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Q2. What is soil?

Ans. The mixture of rock particles and humus is called the soil.

Q3. Name some soil pollutants.

Ans. Polythene bags, plastics, waste products, chemicals and pesticides.

Q4. Which soil horizon contains humus?

Ans. Topsoil or the A-horizon

Q5. Which soil horizon has a lesser amount of humus but more of minerals?

Ans. B-horizon or the middle layer

Q6. Which type of soil is the best for making pots, toys and statues?

Ans. Clayey soil is used to make pots, toys and statues.

Q7. What kind of soil should be used for making matkas and surahis?

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Q8. Why the uppermost horizon is generally dark in colour?

Ans. The uppermost horizon is generally dark in colour as it is rich in humus and minerals.