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Practical Task: Planting fruit trees

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Practical Task One: Planting fruit trees

Processed skills

1. (i) 60 cm [1]

2. (i) Dig and pile the topsoil on one side of the hole
(ii) Dig and pile the subsoil on another side of the hole
(iii) Loosen the bottom of the hole with a fork
(iv) Half fill the hole with the topsoil
(v) Water the hole [5]

3. To allow roots to penetrate easy; for easy water aeration; to avoid water logging (any two) [2]

4. To improve the fertility; to promote fast growth [2]

5. To promote growth; to make the hole surroundings cool [2]

6. (i) Cut bottom of plastic bag
(ii) Gently place the tree seedling in the planting hole
(iii) Remove the plastic bag
(iv) Put the stake
(v) Add more topsoil and firm it
(vi) Make a shallow basin
(vii) Water the plant
(viii) Place compost around the tree
(ix) Protect the plant from animals [9]

7. To ensure that as much water enters the soil; to reduce erosion during watering [2]

8. For stability of the plant; to avoid breakage or plant getting broken; to make the plant grow straight up (any two) [2]

[25 Marks]