

1. Which set of surface soil conditions on a hillside would result in the most infiltration of rainfall?
 - (1) gentle slope, saturated soil, no vegetation
 - (2) gentle slope, unsaturated soil, vegetation
 - (3) steep slope, saturated soil, vegetation
 - (4) steep slope, unsaturated soil, no vegetation

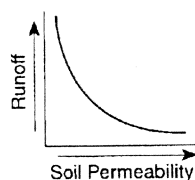
2. Which surface soil conditions allow the most infiltration of rainwater?
 - (1) steep slope and permeable soil
 - (2) steep slope and impermeable soil
 - (3) gentle slope and permeable soil
 - (4) gentle slope and impermeable soil

3. When rainfall occurs, the rainwater will most likely become surface runoff if the land surface is
 - (1) sandy
 - (2) impermeable
 - (3) covered with grass
 - (4) nearly flat

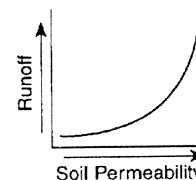
4. Which set of conditions would produce the most runoff of precipitation?
 - (1) gentle slope and permeable surface
 - (2) gentle slope and impermeable surface
 - (3) steep slope and permeable surface
 - (4) steep slope and impermeable surface

5. Which condition would cause surface runoff to increase in a particular location?
 - (1) covering a dirt road with pavement
 - (2) reducing the gradient of a steep hill
 - (3) planting grasses and shrubs on a hillside
 - (4) having a decrease in the annual rainfall

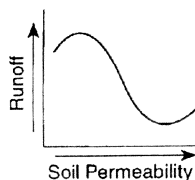
6. Which graph shows the effect of soil permeability on the amount of runoff in an area?



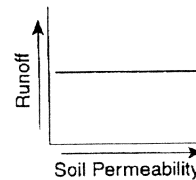
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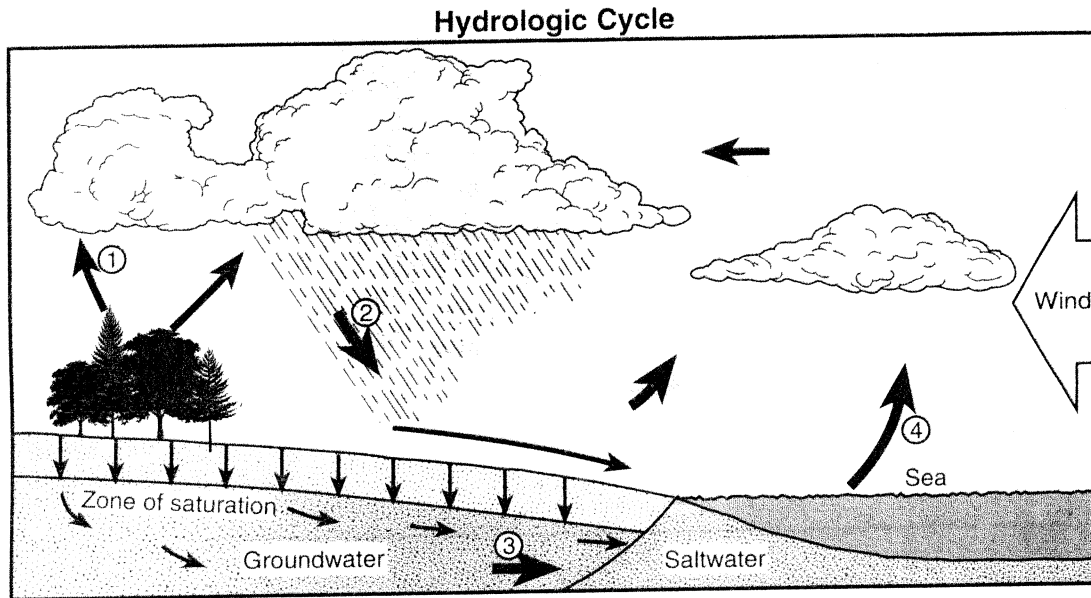
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Water Cycle

Base your answers to questions 7 through 10 on the water cycle diagram shown below. Some arrows are numbered 1 through 4 and represent various processes.



7. For infiltration to occur, the ground must be
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| (1) permeable and saturated | (3) impermeable and saturated |
| (2) permeable and not saturated | (4) impermeable and not saturated |
8. Which numbered arrow best represents the process of transpiration?
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| (1) 1 | (2) 2 | (3) 3 | (4) 4 |
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9. The clouds have formed primarily because moist air
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| (1) rises, expands, and cools | (3) sinks, compresses, and cools |
| (2) rises, expands, and warms | (4) sinks, compresses, and warms |
10. Which atmospheric condition is most likely responsible for the wind blowing the clouds from the sea toward the land?
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| (1) high air temperature over the sea and low air temperature over the land |
| (2) high air pressure over the sea and low air pressure over the land |
| (3) low air density over the sea and high air density over the land |
| (4) low visibility over the sea and high visibility over the land |