



Daily Practice Paper (DPP) For IBPS AFO Nurture Batch 2023

Topic- Soil Science

DPP No.- SOIL03

- Which of the following is a correct statement?
 - Minerals are always inorganic in nature
 - Minerals are always organic in nature
 - Minerals may be organic or inorganic in nature
 - Minerals keep changing their form from organic to inorganic naturally
 - None of the above
- Pyrites are those minerals which contain
 - Iron only
 - Sulphur only
 - Aluminium Only
 - Iron and Sulphur
 - None of the above
- Which type of minerals will predominate in the soil largely and mainly depends on
 - Parent Material
 - Residual material
 - Standard material
 - Acessory material
 - None of the above
- Weathering is essentially a process of
 - Disintegration
 - Decomposition
 - Denitrification
 - Disintegration and Decomposition
 - None of the above
- “Soil solum” consists of horizons namely
 - A, B and C
 - O, A, B and C
 - A and B
 - B and C
 - None of the above
- In tropical climatic condition, the rate of weathering as compared to temperate is
 - More
 - Less
 - Approximately equal
 - Rate of weathering does not depend on climatic condition
 - None of the above
- The parent material transported by water and are deposited along the side of rivers is termed as

- A. Alluvium
 - B. Lacustrine
 - C. Colluvium
 - D. Loess
 - E. All of the above
8. Generally the availability of micronutrient beneficial for crop growth is higher in case of
- A. Acidic soil
 - B. Alkaline soil
 - C. Neutral soil
 - D. Saline soil
 - E. All of the above
9. The organic matter content is generally higher than others in case of
- A. Subsoil of forest
 - B. Subsoil of arid region
 - C. Topsoil of forest
 - D. Topsoil of arid region
 - E. All of the above
10. During decomposition of plant materials, proteins are hydrolysed into
- A. Polypeptides
 - B. Quinines
 - C. Humins
 - D. Humic acids
 - E. Glucose

Answer Key-

1. C

2. D

3. A

4. D

5. C

6. A

7. A

8. C

9. C

10. A