Section A: Answer ONE question

QUESTION 1:
You have been retained as an advisor on matters pertaining to soil conservation to the Eastern Cape Division of the Department of Agriculture. The department is planning to start a new rehabilitation programme and is considering relatively cheap options. An official has noticed the two sites shown in Figures 1 and 2 and has requested your advice concerning the relative advantages and problems associated with the techniques shown. Present your response in writing, stating i) what conservation measure is being used, ii) its relative advantages, and iii) what alternative measures could be used that are comparable in price and efficiency. You are required to justify your answers. (100)