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SOIL ORDERS AND CLASSIFICATION

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World
Soil Day

5th December is celebrated as World Soil Day every year, aiming to raise awareness about the importance of healthy soil and sustainable soil management

1. _____ is the soil order most dominant in India.

- a) Inceptisols
- b) Alfisols
- c) Histosols
- d) Mollisol

2. Which of the following is the typical soil order for tropical rainforests?

- a) Oxisols
- b) Vertisolss
- c) Andisols
- d) Entisols

3. Name the soil order that is associated with permafrost and cryoturbation.

- a) Alfisols
- b) Entisols

- c) Gelisols
- d) Vertisols

4. Out of the following, which soil order contains high organic matter?

- a) Andisols
- b) Histosols
- c) Gelisols
- d) Spodosols

5. In which soil order are allophane minerals dominant?

- a) Inceptisols
- b) Histosols
- c) Andisols
- d) Vertisolss

6. Which of the following soil order is found in the Polar region or mountains with very high elevation?

- a) Gelisols
- b) Oxisols
- c) Vertisols
- d) Alfisols

7. Which soil order occupies a negligible area in India?

- a) Alfisols
- b) Histosols
- c) Mollisols
- d) Oxisols

8. Which of the following soil orders is formed from volcanic ash?

- a) Histosols
- b) Oxisols
- c) Andisols
- d) Spodosols