

CHAPTER-4 | Agriculture

QUIZ
PART-02

- When are Rabi crops sown and harvested?
 - Sown in summer, harvested in winter
 - Sown in winter, harvested in summer
 - Sown in monsoon, harvested in winter
 - Sown in autumn, harvested in spring (B)

Explanation : Rabi crops are sown from October to December and harvested from April to June.

- Which of the following is NOT a Rabi crop?
 - Wheat
 - Barley
 - Paddy
 - Gram (C)

Explanation: Paddy is a Kharif crop, whereas wheat, barley, and gram are Rabi crops.

- What helps in the growth of Rabi crops in North and North-Western India?
 - Summer rainfall
 - Western temperate cyclones causing winter precipitation
 - Eastern monsoon winds
 - Heavy irrigation only (B)

Explanation: Western temperate cyclones bring winter rain, beneficial for Rabi crops.

- Which of the following is a Zaid crop?
 - Wheat
 - Paddy
 - Muskmelon
 - Gram (C)

Explanation : Muskmelon is a Zaid crop grown in the short season between Rabi and Kharif.

- Which crop is grown with the onset of monsoon and harvested in September-October?
 - Wheat
 - Barley
 - Paddy
 - Gram (C)

Explanation: Paddy is a Kharif crop grown with monsoon rains and harvested in September-October.

- Which state is NOT among the major producers of rice?
 - Punjab
 - Haryana
 - Himachal Pradesh
 - West Bengal (C)

Explanation: Himachal Pradesh is a major Rabi crop producer but not a leading rice-producing state.

- Which millet is rich in iron, calcium, micronutrients, and roughage?
 - Jowar
 - Bajra
 - Ragi
 - Maize (C)

Explanation: Ragi is rich in iron, calcium, micronutrients, and roughage.

- Which crop requires cool growing season and bright sunshine for ripening?
 - Rice
 - Wheat
 - Jowar
 - Bajra (B)

Explanation: Wheat requires a cool growing season and bright sunshine at ripening time.

- Which pulses crop is excluded from nitrogen fixation that restores soil fertility?

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Gram Arhar 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Masur Moong (C)
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Explanation: Arhar does not fix nitrogen like other pulses, which generally restore soil fertility.

- In which state is maize grown in the Rabi season instead of Kharif?
 - Karnataka
 - Bihar
 - Telangana
 - Madhya Pradesh (B)

Explanation : In Bihar, maize is grown in the Rabi season apart from being a Kharif crop in other states.