

# Topical Geography Questions on Soil

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### On Processes

1. Examine the processes leading to the development of the soil profile
2. Discuss the processes responsible for soil formation in East Africa
3. Describe the processes leading to the development of different soil types in East Africa

### On Factors

4. Examine the factors responsible for the development of different soil types in East Africa
5. To what extent is climate responsible for soil formation in East Africa
6. To what extent in climate responsible for the development of the soil profile in East Africa
7. Discuss the factors influencing the development of the soil catena in East Africa
8. To what extent is climate responsible for soil formation in the Lake Victoria Region

### Mixed Soil Questions

9. Distinguish between soil profile and soil catena
10. Distinguish between Zonal and Azonal soils
11. Distinguish between pedalfers and pedcals
12. Distinguish between Laterisation and Podzolisation
13. Account for the development of zonal soils in East Africa
14. Account for the development of azonal soils
15. What do you understand by the term “latosols”
16. Account for the development of latosols in East Africa
17. Examine the factors responsible for the development of intra-zonal soils in East Africa
18. Examine the characteristics of latosols and explain their formation in East Africa
19. Account for the development of lateritic soils in East Africa

### On Soil Erosion and Conservation

20. a) Distinguish between gulley and sheet erosion  
b) To what extent are human activities responsible for the soil erosion in East Africa
21. Account for the occurrence of soil erosion in Kigezi highlands
22. Evaluate the measures being taken to control soil erosion in East Africa