



INDIAN SCHOOL NIZWA - WORKSHEET

GENERAL SCIENCE

CH: 9 SOIL

Name: _____

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Class: VII Sec: ____

I Fill in the blanks

1. Rotting dead matter in the soil is called _____.
2. The layer of the soil which is richer in minerals and lesser in humus is _____.
3. The layer of the soil which is richer in minerals and humus is _____.
4. The best top soil for growing plant is _____.
5. Removal of land surface by water or wind is called _____.
6. Mixture of rock particles and humus constitute _____.

II. Answer the following

7. Define horizons of a soil. Explain different horizons
8. What is percolation rate? Calculate the percolation rate and classify the following samples into sandy soil and clayey soil and loamy based upon the percolation rate
Sample A took 20 minutes to percolate for 100ml water
Sample B took 50 minutes to percolate for 100ml water
Sample C took 25 minutes to percolate for 100ml water
9. . Give reason; Air above the soil starts shimmering in the hot summer day.
10. Give an activity to show the presence of moisture in the soil.



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