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Subject: Geography

Topic: Ch 2 Land and soil

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1.	A natural area designated to protect the ecological integrity of one or more eco systems for the present and future generations' _____. a. National park b. Zoo c. Biosphere Reserve.	1
2.	The process of collecting rain water from the roof tops and directing it to an appropriate location where it is stored for future use _____. a. Rain water harvesting. b. Desertification c. Overgrazing	1
3.	Natural vegetation and wildlife exists only in the narrow zone of contact between the lithosphere, hydrosphere and atmosphere that we call -----. a. Desert b. Biosphere c. Laterite	1
4.	_____ is the practice of cutting steps in hill slopes to provide land for cultivation. a. Terrace farming b. Contour ploughing c. Strip cropping	1
5.	_____ Factors like soil, climate and water are important determinants of land use. a. Physical b. Human c. Economic	1
6.	The narrow zone of contact between the lithosphere, hydrosphere and atmosphere is called----	1
7.	Name few factors which accelerate the process of extinction of wildlife and natural vegetation.	1
8.	Give the meaning of the term land use.	1
9.	The main methods to conserve land resources.	1

10.	Name the factors that contribute to soil formation.	1
11.	What do you mean by landslides?	1
12.	What do you know about CITES?	1
13.	Explain the meaning of rain water harvesting.	1
14.	Distinguish between evergreen forests and deciduous forests.	2
15.	Explain any three steps that Government has taken to conserve plants and animals.	3
16.	Suggest any three methods by which water can be conserved.	3