



# ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL



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## ANSWER: WORKSHEET- 8

Class: 3

Subject: SCIENCE

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### SOIL

#### 1. Fill in the blanks.

- a. Garden soil is also called loamy soil.
- b. Sandy soil holds very little water.
- c. Potters use clayey soil to make clay pots.
- d. Soil is formed by the breaking up of rocks.
- e. The fertility of the soil increases by the addition of manure.
- f. Humus is a mixture of dead and decayed plant and animal matter.
- g. Loam is a mixture of sand, clay and humus.
- h. Loamy soil holds the right amount of air and water.
- i. Soil contains clay, sand and gravel.
- j. Clayey soil has very little air for roots of the plants to breathe.
- k. Gravel consists of small stones.
- l. People use mud to make kutchra houses.

#### 2. Write True or False.

- a. Soil is the upper layer of the earth. True
- b. Rocks provides nutrients for the growth of plants. False
- c. There are three types of soil. True

d. Clayey soil is best for the growth of plants. False

e. Plants grow best in loamy soil. True

f. Clay consists of very fine pieces of rock. True

g. Sand consists of very fine pieces of rock. False

**3. Name two animals that live in the soil.**

**Ans. Earthworms and moles live in the soil.**

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