



# ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

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## ANSWER: WORKSHEET- 1

Class: 3 Subject: SCIENCE

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### SOIL

#### 1. Fill in the blanks.

- a. Loamy soil is also called garden 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. Addition of manure adds to the fertility of the soil.
- f. Dead and decayed plant and animal matter is called humus.
- 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 bottom layer of the earth. False
- b. Humus provides nutrients for the growth of plants. True
- c. There are four types of soil. False
- d. Sandy soil is best for the growth of plants. False

e. Plants grow best in loamy soil. True

f. Clay consists of very big pieces of rock. False

g. Sand consists of grainy but bigger pieces of rock. True

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

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

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