



**Odisha Soil Types || Odisha General  
Knowledge PDF**

1. Generally, how many types of soil groups are found in Odisha?

- A. Six
- B. Eight
- C. Nine
- D. Ten

**Ans- B**

2. Which of the following soil covers the largest areas in the State?

- A. Red soil
- B. Black soil
- C. Alluvial soil
- D. Yellow soil

**Ans- A**

3. Mixed red and yellow soil is mostly found in:

- A. Sambalpur, Baragarh, Deogarh and Sundargarh
- B. Sambalpur, Bolangir, Cuttack
- C. Bolangir, Nayagarh and Koraput
- D. Bolangir, Baragarh, Nayagarh and Nabarangpur

**Ans- A**

4. The type of soil found in most of the coastal districts of Odisha is:

- A. Red soils
- B. Black soils
- C. Mixed red and black soils
- D. Alluvial soils

**Ans- D**

6. The soil type that occur mostly in the forest areas of Phulbani, Rayagada and parts of Ganjam and Nayagarh is called:

- A. Brown soil
- B. Red soil
- C. Yellow soil

D. Black soil

**Ans- C**

7. Brown Forest soil type is mostly found in:

- A. Malkangiri
- B. Phulbani
- C. Dhenkanal
- D. Cuttack

**Ans- B**

8. Which type of soil group is mostly found in the districts of undivided Koraput, Keonjhar, Kalahandi, Bolangir, Mayurbhanj?

- A. Red soil
- B. Black soil
- C. Brown forest soil
- D. Yellow soil

**Ans- A**

9. About what percentage of soil in Odisha is acidic?

- A. 70%
- B. 80%
- C. 65%
- D. Cannot be ascertained

**Ans- B**

10. Which of the following soils are formed out of leaching action?

- A. Black soils
- B. Red soils
- C. Brown soils
- D. Laterite soils

**Ans- D**

11. Which of the following soils are found largely on the hills of the Eastern Ghat?

- A. Red and Yellow soil
- B. Brown forest soil
- C. Regur soil



D. Laterite soil

**Ans- D**

12. The Laterite soil is rich in:

- A. Sulphur Oxide
- C. Nitric Oxide
- B. Sodium Oxide
- D. Ferric Oxide

**Ans- D**

13. Forests of which part of Odisha is considered ecologically the meeting points of two giant species of Indian Forests - Sal and Teak?

- A. Northern
- B. Western
- C. Southern
- D. Eastern

**Ans- C**

14. Yellow Earth has developed mostly in which part of Odisha?

- A. Eastern
- B. Western
- C. Northern
- D. Southern

**Ans- B**

15. Yellow colour of the soil is due to the presence of:

- A. Ferrous Oxide with silicic acid
- B. Ferrous Oxide with nitro oxide
- C. Iron and humus
- D. None of these

**Ans- A**

16. Which of the following soils is virtually a product of leaching action?

- A. Black
- B. Alluvial
- C. Laterites
- D. Red

**Ans- C**

17. Ranga Mati and Rugidia are examples of:

- A. Laterite Soil
- B. Regur Soil
- C. Alluvial Soil
- D. Red Soil

**Ans- A**

18. By what name do the Bhuyan tribes call the shifting cultivation?

- A. Talia
- B. Bringa
- C. Podu
- D. Delhi

**Ans- B**

19. The upland cultivation in Kenduihar District is known as:

- A. Delhi
- B. Poduchas
- C. Gora
- D. Podu Gudia

**Ans- C**

20. Among the Kanda tribes the shifting cultivation is known by:

- A. Dongarchas
- B. Podu Godia
- C. Delhi
- D. Rame

**Ans- D**

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