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Ans. Even if it does not rain in a region for a year or more, the soil continues to lose water by evaporation and transpiration. Since it is not being brought back by rain, the soil becomes dry. The level of water in ponds and wells of the region goes down and some of them may even dry up. The ground water may also become scarce. This may lead to drought.

Q2. What is rainwater harvesting? Explain the two method of rainwater harvesting.

Ans. Rain water harvesting is a method used for collection and storage of rainwater into natural reservoirs or tanks for later use.

The two method of rainwater harvesting are:

- i. Rooftop rainwater harvesting: In this system the rainwater is collected from the rooftop to a storage tank, through pipes.
- ii. Another option is to allow water to go into the ground directly from the roadside drains that collect rainwater.