

CLASS 10
SUBJECT – GEOGRAPHY
CHAPTER – SOILS OF INDIA

WORKSHEET

1. Why are alluvial soils very fertile?

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2. Identify the following soil:

- a. Found on the summits of western ghats.
- b. Called regur
- c. Hardens like iron when exposed to air.
- d. Covers maximum land area of India.

3. Complete the following table:

Soil group	Characteristics
Alluvial soils	
	Can hold moisture and release during dry spell
Red soil	
	Fertile minerals of top soil percolates

4. Give a geographical reason:

- a. Black soil is called black cotton soil.

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- b. Alluvial soil found in the eastern coastal plain is black in colour.

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5. Differentiate between Alluvial soil and Black soil.

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