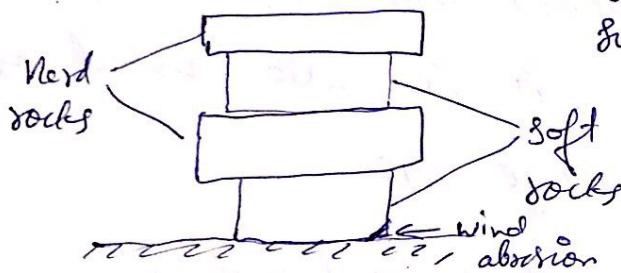


Ques. Discuss the landform of wind erosion in general while explaining the salient features ofyers rock of australia.

In desert, wind is main geomorphic agent. The landform created by wind either deposition or erosional is known as aeolian landform.

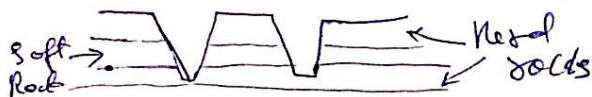
Erosional landform due to wind

① Mushroom Rocks → Greater amount of sand are transported close to surface which cause bottom layer more erosional.

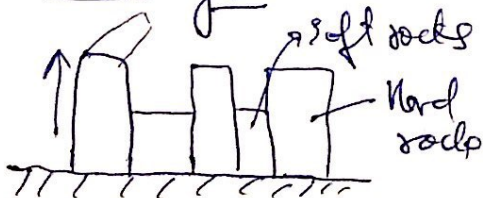


In this, hard rock is at the top which cause more bottom erosion.

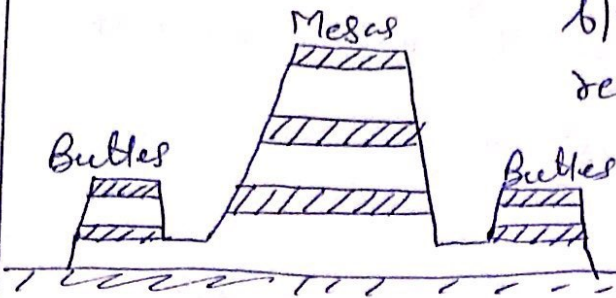
② Zeygen → It is horizontally distribution of soft & hard rocks. By which soft rock are eroded easily & form ridges.



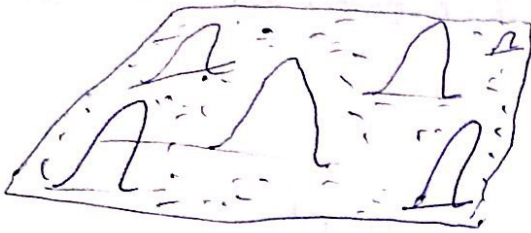
③ Yardangs → It is vertically distribution of hard & soft rocks.



④ Mesas & buttes → The canyon has made b/w the large and small rectangular blocks {in between hard & soft rocks}.



⑤ Inselberg → The mountain type structure formed after wind eroded the surface in desert or semi-arid surface.



Salient features of Ayer rocks

It is one of sacred hill situated at central Australia, it is also listed as UNESCO world Heritage site.

→ They contain smooth & hard surfaces

→ It mainly consist of sedimentary rocks.

For formation of various landforms, water, glaciers and wind play a vital role for an erosional criteria.