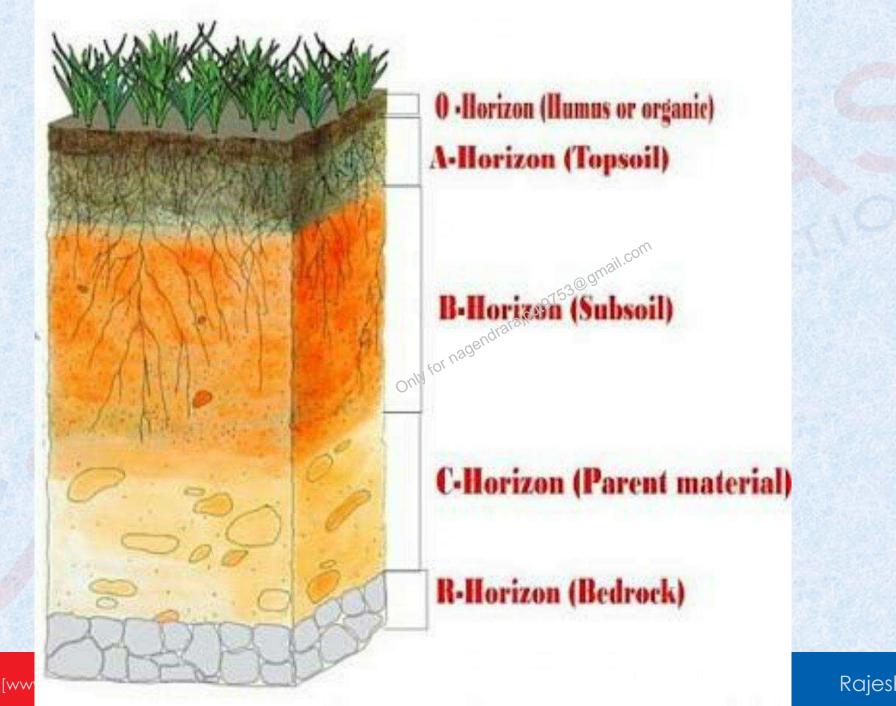
Soil profile

Soil Genesis – Factors affecting

Soil formation processes

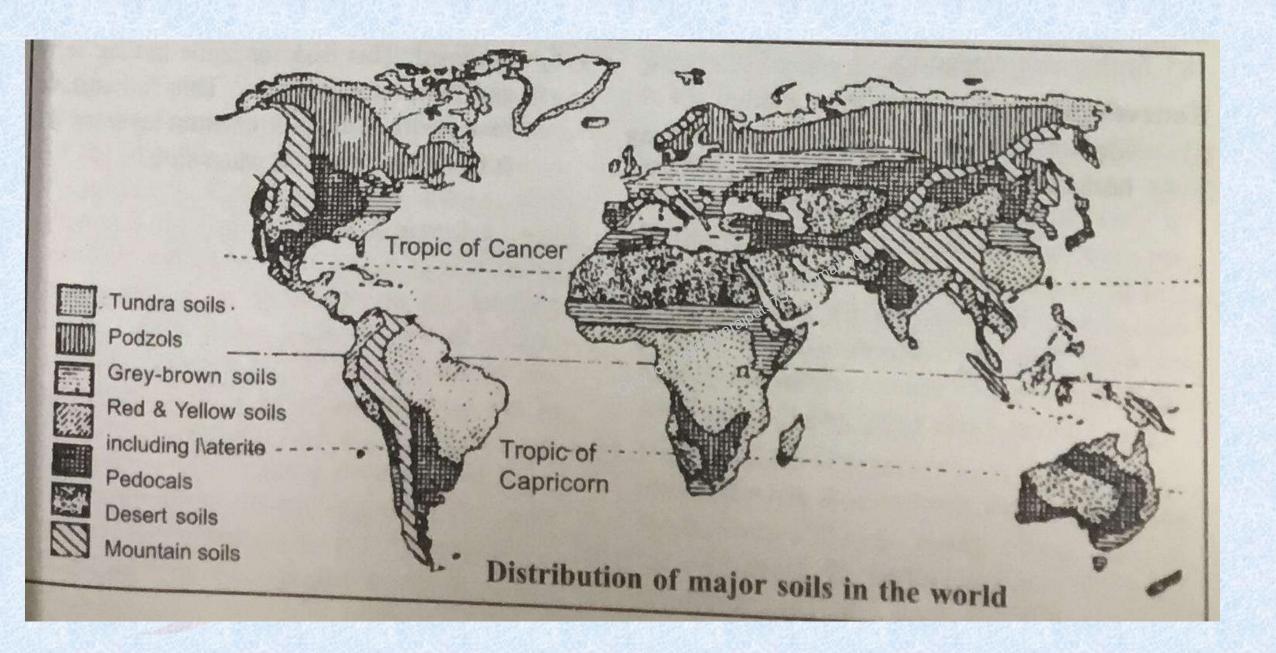
Types of soil



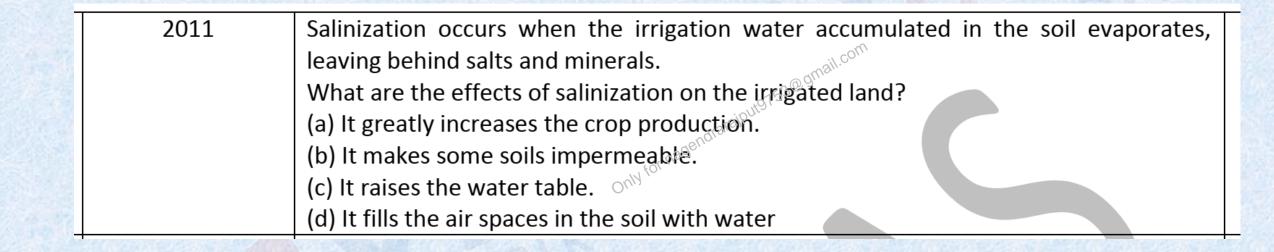


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| Soil type (as per USDA taxonomy) | Meaning  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Entisol                          | Fresh alluvial                                 |
| Inceptisol                       | Old alluvial, volcanic soil                    |
| Spodosol                         | Podzol soil                                    |
| ALFIsol                          | Leached soil with Al & Fe                      |
| Ultisol                          | Laterite soil                                  |
| Oxisol                           | Top layer strongly weathered with rich Al & Fe |
| Vertisol                         | Black soil                                     |
| Histosol                         | Peaty soil rich in organic matter              |
| Mollisol                         | Prairie soil                                   |
| Aridisol                         | Desert soil                                    |





## Questions??



- Online query (For faster reply)
- Read and revise what is taught
- Read the reference material
- Mentoring sessions

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