

1. Time is the increasingly dominant factor in soil formation with time

climate

2. Weathering refers to the breakdown and changes in rocks and materials at or near the earth surface

sediments

3. Soils are a mixture of rocks, minerals and dead, living plant and animals

decaying

4. One of these is not example of physical and biological agents

synthetic material

5. An experienced soil scientist can determine soil texture in the field with a

decent accuracy

6. The mineral particles present in soils vary enormously in size from boulders and stones down to sand grains

boulders

7. Soils can vary from one location to another, but generally consist of organic and inorganic materials

inorganic

8. Soils with a high content of iron oxides and various heavy minerals have a particle density of 2.65 gm/cm³

5.2-5.3

9. The following are examples of weathered rock and minerals except

mollisol

10. Soil compaction decreased root development and delayed root

colonisation

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